

JUNIOR HIGH JAZZ

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APRIL 12-16

The Weekly Crumbs

What's Cracking with Mrs. Graham

5th Grade Math: Students will be learning how to solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, standard 5.NF.6. There will be an assessment this week over standards 5.NF.3-6 (multiplying fractions). After the assessment, students will begin standard 5.NF.7, which includes dividing fractions and whole numbers.

6th Grade Math: Students will continue learning how to how to calculate the area of triangles and special quadrilaterals (standard 6.G.1). There will be a quiz this week over this standard. After the quiz, students will begin learning how to calculate volume (standard 6.G.2).

7th Grade Math: Students will continue learning how to assess the visual overlap in two data distributions using the measures of variability (standard 7.SP.3). There is a possible classwork grade this week.

Study Island: Make sure to keep track of due dates.

The "Weekley" Bark from the former Ms. Clark

8th grade math: Students will continue learning about triangles. We are focusing on the Pythagorean Theorem, finding missing sides of a triangle.

8th Study Island: Keep track of due dates! The master copy is hanging in the classroom for you to see at all times!

Algebra: Students are working on trigonometry ratios. They are learning how to find missing sides and angles of a triangle using the given measurements of one angle and/or two sides.

The students are asked to wear their house t-shirt to school on Monday.

**Next Thursday, April 15, is
Dress Like a Faculty/Staff Member Day.**

Eversgerd's "Werds"

5th ELA: testing dates starting April 19 We will warm up this week with bellwork. This will be graded on Friday. As for the rest of our periods this week, we will focus on literature. Our first period together will be review and practice over our standards. As for our afternoon meeting, we will continue reading our novel. The pages we will cover are 26-35

6th ELA: testing dates starting April 19 We will warm up this week with DOL week 11. This assessment will be Friday. We will continue learning the ins and outs of a proper argumentative essay. We will take the open book assessment on our story from last week, "The King of Mazy may". This week will be Study Island skills week. We will have a tracking sheet you will need everyday. On this sheet are the skills you will need to complete.

Conner's Column

7th ELA- We finished reading our class novel and will continue working on creating a character analysis. We are working on analyzing themes, writing a theme essay, and working on Noredink grammar units. RL, L, W2.

8th ELA- We will continue working on end of the novel projects over *Refugee*, which include writing and reading standards. We are creating children's stories and food trucks based around themes and characters. We are also working on nordink grammar units. RL, L, W3.

***1st novel project due April 26th**

***Noredink unit 18 due April 12th**

Way Back When With Mr. Glynn

5th- Next week we will have an assessment on the Civil War and Reconstruction. We will then start our unit on the Industrial Revolution

6th- Next week students will be presenting their Greek God or Goddess posters to the class.

7th- Next week we will be taking a closer look at a few of the acts Parliament passed and how the colonists reacted.

8th- Next week we will finish our unit on WWI. The test will be the following week. We will continue checking in on the Stock Market Game as well.

The Rock Cycle – It's all Relative with Rakers

5th- Next week and after the break we will cover multiple topic areas to prepare for the upcoming ISA Test. 5-ESS3-1

6th- Next week we will be discussing the different types of seismic waves that come from Earthquakes. MS-ESS2-2

7th- Next week we will continue working our way through the animal kingdom. We are currently discussing cnidarians and mollusks. MS-LS2-2

8th- Next week and after the break we will cover multiple topic areas to prepare for the upcoming ISA Test. MS-ESS3-2

The Band Played On

I am very excited about our upcoming Spring Concert. We are working very hard to present an exciting & entertaining performance on Thursday, May 13th. at 7:00p.m.

It looks like we will probably have some type of Summer Band. More information on this will come out in mid May.

I do plan to have a Band parent meeting to talk about the end of the school year & what Summer may look like. This will be sometime around the 2nd week of May.

I plan to delete the solo performance videos on my iPad soon so please let me know if you would like me to send it to you.

Concert Band will meet on the regularly scheduled days next week. Jazz Band will meet on Monday & 8th grade Ensemble on Thursday. The schedule will change the last 2 weeks of April because of testing. I will get that schedule out as soon as I get it prepared.

“When you teach someone how to play music, you give them a beautiful gift that will last their entire life.”

SHAPIN' UP WITH SHUBERT

April 14th marks the end of my treatments so beginning April 19th I will be back everyday for a few weeks. On days that I am not here or do not feel up to teaching PE, Ms. Krebs will be subbing for me. I will be back until my surgery which is scheduled for May 12. I hope to return in the fall if all goes as planned.

As much as I want to be outside, the doctors want me to limit sun exposure as well as heat and wind. All of those things combined leave me dehydrated and at risk for exhaustion. I need to stay healthy to ensure surgery can happen. Please bear with me a few weeks longer if I need to stay inside on some days.



Next Week's Testing Schedule

Illinois Science Assessment

Tuesday, April 13

5th Grade	8th Grade
1:50-2:50	12:50-1:50
Session 1	Session 1

Wed., April 14

5th Grade	8th Grade
1:50-2:50	12:50-1:50
Session 2	Session 3

Thursday, April 15

5th Grade	8th Grade
1:50-2:50	12:50-1:50
Session 3	Session 3