

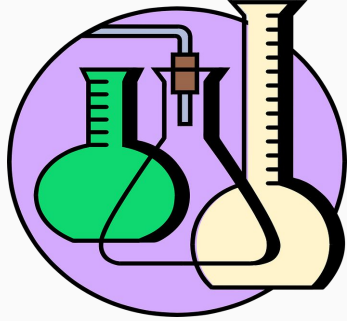
Welcome to the Red Team

Open House 2018 - 19

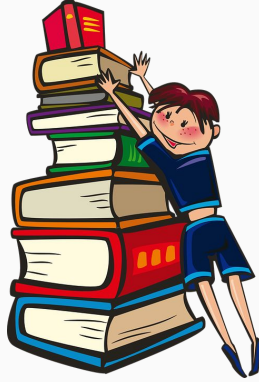


The Red Team Teachers

Mr. Britton ~ Science



Mrs. Dsida ~ English



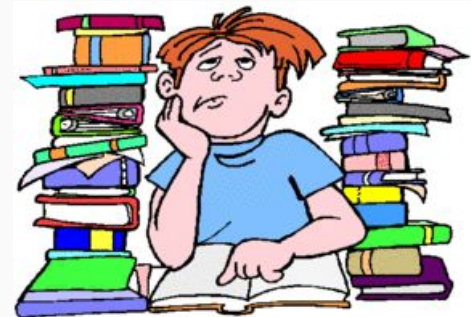
Mr. Luccarelli ~ Social Studies



Mrs. O'Connell ~ Algebra



Ms. Schad ~ Skills & ELA Co-Teacher



Preparing for High School



This year students are developing skills in *self advocacy*, study habits and academic autonomy.

If a student is absent, he or she is responsible for completing and turning in any missed work.

Flex Time is an excellent time to check in with a teacher regarding missed work due to an absence.

Preparing for High School



For many students, 8th grade can be **very** challenging academically. There are many new concepts that can be difficult to master. Students need to learn how to:

- Ask for help
- Practice skills (IXL)
- Stay for Late Night
- Actively study

Late Night

- Library late night will be SILENT (Tues-Thurs)
- Collaborative work room 103 (Tues-Thurs)

Teacher late nights:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mr. Britton	Mrs. O'Connell Ms. Schad	Mr. Luccarelli Mrs. Dsida

Homework

PURPOSE

- Reinforce skills taught in class
- Preview a concept taught the next day
- Demonstrate knowledge

LOCATION

- **Homework board in the classroom**
- Google Classroom
- NMS Teacher Page

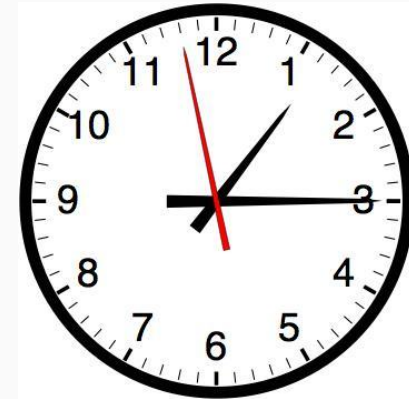


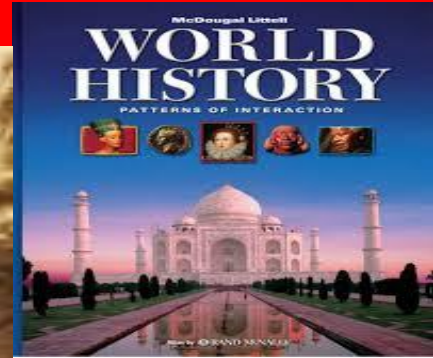
Homework

- Homework turned in the next day, unless otherwise stated
- Students will *almost always* have daily homework
- Depending on the assignment, a student might only receive half credit for late homework or no credit at all.

TIME

- Typically takes **20-40 minutes** per night to complete Core Subject homework (projects take longer)
- If takes longer, contact us so that we can determine the best action to help the student





