

# WELCOME PARENTS!

## 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### Open House

### September 29, 2022



# Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year

- Code of Conduct
  - > Same rules as always still apply – no hoods, no gum, no unauthorized cell phone use
  - > Roles of Safety Officers, Administrators
- Attendance
  - > Tardiness
  - > Absence Notes
  - > Changes to dismissal arrangements (early dismissal, transportation)
- Districtwide Initiatives
  - > Requirements for Graduations – pass all classes
  - > 25 Books each year
  - > Summer Reading

- ◉ Parents As Partners - PTA
- ◉ Conference with your child (daily, weekly, quarterly, annually)
  - > Expectations
  - > Grades
  - > Goals
  - > Communicate with School
- ◉ Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
  - > Dignity for all Students (DASA Liaison)
  - > Restorative Practice
  - > Monthly Character Education Initiative
    - Home and School
  - > Expectations
    - No Bullying Zone
    - Express Yourself
  - > Assemblies; projects, application of PBIS
    - October - National Bullying Prevention Month

# Classroom Expectations

Students **WILL** be in class **EACH** day  
**prepared to learn.**



This is accomplished by:

- Arriving on time
- Being organized and prepared
- Having homework completed
- Following classroom and school rules
- Respecting ALL ideas in the class
- Listening and participating
- Studying notes 15 – 20 min every night

# Students must:

- **Always do their best**
- Leave the room better than they found it
- Listen to and follow directions the first time they are given
- **Be responsible for any make up work if absent**
- Use the proper heading on all papers
- Ask questions or seek extra help if they are not understanding or getting the information. **The responsibility is theirs!**

# Parent Expectations

- Provide an appropriate environment for students to complete homework.
- Sign all tests and check that homework is completed every night.
- Limit access to technology & other distractions (TV, Facebook, Twitter, video games, cell phones).

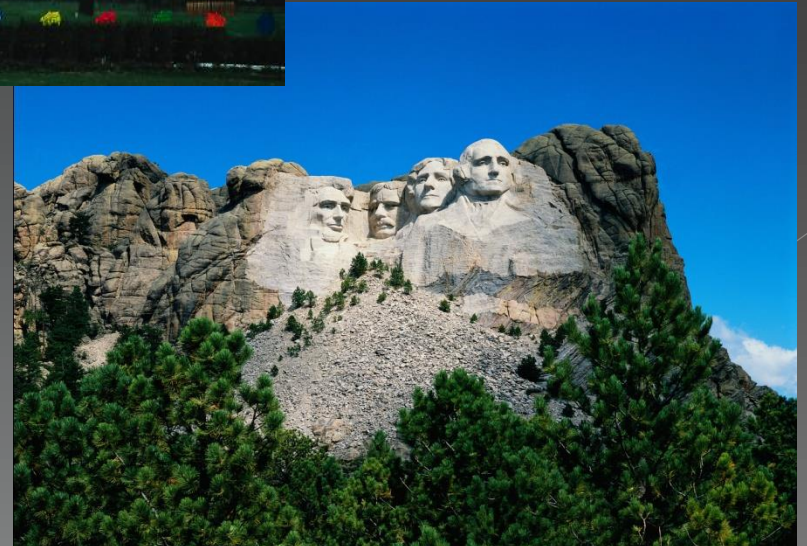
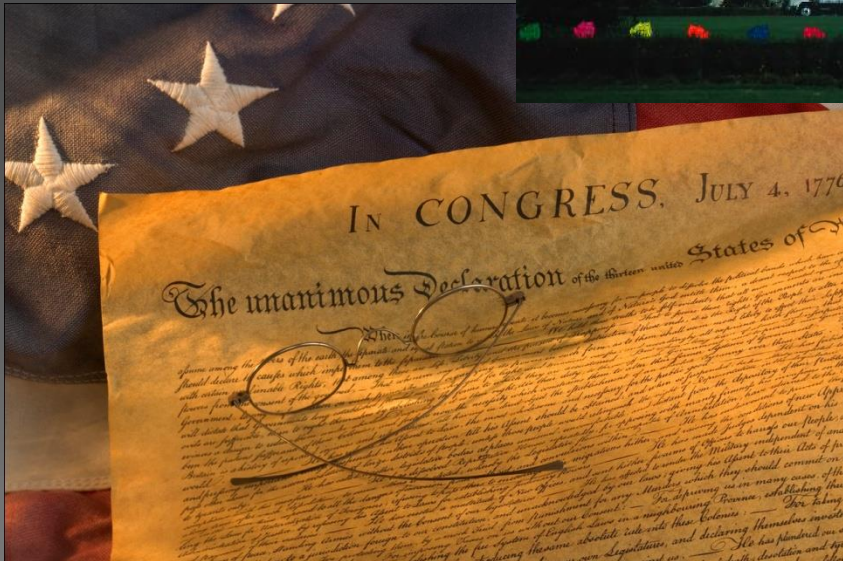
Here's a daily checklist you & your child may use to ensure that they are prepared for school everyday:

- Books and notebooks for each class
- Homework/Assignments that are due
- Pens, pencils, folders, and paper
- A positive attitude



# Social Studies

## Mr. Cooper





# Curriculum Focus

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Early people and Culture
- 13 English Colonies
- American Revolution

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Causes of the Civil War
- Rise of Industry and Union
- Immigration and growth of cities



