

# JUNIOR HIGH JAZZ

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GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY 2020-2021

## The Weekly Crumbs What's Cracking with Mrs. Graham

**5th Grade Math:** Students will take their first assessment on standards 5.OA.1 and 5.OA.2. This includes the order of operations and numerical expressions. After the assessment, we will move on to 5.OA.3 which includes analyzing patterns.

**6th Grade Math:** We will continue working on standard 6.RP.3 which includes ratio concepts. There is a possible classwork grade this week.

**7th Grade Math:** We will continue working on standard 7.RP.2 which includes proportional relationships. There is a possible classwork grade this week.

**Study Island:** The first Study Island goal was due Friday, September 11. The second goal is due September 18. Make sure to keep track of due dates.

## The "Weekley" Bark from the former Ms. Clark

**8th grade math:** Students will take their first assessment on standard 8.NS.1. This includes classifying all real numbers and converting between decimals and fractions. After the assessment, we will move on to 8.NS.2 which includes approximating rational numbers.

**8th Study Island:** The first Study Island goal was due Friday, September 11th. The second goal is due September 18th! Make sure to keep track of due dates!

**Algebra:** Students will dive into solving multi-step equations as well as determining if an equation has one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions.  
(Chapter 2 concepts)

## Eversgerd's "Werds"

5th ELA: We will warm up with reading warm ups. These will be due on Friday. I will explain these on Monday, so don't worry. For the rest of the week in LA, we will cover all skills we go through in DOL. As for lit, we will continue working with finding evidence in a text.

6th ELA: We will warm up with reading warm ups. These will be due on Friday. During the rest of the week in LA our focus will be on simple, compound, and complex sentences. There will be an assessment over these on Friday. As for lit, we will start working with finding evidence in a text.

## Conner's Column

7th ELA—We will continue discussing literary elements, narrative writing, showing not telling, dialogue, and organization. We are beginning our short story, *Seventh Grade* and working with our grammar on Noredink.com. Standards covered this week: **RL7.2, 7.3, 7.6, W.3, L.7.1, 7.2**

8th ELA—We will continue working with narrative writing, organizing writing, showing not telling and dialogue in stories. We are beginning our short story, *The Monkey's Paw* and working with grammar on Noredink.com. Standards covered this week: **RL8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.6, L8.1, 8.2, W.3**

**\*\*By Tuesday, students need one fiction book in their reading level and one nonfiction book for their novel projects.**

## Way Back When With Mr. Glynn

*5th*–This week we will be getting used to using Google Slides and introducing longitude and latitude.

*6th*– This week our focus will be on the geography and location of Ancient Mesopotamia(G.3).

*7th*–This week we will be getting to know some of the European explorers who traveled to the New World and the lasting impact of those explorations(G.2).

*8th*– This week we will be taking a dive into Adams' and Jefferson's Presidency, and examining the dilemmas they faced and how they used the government's power to handle the issue(CV.6).

Student Council presentations will be September 15th during Social Studies.

## The Rock Cycle – It's all Relative with Rakers

*5th*– *We are currently looking into the unseen, particles. We will big into their vocabulary next week and discuss how atoms affect our food. (5-PS1-1)*

*6th*– *We are currently learning about Earth's resources. Salt water vs. fresh...coal mining vs. clean energy, etc. (MS-ESS3-1)*

*7th*– *We are discussing evolution and adaptations that have naturally occurred in scientific history. We will be focusing on Natural Selection next week. (MS-LS4-1)*

*8th*– *We will begin learning how to calculate the formula for kinetic energy and focus on our vocabulary. (MS-PS3-1)*

## The Band Played On

We just finished week 2 of the school year & I'm hoping to be presenting a performance or two on facebook soon. In order for that to happen, I need help from you band parents to remind & encourage your children to get back into practicing. I think we've all slacked off & now we need to step it up again. The 7th & 8t grade students have small ensembles that are one on a part & the 5th 6th grade students have 2 pieces that we are working to perform. ALL band students have a lesson book that will be very challenging but with steady practice, they will become VERY good musicians. These are all things that need to be practiced.

The Butter Braid, Cookies & Pizza fundraiser will begin on September 23rd. Keep an eye out for an email from LaDawn Gebke who has graciously volunteered to run this sale.

Proud to be a BULLDOG BAND MEMBER!!!!!!

## SHAPIN' UP WITH SHUBERT

Just a few reminder for PE:

- I strongly recommended students bringing their water bottles and a deodorant to class. There will be days when they want/need a drink after class. This also gives them the opportunity to fill it, if needed. The deodorant is also important for the rest of the day and the other junior high teachers will really appreciate it.:)
- Please remember to have tennis shoes for class everyday, whether we are inside or outside, they are required for safety. You will lose points if you do not have the correct shoes for class.
- We are going to hold off on health classes until the weather is too bad for us to be outside. I want to take advantage of getting kids outside as much as possible.
- **if we do need to be inside, students will need to wear a mask during PE in the gym. I do not have control over this, so please be aware and if possible students should bring an extra mask for class when held in gym. If students sweat, the same mask all day will be uncomfortable and get really dirty.**

# PTA RAFFLE TICKETS

This week, the youngest child in each family brought home an envelope with 10 PTA raffle tickets. The goal is for each GES family to sell all 10. The cost of each ticket is \$10. While raffle tickets can be sold throughout the school year, the first \$100 drawing will be held on Friday, October 23, so it would be best to get them sold and turned in prior to that first drawing. A \$100 drawing will be held every Friday from October 23 to May 7. Then, 2 - \$500 drawings will be held on Friday, May 14.



This is the PTA's major fundraiser of the school year. All money raised will be allocated to technology. With the money raised through last year's PTA fundraiser, we were able to purchase devices so that each K-4 student has their own iPad to use at school and each 5-8 student has their own chromebook to use at school. We made major upgrades to the school's network so it can handle the increased internet traffic. We also purchased software for teachers to use with the students during in-person and remote learning. This fundraiser is imperative to the financial well-being of the school district and benefits the students greatly. Your help with selling tickets will be very much appreciated.