Welcome to World History 1

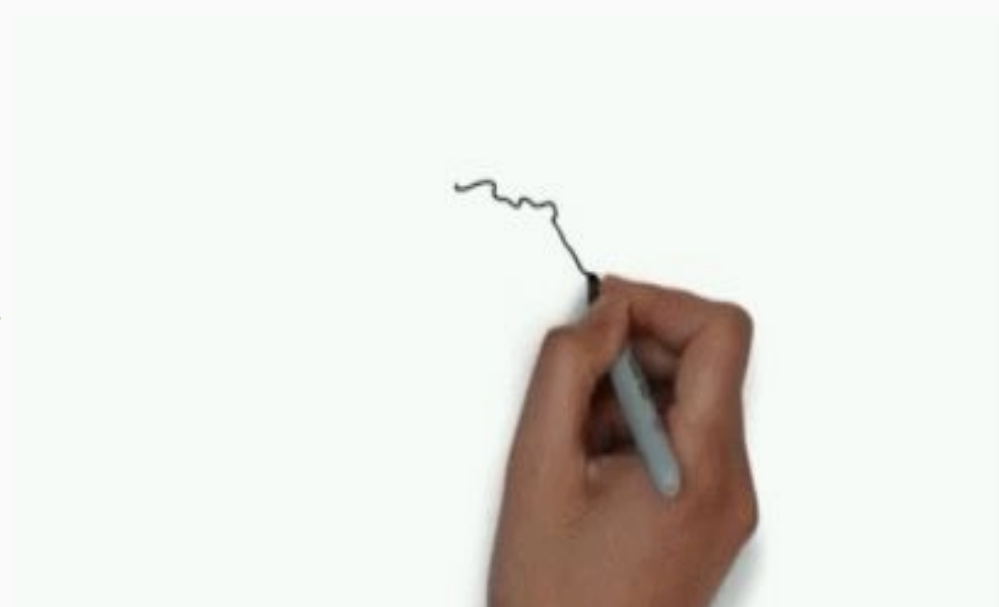
Survey Course; 500-1776

Post Roman Empire-Enlightenment

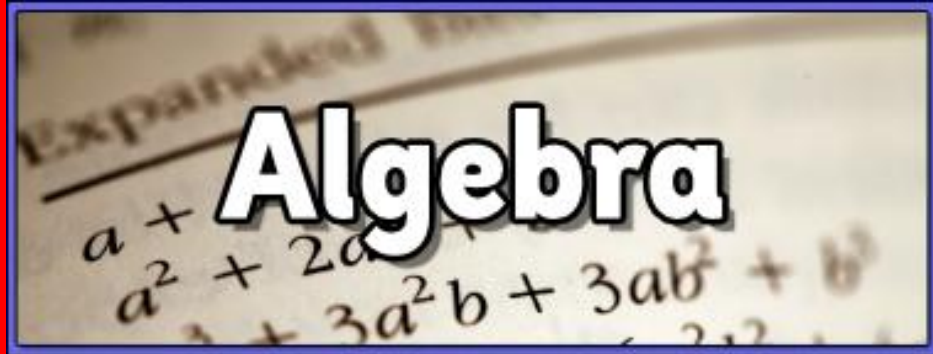
Tests, quizzes, projects/Presentations

Homework/Current Events

Grading/Extra Credit



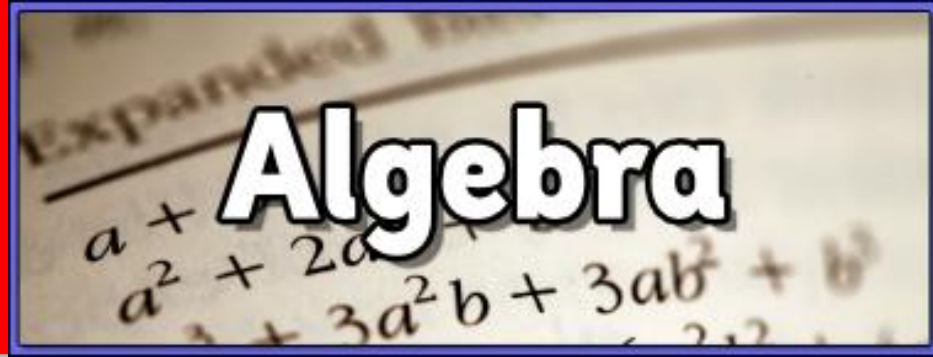
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- Hybrid course - 8th grade math with Algebra (units of study listed in syllabus on my teacher page)
- Daily routine
- Importance of doing homework and checking answers -> come to class with questions
- Materials - TI84, math binder, composition notebook
- Google Classroom - I use this for everything (homework, class announcements, etc.) But this is NOT where homework is graded.
- Aspen X2 - updated regularly



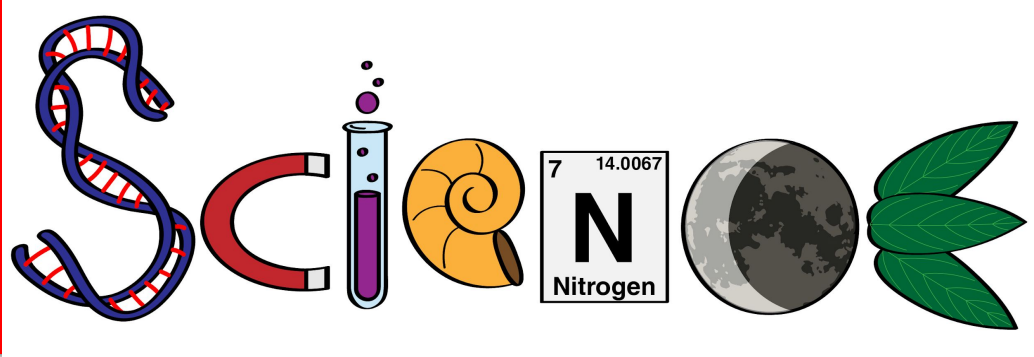
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- “Assignments” on Pearson Realize - quizzes -> remediation (extra practice necessary to retake the quiz)
- Attendance - When absent, students should check Google Classroom and complete what they can; Encourage your child to stay for late night when they return to school
- Extra help is available three times a week (me and Ms. Coughlin)



