

January 25, 2019

It is almost FEBRUARY, Troopers!

**School-wide announcements:**

- 1) **Tickets for the Winter Wonderland Dance will be sold this coming week. Please see the school website for details**
- 2) **SPIRIT WEEK begins a week from Monday--on February 4th! Let's show everyone how amazing and spirited the Troopers Team really is!! Start planning your outfits now!**
- 3) **Report cards will go home this coming Friday, February 1st.**

**ELA/Language Arts with Mrs. Gabbard:**

The week may have been abbreviated, but we packed in some material! Students completed a mini-project centered around themes of adversity, tone, and mood present with characters that were part of various monologues. We also started a study of concrete poetry with some fun reads and students are working to create their own poems with topics of their choice. This will continue to be the area of study moving forward. Have a wonderful week! Mrs. Gabbard

**Math 6 and Math 6+ with Mrs. Figueroa:**

My advance class will have a quiz pertaining to rational numbers on Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup> while my regular class will take Unit 5 Test on the same day. EOG 1 is due January 29<sup>th</sup> and EOG 2 will be distributed on the same day. EOG 2 is due on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Three weeks ago, I started collecting student academic mastery through a program called ZipGrade. This will continue up until EOG time. I have enforced the importance of these assessments to the students and most students seem to be taking them seriously. If you would like a further explanation, please ask your child. Have a great weekend.

**Science with Mr. Hipps:**

**Social Studies with Mrs. Rabb:**

We continued examining the philosophies that shaped ancient China and continue to influence their society today: Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism. We also studied the ins-and-outs of trade along the Silk Road. Students were given a study guide for our upcoming unit assessment. It is linked on my website.

We will finish up our learning about early Chinese dynasties (Qin and Han) on Monday and Tuesday and hear a bit about legalism.

**Unit Test on Ancient China:** Thursday, January 31st

**Notebook Check (on Ancient China section only):** Thursday, January 31st (while kids are testing)


**Spirit Week**  
**February 4<sup>th</sup> - February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, 2/4/19 - Decade Day**   
(Pick your favorite era to dress up like)

 **Tuesday, 2/5/19 - Character Day**  
(Movie, book, anime, comic, etc.)

**Wednesday, 2/6/19 - Camo Day** 

 **Thursday, 2/7/19 - Color Wars**  
(6<sup>th</sup> = Blue, 7<sup>th</sup> = Red, 8<sup>th</sup> = White)

**Friday, 2/8/19 - Elderly Day**   
(Dress as a senior citizen)

### **Compacted Math 6+ / 7+ with Mrs. Jones:**

Upcoming Topics: This week we will be finishing our current unit using percents and percent applications. We will be looking percent change and percent error and we will also be looking at applications of percents in the real world. Students will be using their knowledge of proportions and percentages as they work with a grocery ad and ordering from a restaurant.

### **Assessments:**

Unit 7 Test (2/1)...completely calculator active

### **Announcements:**

If students have a device available to them please have them bring it to class on Tuesday and Wednesday. If they do not have a device, one will be provided.

**Website:** [www.tinyurl.com/AFMS-Jones](http://www.tinyurl.com/AFMS-Jones)

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### **Math with Ms. Hunter and Ms. Connell:**

- **Upcoming Assessments:**
  - **Unit 7 Quiz 1: Friday, January 25th.**
    - **Please make sure to check Power School for updated grades**
- **Topics Covered Next Week:**
  - We have started our Unit 7: Angles, Triangles and Prisms. The first quiz will cover Lessons 1-5 and academic vocabulary.
  - **Students should be reviewing their Lesson Summaries in their Workbooks nightly.**
  - Check our websites below for in-class activities, resources, and updates.
- **FYI:** Spirals are due EVERY other Monday, this week's spiral will be due Monday, January 28th.