



BULLDOG NEWS

RMS - 8th Grade

CALENDAR EVENTS

ELA: Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Roberson & Mrs. Whigham

In Reading, our scholars will continue to move forward in our nonfiction reading unit. In Language Arts, we will continue in our grammar unit and begin our argumentative/persuasive writing unit. As always, please check Powerschool frequently for updates on grades and to check your scholar's daily attendance.

MATH: Mrs. Green & Mr. Holloway

We will be finishing our unit on Systems of Equations, as well as completing the winter MAP test. The winter MAP score for 8th grade math is 228. Please ask your scholar about their score. Next, we will begin a unit on Congruence & Similarity. Please remind your scholars to turn in assignments daily! Check Power School for current grades!

SCIENCE: Ms. Duffy & Mr. Sorellino

We will be continuing to use the Amplify Curriculum. We will be heading into our Magnetic Fields Unit. We are continuing our explorations of Physical Science. Our focus is on applying scientific principles to solve problems. Just an FYI, on Feb. 18th, Perseverance Rover will land on Mars.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Mrs. Epich & Mr. Kraig

Congratulations to all the eighth grade scholars for successfully passing both the Illinois and Federal Constitution tests! Scholars are now exploring probable causes of the American Civil War. Please check powerschool for updated grade information, and continue to reach out if you have any questions.

SPECIALS:

Mrs. Withers-Art Specialist: We begin the new semester celebrating Black History Month by looking into the life of Faith Ringgold. Famous for creating quilt narrations that communicate her political beliefs. Given the current weather conditions, we could really use a quilt right now!

Music: Mr. C Williams: Our new students are learning about the wonderful world of Foley. We are diving into Bandlab and creating our own soundscapes. Every Friday in February we are learning about people who are important to the African American culture.

French: Madame Kejera: Our RMS scholars have worked on their Learner Profiles and we are watching movies in French about Famous African Americans. Our scholars will work on Unité 1 *Comment je passe l'été*. Please continue to reach out if you have any questions.

Physical Education: Ms. Garland & Coach White: We are continuing with our exercise videos and stressing the importance of exercising & eating healthy everyday!

Mrs. Butler's Spanish Class: 8th graders will be introduced to the Spanish Greetings: learning how to pronounce the words and their meanings. Also, how to use them in dialog. Quizlets on all material covered.

Journalism: Mr. Williams: Currently students are working on linear inequalities. In the next few weeks, we will work on annotations.

February 24
Early Release Day
February 15
No School
February 24
Early Release Day
February 26
3rd Quarter Progress
Reports Distributed
March 10
Early Release Day
March 22 - 26
Spring Break
March 31
Early Release Day

Ms.. Parrott

Social Studies-We are acknowledging the fact that African Americans have made valuable Contributions to society. Black History is good for all students.

Math-We are evaluating equations.

Reading-We will learn about poets, and poetry.

Library: Mrs. Hutson

Read, Read, Read!

Read a book

Read a newspaper

Read online

Just READ, for fun 30
minutes a day.

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS - EVERY MOMENT COUNTS