

News from Room 10

10/23/17-10/27/17

Mr. Oliver 7th-8th Grade Language Arts/ Reading & Social Studies

Essential Objectives for this Quarter

7th & 8th Grade Language Arts and Reading

- Read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections.
- Develop informational and expository written expression through use of writing process.
- Observe conventions of grammar and usage.
- Use grade appropriate academic vocabulary; understand word relationships; determine word meanings with varied strategies
- Practice speaking and listening strategies daily.

7th Grade World History

- Explain the founding myths of Rome.
- Identify Cincinnatus, Julius Caesar, Cicero, and Augustus.
- Describe the government of the Roman Republic, the checks on it, and its use of dictators.
- Express a reasoned opinion on whether the United States should adopt an amendment to grant the president greater **powers in an emergency**.

8th Grade American History

First, students will learn and use the tools of a historian. Essential tools include identifying and evaluating primary and secondary sources, assessing and comparing historical text, and drawing plausible conclusions about the past. Students will also differentiate between history and heritage and the role of each in American society. Second, students will review the settlement and growth of the British colonies in North America, examining how colonial development was influenced by many factors. Over time, the colonial relationship was diminished and conflict arose between Great Britain and its American colonies, leading to the Declaration of Independence.

Skills we are learning this week

10/23-10/27

7th Grade

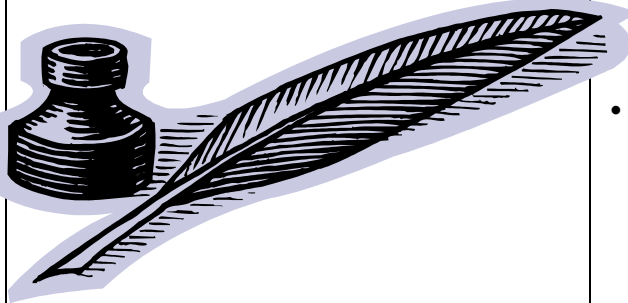
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Grammar Conventions: Re-teaching.
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Figurative Language (Idioms & Personification)
Writer's Workshop: Expository writing toolkit, Final Draft
Vocab: Quizlet Reading "Wonder # 3"
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
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The Rise Christianity: Early Christianity & The Early Church

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The Historical Process & The Road to Independence : The American Revolution

Quote of the week:

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."



Writing prompt of the week:

Design a cover letter for your dream job. Pretend that you are writing to the CEO.

Updates and notes

- "At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."
—Jane D. Hull

Homework

- Complete Quizlet Test (Online) and study for quiz on Friday (Friday's Quiz will be from the Reading Quizlet only).
- Read Novel Study Books for at least 20 minutes daily. Any assigned work given for homework, should be turned in the day after assigned, but will be accepted (with grade adjustments) up until Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

*Oct 25th – Picture Make-up Day

*OCT 26th – Parent Seminar (6:30pm)