

# JUNIOR HIGH JAZZ

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FEBRUARY 15-20

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

**5th Grade Math:** Students will learn how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators using the standard algorithm (standard 5.NF.1).

**6th Grade Math:** Students will learn how to identify which values from a set make an equation or inequality true (standard 6.EE.5). There is a possible classwork grade this week.

**7th Grade Math:** Students will be learning area and circumference of a circle (standard 7.G.4). 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 all four transformation (translations, reflections, rotations and dilations). There will be an assessment this week.  
(8.G.1-5)

**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 will start graphing quadratics!  
(F-IF.C.7)

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

# Eversgerd's "Werds"

**5th ELA:** We will warm up with weekly writing. I plan for us to complete our novel this week. Journals will be due on Friday. As for LA, we will continue working with paragraph writing. Our focus will be relevant details. **Please check Google classroom Language Arts if there is no school on Tuesday.**

**6th ELA:** Bellwork will be due and graded on Tuesday. Our warm up will be reading warm ups the rest of the week. I plan for us to finish our novels this week and start on the final activity. We will also focus on writing paragraphs correctly and turning them into proper essays. **Please check Google Classroom Literature if there is no school on Tuesday.**

# Conner's Column

**7th ELA-** We will continue with our novel, *Chains*, this week, focusing on "book club" jobs. We will continue working on Noredink units and reading our novel project books. We are working on an Article of the Week. Standards: RL, L, RI, W.2.

**8th ELA-** We will continue working with our novel, *Refugee*, this week. We are focusing on conflict, theme, character development, and vocabulary. We will continue working on Noredink units and reading our novel project books. We are working on an Article of the Week. Standards: RL, L, RI, W.2.

**Noredink unit 13 due February 19.**

**Novel project #1 due February 22.**

## Way Back When With Mr. Glynn

*5th*- Next week we will start to talk about the Civil War. We will be looking at some of the events going on in the country at the time.

*6th*- Next week we will be starting a project where the students will choose a Chinese invention and create a Shark Tank presentation for the invention.

*7th*- Next week we will be finishing up our unit on the Illinois Constitution. We will have our test on Tuesday.

*8th*- Next week we will be presenting our Civil War museum exhibits. Then we will start to analyze the impact of the Civil War.

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

*5th*- Next week we will be discussing the apparent brightness of stars and our place in the universe. 5-ESS-1

*6th*- Next week we will begin learning about the plate boundaries and how they affect the motion of the Earth's crust. MS-ESS2-2

*7th*- Next week we will discuss how the genetics of plants and animals helps them to survive and how mutations in genes can be beneficial. MS-LS3-1

*8th*- Next week we will be using our Collision cars in a lab to better understand the Law of Conservation of Momentum. MS-PS2-1

## The Band Played On

I am very proud of all the band students. They all took their instruments home on Tuesday night. I told them, like any other year, I plan to have them take their instruments home nightly until they can play through their solo at a good tempo.

Concert Band will meet on Tuesday & Friday next week. Students are working on a solo or a duet to perform for their colleagues during the 1st week of March. I've made a new schedule for students to run their solos like a performance for the next 2 weeks. The more prepared students are for lessons & rehearsals, the more fun we will have with quality performances. We will be performing & posting a piece titled "Low Brass Boogie" very soon.

The Jazz Band recorded "La Bamba" this week. It will be posted to our Facebook page by early next week. We are continuing to work on new pieces each week. Please encourage your child to work on their music.

I will see that the students' instruments get home if you can remind them to practice. Thank you to our wonderful Band Parents for your continued support.

## SHAPIN' UP WITH SHUBERT

Thank you to all students for their understanding and cooperation with me and Mrs. Venhaus as we work together during the next few months. Next week will be a short week but we will continue with health. The 8th grade is discussing Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs. The 7th grade is learning about the Respiratory System and Excretory System. The 6th grade is focusing on the Skeletal and Muscular Systems. 5th grade will be doing interactive lessons on exercising and fitness.

**Have a great weekend!**