

Spencer County Middle School

Oct. 25-28

7th Grade Weekly Update

TEAM/SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spirit Week is this Week—Tuesday (Wear All Blue), Wacky Wednesday (mismatched clothing), Tacky Tourist Thursday (Dress like a tacky tourist), Spirit Day Friday (Go all out in your Grizzly spirit wear & face paint is acceptable)
- Grizzlies Beyond the Bell—If you are interested in enrolling your child in GBB, see Karen Leff (<u>Karen.leff@spencer.kyschools.us</u>)
- Our annual Veteran's Day breakfast is Friday, Nov. 11. Information is listed in the link. We appreciate all your help! http://scmshistory7.weebly.com/veterans-day.html

MRS. GROSS' MATH CLASS

- ♦ **Learning Target this week:** I can add, subtract, multiply & divide rational numbers.
- ♦ Homework # 9 (Review over proportions, percents & rational #s)
- ♦ TEST over operations with Rational #s: Thursday, Oct. 27
- ♦ Monday—No School
- ♦ **Wednesday**—Check HW, Study Guide & Game for test
- ♦ Thursday —Test over Operations with Rational Numbers (20 multiple choice questions: 1-10 Operations with Integers; 11-15 Converting Fractions, Decimals & Percents; 16-20 Operations with Fractions & Decimals
- ♦ Friday— Turn in Homework & "Common Cents" Activity
- Class website: (http://spencermath7.weebly.com/ numbersoperations.html)



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Math— HW #9 Due Fri.
- Math-Test Thursday
- Science— Thermal Energy Projects Due by Wed.
- Science—Vocabulary Quiz , Mon. Oct. 31
- Social Studies— Egypt Project, due Nov. 15
- ELA—Self-Paced Learning pretest Friday

MISS E.MAC'S SCIENCE CLASS



This week in Science class we will be concluding our Thermal Energy Project. This project is a 100 point test grade! Information about Thermal Energy Project & Vocabulary for this unit can be found on the classroom website: http://

scmsscience.weebly.com/energy-unit.html

Wednesday & Thursday- Students will be presenting their Shark Tank Presentations.

Friday- Students will complete a selfreflection on their Thermal Energy Projects.

Tuesday- Students must come to class with a finished product so that they can test their product. Students will have time to add finishing touches to their presentations. All presentations should be shared with me before they leave class.

Monday- Students should be prepared to take their Energy Vocabulary Quiz.

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."
- John Wooden

MISS AMAC'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS

Welcome back! This is a very important and exciting week in Social Studies. Beginning Tuesday we will start our And Egypt Research Project which will encompass the next 3 1/2 weeks of class in both Social Studies and Language Arts. Please ask your students to see their project packet and check out our online resources in the class website. The sources include the calendar to keep students on track with their project which is due on Tuesday, November 15th. The week students will be responsible for: choosing a research topic, research, & keeping track of sources.

Additionally, we are in full planning mode for our annual Pancakes for Patriots program on November 11th. Please chout http://scmshistory7.weebly.com/veterans-day.html for ways you can help.

The Week Ahead...

Tuesday: Project Introduction, Choosing a Research Question

Wednesday: Research

Thursday: Research & Citing Sources

Friday: Research



Don't forget to sign up for my text reminders: text @amacss to 81010



MRS. JACOBSON'S LANGUAGE ARTS

This week in ELA, we will focus on research foundational work. This will prepare students to write Egypt Research Papers in collaboration with Social Studies.

Tuesday- No Brain Strain Day. Instead, we will learn the "Envelope Method" for conducting research.

Wednesday- We will learn to paraphrase information found during research to avoid plagiarism.

Thursday- We will learn to cite sources to avoid plagiarism.

Friday- We will have Brain Strain Day & will pre-test for the Self Paced Learning skills students will be responsible for Self Paced Learning.

This week is Spirit Week!

Tuesday- Wear Blue

Wednesday- Mismatch

Thursday- Tacky Tourist

Friday- All Out Blue & Gold Day

Stay Connected!

Class Websites:

<u>Language Arts— http://www.spencer.kyschools.us/olc/teacher.aspx?s=132</u>

Math—http://spencermath7.weebly.com/

Social Studies – http://macclass.weebly.com/

Science—http://scmsscience.weebly.com/

READING/ LEADERSHIP CLASS



Reading:

We are doing a "One Book One School" read. All of SCMS will be reading *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelsen. If you are interested in reading this book with us, here is a PDF copy of it: *Touching Spirit Bear*

Leadership:

On Wednesday, students will hear presentations on Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood, from Mrs. Krause's 5th period class.