

# JUNIOR HIGH JAZZ

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JANUARY 11-15, 2021

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

**5th Grade Math:** Students have a quiz over adding and subtracting decimals on Monday. After the quiz, students will begin multiplying and dividing decimals (5.NBT.7).

**6th Grade Math:** Students will begin standard 6.EE.2 which includes writing, reading, and evaluating algebraic expressions. There is a possible classwork grade this week.

**7th Grade Math:** Students will wrap up standard 7.EE.4, which includes writing and solving equations and inequalities. There will be an assessment mid week over 7.EE.4.

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

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

**8th grade math:** Students will review all three strategies to solve systems of equations and take an assessment mid week. (8.EE.8)

**8th Study Island:** Make sure to keep track of due dates!

**Algebra:** Students will tentatively take their semester 1 exam on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Happy studying!

**The students are asked to wear their House t-shirt to school on Monday!**

# Eversgerd's "Werds"

**5th ELA:** There will be a DOL test Monday from last week. We will warm up with reading warm-ups. Make sure you have your tracking sheet everyday. For literature, we will work with RL.5.3 which deals with comparing and contrasting character, setting, and events. As for LA, my plan is to continue with writing correctly. We will discuss and work with sentence fragments.

**6th ELA:** We will warm up with DOL week 7. This assessment will be Friday. As for literature, we will focus on RL.6.4 which deals with figurative, connotative, and denotative meanings of words in a text. As for LA, my plan is to continue with writing correctly. We will discuss and work with sentence fragments.

**\*REMEMBER\* AR LOGS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JAN. 15 BY 11:30. IT'S AN 11:40 DISMISSAL DAY\***

# Conner's Column

**7th ELA-** Presentations over one fiction project will be on Wednesday. We are working on paragraph writing, focusing on standards W.2 & L.2. We will read a poem titled "If" and work on various activities throughout the week, focusing on standards RL.1-5. We will continue working on commas, colons, and semicolons.

**8th ELA-** Presentations over one fiction project will be on Tuesday. We are working on paragraph writing, focusing on standards W.2 & L.2. We will read a poem titled "The Road Not Taken" and work on various activities throughout the week following standards RL.1-5.

## Way Back When With Mr. Glynn

### I can't wait to be back in the classroom on Monday!

*5th*- Next week we will continue to take a look at our federal government. Students will be focusing on the 3 branches and checks and balances.

*6th*- Next week we will start our unit on Ancient China. We will be focusing on the landforms and natural resources.

*7th*-Next week we will be reviewing for and taking the US Constitution test. I am not set on a day yet. I want to get back in the classroom and get a feel for how everyone is doing.

*8th*- Next week we will be studying the causes of the US Civil War. Students will be analyzing sources and creating museum exhibits.

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

*5th*- Next week we will be beginning the topic of Photosynthesis. I think men would sunbathe a lot more if the sun did for humans what it does for plants.

*6th*- Next week we will complete our Planet Slideshow presentations. After that we will be learning about the life cycle of our Sun and other stars.

*7th*- Next week we will continue to work in our Genetics Unit. We will learn how to cross multiple traits in dihybrid crosses.

*8th*- Next week we will complete our Chemistry Unit and test over what we learned...Atomic structure, Valence electrons, Ionic bonds, & Covalent bonds.

## The Band Played On

Unfortunately, I will be quarantined for another week. My return date is Wednesday, January 20th. The plan for the 2nd semester is to continue working on music to perform and present on Germantown's FaceBook page.

All band students have a solo or duet to practice now. Students should be able to play through their whole piece by the time I return. If there are questions about a particular section, note or rhythm, please don't hesitate to reach out to me through email, text or remind. I would also like band students to work very hard on "The Red Baron". There are some very difficult sections in this piece especially for the flutes and clarinets, but I think the piece will be very cool when it's performed.

Because we will not have organizational contest this year, I plan to have the students choose the music we will be performing during this 2nd semester. I want it to be challenging yet enjoyable for them.

**Please encourage good quality practice for your child.**

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

## SHAPIN' UP WITH SHUBERT

Hello students,

By now you know that I will be gone the month of January. My energy level is not where it needs to be to teach PE, and the treatments that I have do not make me feel good for about a week. Hopefully, when I start a new treatment in February, I will be able to return to see all of you. For now, Mrs. Venhaus will be teaching some PE lessons as well as Health. I hope that you are all healthy and making good choices in the new year. If you have questions, please email or contact Mrs. Venhaus: [mvenhaus@ges60.org](mailto:mvenhaus@ges60.org)