



7th Grade

Week of: September 26-29

Greetings Families: Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes. Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

Upcoming Information	
Next Week's Schedule	Monday-Open House

	English						
Course Name	English 7 Vocabulary				Academic Literacy Vocabulary	Read 180 Vocabulary	
Teacher Name	Steffens	Masiello	Blandamer	Perlson	Hill, M	Byrd	Smith
Topics covered	This week, Mrs. Blandamer's classes planned their EWP Narrative by completing the Planning Packet (20 pts, PP) and Plot Line (10 pts, AT). They will start typing their EWP Rough Draft in class on Friday and will continue in class through next Tuesday; the Rough Draft is due in Canvas by 11:59 on 10/3 (20 pts, PP). Mrs. Masiello's classes also received their EWP Planning Packet and continued working with <i>Hurricane Child</i> , applying an active reading strategy to improve comprehension.				Organizing, using and citing text to support analysis		Identify central ideas and details in text.



	English Language Development Vocabulary		
Course Name	Eng 7 for ELs 1	Eng 7 for ELs 2	Eng 7 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis
Topics Covered	Students were assessed on using the simple present tense in statements and identifying errors in usage.	Students were assessed on using the simple present tense in statements and identifying errors in usage.	We continued reading A Long Walk to Water through Chapter 5. Students also worked on annotating an informational text and will begin to learn the RACE writing strategy for responding to short answer text dependent questions.

	Math					
Course Name	AMP 7+ <u>Vocabulary</u>		Algebra <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Teacher Name	Lui	Schreiner	Needham	Cacho	Watkins	Humphrey
Topics Covered	Students completed Unit 1 on angles and transformations. Formative Assessment 15 pts.		Students worked on solving equations with more than one letter in them (literal equations). There was a quiz on Thursday and Friday will be Lesson 10, which is on connecting equations to graphs.			

	Math	
Course Name	Math 180 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Math 7 <u>Vocabulary</u>



Teacher Name	Cacho	Schreiner/Sabia	Humphrey
Topics Covered	Students are working on Unit 2 on a constant of proportionality. Quiz 10 pts.		

Course Name	Science 7 Vocabulary		
Teacher Name	Connolly	Grandin	Lazarick-Ward
Topics Covered	Microscope Labs and Henrietta Lacks		

	Social Studies						
Course Name	World Studies Vocabulary			Global Humanities Vocabulary		Civil Rights Vocabulary	
Teacher Name	Kaiser	Lutchenkov	Lunsford	Grace	Lunsford		Jasti Currie
Topics Covered	Kaiser: Students are looking at the various ways that the Inca built a prosperous empire.			Students began research on their National History Day project. They learned how to cite sources and create notecards.		After evaluating Reconstruction, students created a political cartoon that focused on an aspect of civil rights and the African American experience post-Reconstruction. The rest of the week was spent learning about different leaders that	



			emerged after Reconstruction and discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the varied approaches taken by each leader.
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	<u>World Languages Vocabulary</u>		
Course Name	FY French 1A	FY French 1B	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Bonatesta	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	Alphabet and accents	faire de / jouer à / jouer de	Greetings and introductions

	<u>World Languages Vocabulary</u>			
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	FY Spanish 1A	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett, Blumburg + Ranaweera	Ranaweera	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	The verb <i>gustar</i>	Spanish numbers 1-31	Unit review	Present tense irregular verbs Ordinal numbers

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary
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Course Name	Health		<u>PE</u>
Teacher Name	Heyn	Gallagher	Bucci, Litzner, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered			Volleyball, Street Hockey, Soccer

	Electives				
Course Name	Studio Art 2 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Studio Art 3 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Digital Photography <u>Vocabulary</u>	Cybersecurity <u>Vocabulary</u>	Tech Systems <u>IT7-Digital</u> <u>Systems</u> <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Johnson and Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Philips	Tin	Germain
Topics Covered	Coil Pots!	Introduction to the Civil Rights Movement	Final phase of Photography: Photo album		

	Electives		
Course Name	Chorus 2 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Orchestra <u>Vocabulary</u>	Band <u>Vocabulary</u> Practice Journal due Mondays Check Canvas for any Missing Assignments <u>AGENDA SLIDES</u>



Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Cameron
Topics Covered	Shalom Chaverim measures 11-20	A Minor Playing Assessment 9/29 Patapan	SOE #8 Playing Assessment 9/29

SSL (Student Service Learning)

[See message below:\)](#)



Dear NBMS Community,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Ms. Carla Abreu Jurewicz. I am a special education teacher at North Bethesda Middle School (NBMS). During my duty day, my primary responsibilities include special education case management, teaching a Resource class, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6. I am also the NBMS Student Service Learning (SSL) coordinator. SSL Coordinator is a stipend position, therefore, not part of my duty day. That being said my plans concerning SSL are the following:

- Until September 29, 2023 (service completed over the summer documentation due date)-I will collect summer and September SSL Verification forms.
 - Students may turn in a hard copy of the SSL Verification form(s) to the Counseling Office or send a picture via email to Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net
 - Students should keep an electronic or hard copy of their SSL Verification form(s) for their records
- I am going to attend the MCPS SSL 2023-2024 school year training in September
 - Stay tuned for updates
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin processing completed SSL Verification forms and replying to SSL emails
 - Depending on the number of SSL Verification forms submitted, it may take about two weeks after September 30, 2023, for forms to be processed
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin returning hard copies of incomplete SSL Verification forms to students
 - Forms need to be completely filled out in order to be processed
- By mid-October-I will announce that all completed SSL forms have been processed and students should verify their hours
 - If there are any issues with SSL hours, etc...we have until November 1, 2023, to resolve any issues

Thank you for your patience and understanding as I concentrate on transitioning the students on my caseload, the students in my classes, and their families to 6th grade! In the meantime, please read the => [SSL](#)



[Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom.

For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>

Dear Students,

Please check your StudentID@mcpsmd.net Gmail account daily for SSL emails (and of course other important emails).

All students should check their SSL hours, step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

In late October, email Ms. Jurewicz with any issues at => Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net



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