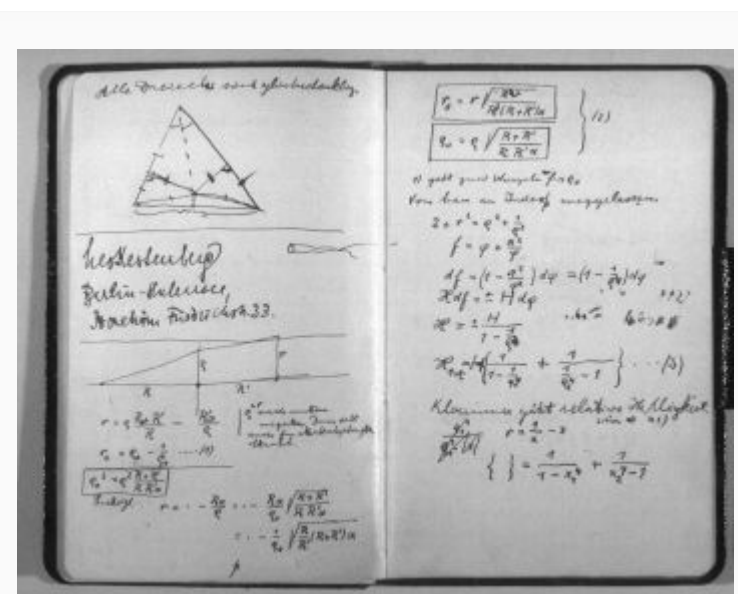
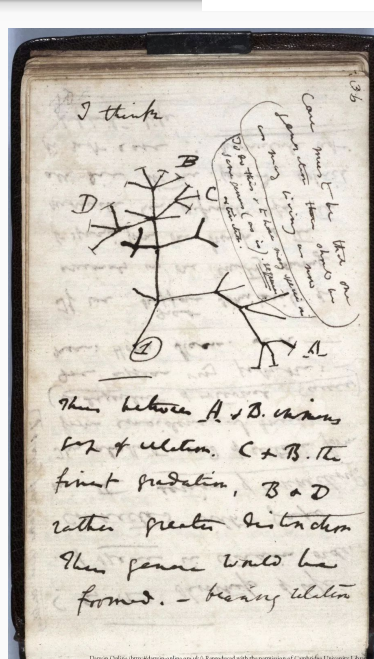
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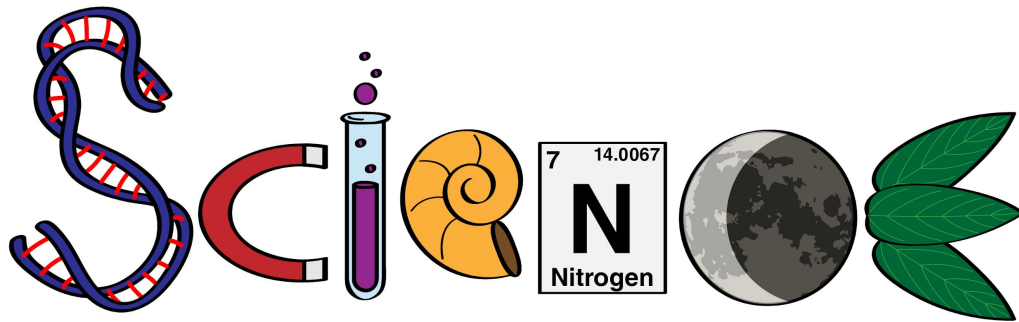
Science Notebooks

Topics covered:

- Earth Science
- Weather & Climate
- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Life Science



