

7th & 8th Grade Classroom News

Southwest Preparatory Learning Center

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Math

Math 7: Will begin working on Multi-Step Solving Equations and Inequalities.

Pre-Algebra: Continue working on Graphing and Writing Linear Equations and move onto Systems of Linear Equations.

Math 8: Will begin working on Angles and Triangles

Algebra I: Finish up Exponential Functions and Sequences then move onto Polynomial Equations and Factoring.

Corrections are due on Mondays, Homework and Math Mates are due on Tuesdays. To improve your grades, you can make corrections and if you need additional help I am always available.

Pi DAY

One of my most favorite/fun days of the school year. This year we will celebrate on March 16th. In each class, we will be working on Pi Day activities and students may bring an already baked pie to share with the class. Students should bring their own water, juice or Gatorade to drink. Please no soda/soft drinks.

–Mrs. Lindgren

Language Arts

Any information, Mrs. Feltenberger will send out through email.

–Miss Feltenberger

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on the 26th and 27th of this month. If you would like to have a conference, please send Mrs. Lindgren or Miss. Feltenberger an email with a minimum of 3 times that you are available. We will also send out emails to families we would like to meet with. There will be school during conference days.

Letters of Intent to Return

Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 should have received and submitted a “Letter of Intent to Return” email. The Letters or Intent to Return were available on February 3rd and were due on February 21st. You must submit a Letter of Intent to Return to hold your spot for next year. If you did not receive information on the Letter of Intent to Return, please contact Dana or Veronique.

2020-2021 Lottery and Letters

Letters of Intent for the 2020-2021 school year were available on our website as of January 8th. These letters were for new students that wish to be in the lottery for Southwest Secondary Learning Center (grades 9-12), Southwest Preparatory Learning Center (grades 4-8) for next school year. The lottery drawing for next year is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The only students currently in one of the southwest schools that will need to do a new Letter of Intent are 8th graders in Southwest Preparatory; they must decide where to apply for high school. Eighth graders that wish to attend Southwest Secondary for high school must complete and submit a new Letter of Intent.

Main Lab (Online coursework aka Edgenuity)

Don't forget to bring ear buds for main lab and work on it at home just like regular homework. We are running low on ear buds.

Edgenuity

Progress percentages for the month. Remember, these percentages are where students should be in their online courses by Friday. These percentages are posted in the Main Lab. Mrs. DeLuca says for students to be as close to these percentages.

March 6	53%
March 13	59%
March 20	65%
March 27	71%

Dressing for the warmer weather

As the weather warms please keep in mind the clothing that students wear to school – even in the younger grades. We are starting to see short shorts and the little shirts. Our dress protocols are very accommodating but the one thing that we ask is that bodies are covered. There is no reason to see underwear, belly buttons, backs, or too much of anything personal. We will try to keep the classrooms nice and cool so no one gets too comfortable without coverage. A simple test is to just raise up arms – if skin shows – it's the wrong shirt. We will have t-shirts and jackets available for students that come to school in inappropriate clothing.

Important Dates

March 4	7 th Grade CBA-Zoo
March 10	STAR testing for 8 th grade
March 12	STAR testing for 7 th grade
March 16	Pi DAY (Math Class)
March 17 & 19	New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness- 5 th and 8 th grade only
March 18	8 th grade CBA
March 19	Quarter 3 Ends Board Meeting at 5:00pm
March 20	Quarter 4 Begins
March 26-27	7/8 grade Parent Teacher Conferences
March 30-April 3	Spring Break