



# BULLDOG NEWS

## RMS-7th Grade

### CALENDAR EVENTS

October 12th No School

**ELA:** Reading classes are focusing on some exciting short stories this quarter. The students will be able to tell everyone they know about plot structure; from setting to theme. That isn't all though. The students are also learning everything about the simple sentence. Can you identify a subject and a verb? Well 7th grade bulldogs can!

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We have been VERY busy this month in SS class. We are still getting to know each other everyday as we have meaningful discussions and activities on various curriculum focused topics. Students are also able to explore those topics independently outside of class through the various assignments and opportunities provided for them. This month we have explored: 9-11-2001, Mexican Independence Day, Current Events, and the Presidential Election/US Executive Branch. We look forward to a great year with your children!

**SCIENCE:** Wow! Science has started out of this world, literally as the students are studying their Amplify unit on Geology on Mars! Students are learning all about Mars, geology, the solar system, and beyond. We are also working on an effort journal to stay focused and get organized. My office hours are 2:00-2:45, Monday-Friday, and I would love to talk to any of my parents or guardians with any questions or concerns. Please send me an email at [kpeterson@sd88.org](mailto:kpeterson@sd88.org) to set up a meeting.

**MATH:** Greetings from Mr. Lega and Mrs. Tucker-Smith! In September your mathematicians will be exploring Rational Numbers and how to add and subtract them. They will be taking a mid-topic assessment after the 1st 5 lessons. Also, we will continue to utilize Imagine Math to build and strengthen their foundations so they can flourish. If you have not already, make sure to join your mathematicians Google Classroom so you can stay current with assignments. Our office hours are 2:00-2:45, Monday-Friday and we can be reached at [clega@sd88.org](mailto:clega@sd88.org) and [vsmith@sd88.org](mailto:vsmith@sd88.org).

**SPECIALS:** Hi, I'm Mr. Williams and we are having a blast in STEM!!!! Students are having fun learning animation and programming skills using Scratch block coding. Last week they had to create an animation that made their name move. This week the students will create program play music. Our long term goal is to eventually make games and share them with people in our class. We are also beginning our Kinematics (the branch of mechanics concerned with the motion of objects) unit. Currently we are determining displacement versus distance and how to measure using both accurately and precisely.

I am honored to be your child's French teacher this semester. It is more than a pleasure to have your child in my French class. The goal of the French class for this semester is to introduce students to basic skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. This will prepare students to better understand French speaking countries and their culture. It is good to note that over 220 million people around the world speak French.

Our first project is to study the map of French speaking countries. Students will name countries where French is spoken and locate the capital city of each country. Students will also make a Google Slide of their chosen French Speaking Countries. This will include (Map, location, food, population, culture, flag). Students are revising greetings and other common expressions.

**PE/Health:** PE class has kicked off the year by doing their daily exercises virtually. Participation has been great! Health classes have started their Food and Nutrition unit

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