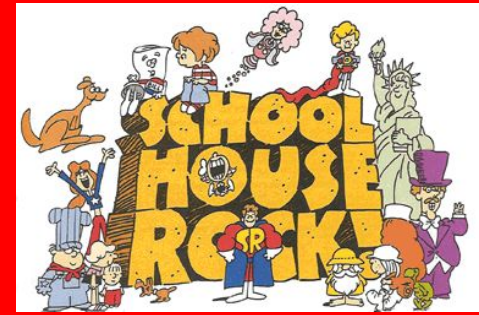
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- Google Classroom
 - Links to assessments, homework, class resources, announcements
 - Contact me for parent/guardian access
 - I will not be posting grades here -- check X2 to see if an assignment has been completed
 - NOTE: Your student can still submit assignments on-time even when **absent**!
- Aspen X2
 - Homework credit posted daily
 - Tests/quizzes/writing assignment grades posted within the week
 - A placeholder zero may be entered if a student is **absent** and does not submit work from home
- Teacher page
 - Students who are **absent** can check lesson summaries from home
 - Deadlines and other important information available here

Mrs. Dsida ~English~Team Leader

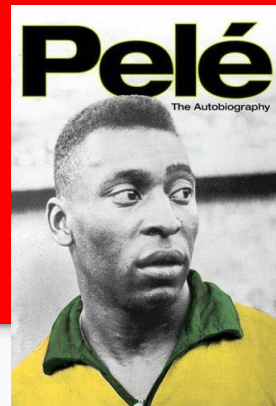
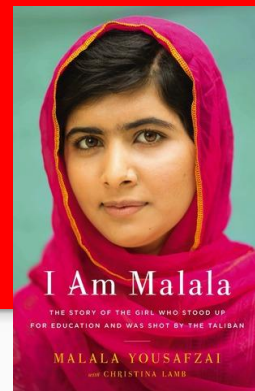
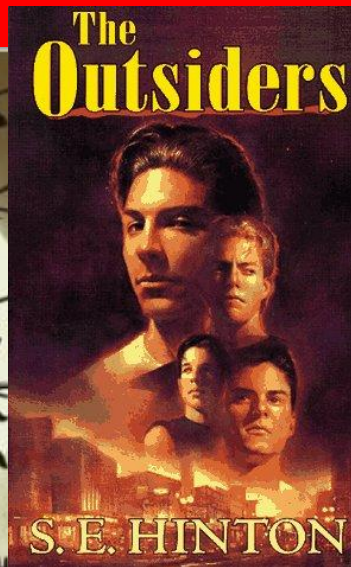
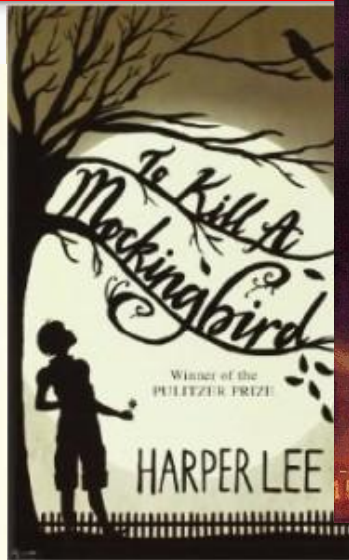
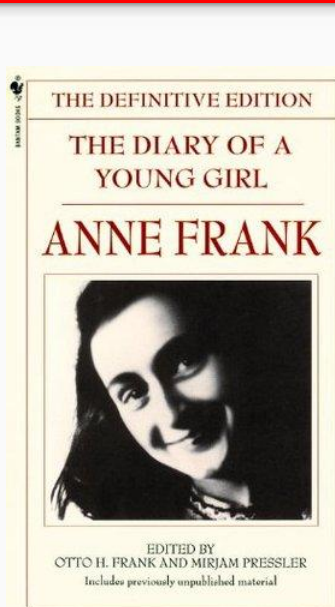
Email is best for initiating contact:
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- Improve **reading comprehension** of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.
 - Dig deep -- A Close Read
 - Comfortably use Literary Terms and analysing literature
 - Make Connections
- Improve **writing** mechanics while practicing persuasive, narrative, expository, and creative writing assignments.
 - Grammar (essential to good writing, reading comprehension, IXL practice))
 - Poetry, Short Story Ending
 - Plot Summaries, Literary Analysis
- Technology and Old School (different ways to do everything)

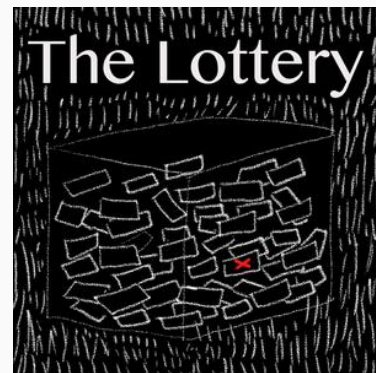
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What We Read



Please talk with
your student
about what we
are reading!

Shared Literacy



How parents can help

- Check Aspen to see if your student is missing assignments.
- Ask to see homework...it's OK!!!
- Make sure your student has the supplies they need for school.
- Replenish supplies throughout the year- lined paper, pen and pencils.
- Remind student to charge iPad
- Help student compose email to teachers and help student practice talking to teachers

It's going to be a great year!

Thank you for all the support you provide at home.