

Spencer County Middle School

7th Grade Weekly Newsletter

April 30th -May 4th, 2018



TEAM/SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Does your student have a book from the SCMS library that they have lost? Instead of paying to replace the book, the library will be collecting hygiene & toiletry items in place of the fine until the end of the year! All items will be donated to the SCMS Youth Service & Family Resource Center. For each book that is lost, students will need to bring in 3 items to have fines forgiven. Suggested donations: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, face wash, bar soap, body wash, loofah sponge, shampoo, conditioner, comb/ hair brush, lotion, deodorant, chapstick

Reminder about SCMS' Summer Reading Requirement! All incoming SCMS students must read a book appropriate for their grade and reading level. They must take and pass an AR Quiz (85% or higher) by the end of the day on Friday, August 24. This score will count as a test grade in your student's 8th grade Language Arts class. Students may take quizzes during the summer at the Spencer County Public Library from June 1- Aug 7.

If you would like to write your student notes of encouragement for KPREP testing, we would love for you to do so! We will make sure that your student gets these the morning of the test(s). Perhaps your student has worked especially hard in one subject area this year and you want to remind him/her of the gains they have made. Perhaps this is a subject where your student always excels and you want to tell them how proud you are of them. Perhaps you want to write

your student a note EVERY day of testing just to let them know you're cheering them on. Whatever your reason, we would love for you to do so. You can drop these cards off in the office this week or next week & ask that they be given to Mrs. Jacobson. Please write your student's first and last name clearly on the envelope. A small gesture like this will mean so much to your student :)

May 3rd - 7th grade field trip (Malibu Jack's) forms & money due

May 4th - No School PD Day

May 3rd - Science Dissection Permission Form Due

May 11th - Color Fest Permission Forms & Money Due

May 14th - KPrep Rally

May 16th-21st - 7th grade KPREP Testing

May 22nd - 7th grade Field Trip to Malibu Jack's

May 24th - 6th grade Market Day (7th graders can shop)

May 25th - Awards Ceremony

May 29th - Probability Carnival (morning) & Color Fest (afternoon)

May 31st - Last Day for Students

MRS. GROSS' MATH CLASS:

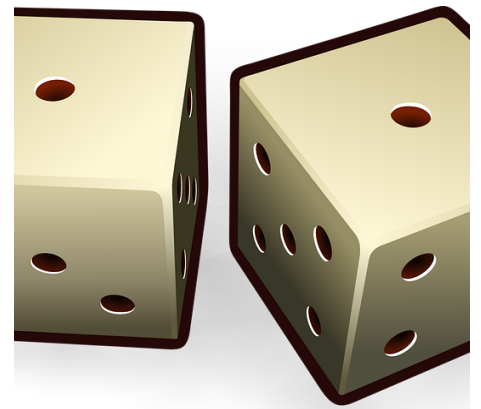
We are working on our Probability Unit this week.

HOMEWORK: Probability Project

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PROJECT: Probability Game (will get info Tuesday)

- Monday-Review & Recap
- Tuesday - Probability Project Info
- Wednesday - Probability Project & Theoretical vs. Experimental Activity with Graphing Calculators
- Thursday -Finish Theoretical vs. Experimental Activity with Graphing Calculators
- Friday- No School



Extra review on Probability:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-seventh-grade-math/cc-7th-probability-statistics/cc-7th-basic-prob/v/basic-probability>

MS. EMAC'S SCIENCE CLASS:

Monday- Students finished learning about the organization of the human body & began learning about the respiratory system.

Tuesday- Today students will continue learning about the respiratory system & then be introduced to the function of the heart. Students need to bring their approximate height & weight with them to class- no one else will see these numbers except them.

Wednesday- Today students will continue learning about the circulatory system.

Thursday- Today students will learn about the procedures, lab equipment, and parts of a frog for frog dissection. Students will have a quiz on this information next week on Friday, May 11 th. Dissection permission forms are due today.

Friday-No School

Important Dates/HW:

-Dissection permission forms are due on Thursday, May 3rd for students to be eligible to dissect.

-Field Trip money & permission forms are due on Thursday, May 3rd

-ColorFest permission forms & pledges are due May 11th

MS. A MAC'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS:

This week we will continue our unit on the Middle Ages. Students will learn about events that led to the decline of Feudalism and will create a Middle Ages "Want Ad" based on their knowledge of life in the Middle Ages. We will be taking a test over this unit on Wednesday, May 9th. More info can be found on our website @ www.scmshistory7.weebly.com.



The Week Ahead...

Monday: Life in Towns; Middle Ages Want Ad

Tuesday: Magna Carta

Wednesday: Black Death

Thursday: Want Ad Due!

Friday: No School

Test: Wednesday May 9th

MS. JACOBSON'S LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS:

Hello!

This week, Language Arts classes will continue reading *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor!

Monday: Read *Tangerine*.

Tuesday: Read *Tangerine*.

Wednesday: Read *Tangerine*.

Thursday: Read *Tangerine*.

Friday: Read *Tangerine*.

- **Important!** Please note that if your student is absent at any point during the *Tangerine* novel unit, s/he is responsible to use personal time to catch up on the reading they missed. This is required so that when the student returns, s/he will be able to continue reading with the class & not fall further behind. Any student who does not have a personal copy of the book can access the text from my school website at the following address:

<http://www.spencer.kyschools.us/olc/folder.aspx?id=6851&c=1496&s=132>