E.A. Poe

# ENGLISH

## Mrs. LaBarbera



# Curriculum Focus

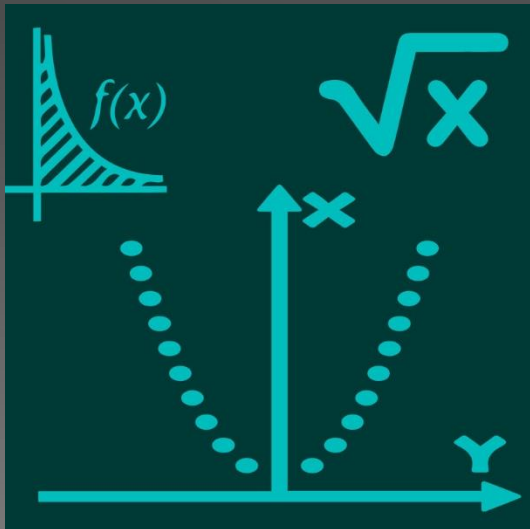
- Close reading and looking for text-based evidence
- Homework reading and independent reading must be prioritized
- Future Texts:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Short Story Unit, A Long Walk to Water, Lyddie
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Short Story Unit, Inside Out & Back Again, To Kill a Mockingbird



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# Pre-Algebra & Algebra

## Mr. DeBiase



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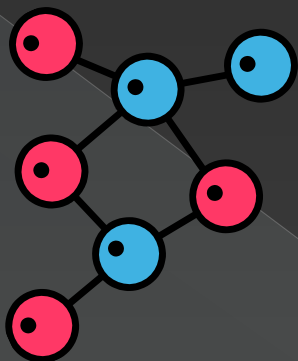
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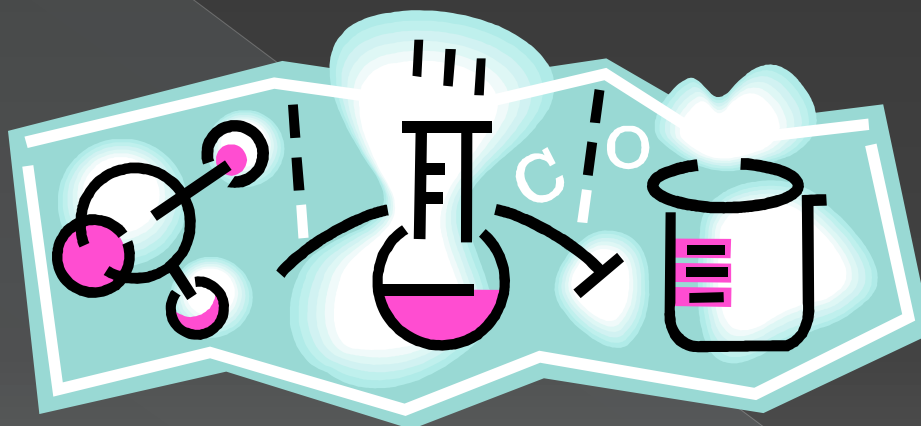
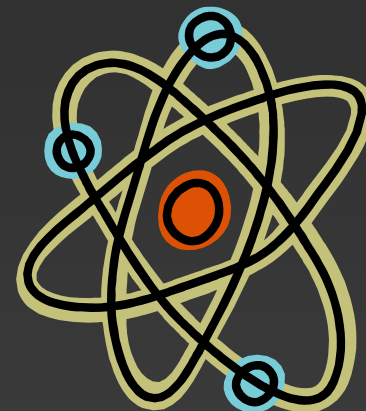
- IXL
- Daily Homework
- Classwork

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Algebra Class

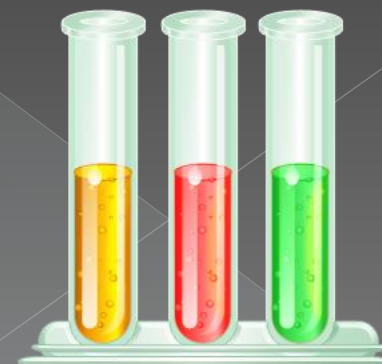
- > IXL & Homework
- > Regents in June 2023
- > Students need a TI-84 graphing calculator
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> using E-Math Instruction



# SCIENCE



Ms. Gordon



# Curriculum Focus

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Living Environment Regents

- Return lab contracts 1200 min.
- Regents Exam June 2023
- Science 8 Intermediate Exam
- Homework assigned & reviewed
- Expectations

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – General Science: Physical Science, Life Science, Earth and Space Science.





# Health Ms. Martin



# Curriculum Focus

- Physical, Mental, Social Health
- Role Plays with Health Scenarios
- Projects based on Health Topics
- Group work/discussions to help learn from each other



# Italian

## Mrs. Jimenez



# Curriculum Focus

- We are learning by reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Italian in class
- Topics of study include:
  - Greeting and Introductions
  - Adjectives and Describing Ourselves
  - Numbers and Time
  - Family
  - Italian History and Culture
- Second Language Proficiency (Gr. 8) – June 2023
  - World Language credit for HS

# Upcoming News/Events

- First Marking Period Ends **Nov 6th**
  - >
- Parent Conference Days –
  - > December 16th and March 24th
- NYS Assessment dates
  - > ELA Exam – April 17 – 20
  - > Math Exam – May 8 - 12

# Ways to Help

- Check that students are completing homework assignments. All students should have a composition notebook where they can write all of the homework assignments for the day.
- Ask to see tests and quizzes to sign and send back.
- Check that students are prepared for class each day (notebooks, pencils, homework, etc.)
- Keep in contact with your child's teachers by calling and/messaging them on Class Dojo
- Play educational games with them like Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess and Checkers
- Allow students to play on appropriate websites that will reinforce basic skills such as:
  - > [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
  - > [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)
  - > [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)
  - > [www.math-play.com](http://www.math-play.com)
  - > [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

