

The Husky Herald

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5th-8th News

Random Ramblings....

- Students who are quarantined are expected to join class daily. They also must have their homework turned in on Google Classroom on time. Quarantined students are not considered "absent" so they do not have extra days to make up work.
 - Students who are absent due to reasons other than quarantine will not be able to join class virtually, but should complete absent work that is sent home or posted on Google Classroom.
- Muffins with Mom will be on April 23rd. This year we will be creating a video that will be posted on our school's Facebook page and website, so please send in a photo of you and your child by Tuesday, April 20th.
- The MAP Test will be May 3rd-5th and May 10th-11th. No students can wear SMARTWATCHES on those days. Please keep them at home.
- The 8th Grade dance for the 7th and 8th graders will be the evening of May 7th at Roy Bail Park in New Haven. The time is TBD, dress is casual, and food will be provided. More details will be available soon.
- The last day of school is Tuesday, May 18th.
- Congratulations to the Science Olympiad Team for their 12th place finish at state.

Mrs. McLone-Social Studies

5th Grade - The class will be doing bridge building days 5-9.

6th Grade - The class will begin bridge building.

7th Grade - The class will do taxes lessons 7-9.

8th Grade - The students picked a famous person to research that has had to overcome obstacles in their life.

Mr. Trentmann- Science

5th- The 5th grade will be preparing for their MAP science test over the next 2 weeks. They will be reviewing things that they learned throughout the year.

6th- The class is completing their final unit of the year over weather. This week we spent time learning about the stratosphere and the ozone layer. Next week we will begin learning about different types of clouds, fronts, and storms.

7th- The 7th grade is finishing up a project where they learned about Earth's System History. Next week we're going to begin a unit about weather. They missed some information from last year that we're going to try and cover to finish this year.

8th- The 8th graders are taking their review quiz over life science on Tuesday. This is their second MAP review quiz. They will then be reviewing the rest of the week over physical science. Their MAP test is over things they have learned from 6th-8th grade but they're doing great on their review! I'm very confident in them.

Miss Poe -ELA:

5th Grade- This week, 5th grade will continue their fifth unit of study (U5W3) focusing on the essential question: *What changes in the environment affect living things?* They will be reading the expository text "Global Warming" and

analyzing the compare and contrast structure. They will also be working on developing topics in writing and adjectives in Grammar. They will have a weekly assessment and spelling test on Friday, April 23rd.

6th Grade- This week, 6th grade will continue their fifth unit of study (U5, W3): Science Research Report. They will be using the writing process and MLA formatting to produce a Science Research Report over the topic of their choice. The final draft of this report will be due Friday, April 23rd.

7th Grade- This week, 7th grade will be continuing their fifth unit of study (U5W6): A Novel study of *The Outsiders*. This week they will be completing a number of mini projects focusing on theme, symbolism, plot, and character development. Following our mini projects, students will write a Literary Analysis essay where they will analyze *The Outsiders* as a classic piece of literature. Rough drafts of their analyses will be due on Friday, April 23rd.

8th Grade- This week 8th grade will continue their fifth unit of study (U5W2): Approaching Adulthood. This week they will be reading the poems "Hanging Fire" by Audrie Lorde and "Teenagers" by Pat Mora and focusing on theme, inference, and figurative language. We will also be focusing on themes in writing and reviewing prepositional phrases in Grammar.

***Students were asked to record themselves reading their Children's books. A permission slip was sent home last Friday to give the school permission to post your child's video on our school's Facebook page and website for Family Reading Night. Permission slips are due by Friday, April 23rd.

Mr.S. Brune-Math

Please have your child come in during study hall or before school if they need help with any math.

Algebra 1 will continue graphing quadratic equations next week.

8th Grade Math will learn about scatter plots and linear models next week.

7th Grade Math will learn about mean and mean absolute deviation next week.

6th Grade Math will learn about volume and how to ask a statistical question next week.

5th Grade Math will continue learning about volume and begin learning about the coordinate plane.

Week at a glance.....Tests and projects should be noted for all classes below.

Monday 4/19	Tuesday 4/20	Wednesday 4/21	Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23
	8th Life Science Quiz			6th: Final Draft of Science Research Report due 5th: Spelling Test/Weekly Assessment 7th: Rough Draft of Literary Analysis due