



7th Grade

Week of: September 4-8

Greetings Families: Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes. Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

New Families: Welcome to North Bethesda! Counselors hosted a new to NBMS group this week during Phoenix Time. Students had a chance to meet other new students and learn about the school.

Upcoming Information	
Next Week's Schedule	Monday-PT 7 Tuesday-PT 1 Wednesday-PT 1-SEL Lesson Thursday-PT 2 Friday-PT 3

FINANCE PARK
VOLUNTEER LETTER Permission Slip

	English		
Course Name	English 7 Vocabulary	Academic Literacy Vocabulary	Read 180 Vocabulary



Teacher Name	Steffens	Masiello	Blandamer	Perlson	Hill, M	Byrd/ Smith
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community building, routines and expectations, classroom norms. Explored the question, "Why English class?" Read a short story: Gary Soto's "7th Grade" (Steffens) and Isaac Asimov's "Someday" (Blandamer, Masiello, Perlson). 			Introduction to CommonLit and iLit applications		This week students identified the important details in a text.

	English Language Development Vocabulary		
Course Name	Eng 7 for ELs 1	Eng 7 for ELs 2	Eng 7 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis
Topics Covered	Students identified places in the school using prepositions of location - before, after between, in front of, next to. Students also learned vocabulary including classroom objects and ordinal numbers.	Students identified places in the school using prepositions of location - before, after between, in front of, next to. Students also learned vocabulary including classroom objects and ordinal numbers.	Students were introduced to the new unit and they completed a blast response.

	Math	
Course Name	AMP 7+ <u>Vocabulary</u>	Algebra <u>Vocabulary</u>



Teacher Name	Lui	Schreiner	Needham	Cacho	Watkins	Humphrey
Topics Covered	Students have been working on transformations. Quiz 10pts		This week we worked on writing expressions and equations to model situations. Quiz on Friday 9 pts			

	Math		
Course Name	Math 180 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Math 7 <u>Vocabulary</u>	
Teacher Name	Cacho	Schreiner/Sabia	Humphrey
Topics Covered	Students took the Mindset Scan and the Growth Measure Quiz to assess students' expected growth.	Students have been working on scale figures. Quiz 10 pts	

Course Name	Science 7 <u>Vocabulary</u>		
Teacher Name	Connolly	Grandin	Lazarick-Ward
Topics Covered	Science safety, Safety Test, Crosscutting concepts		

	Social Studies
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Course Name	World Studies <u>Vocabulary</u>				Global Humanities <u>Vocabulary</u>	Civil Rights <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Kaiser	Lutchenkov	Lunsford	Grace	Lunsford	Jasti Currie
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students differentiated between physical and human geography We examined the physical and human geography of the Aztec Empire 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we explored the issue of water scarcity and inequitable distribution of water in Mexico City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week, students were able to familiarize themselves with each other, the course content, and introductory vocabulary. This week, we started to examine the time period of Reconstruction

	<u>World Languages Vocabulary</u>		
Course Name	FY French 1A	FY French 1B	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Bonatesta	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking the teacher questions in the classroom in French Identifying, defining and comparing/contrasting cognates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of subject pronouns and regular -er verbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking the teacher questions in the classroom in French Identifying and reciting letters of the alphabet/spelling out words using the



			French alphabet
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	World Languages <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	FY Spanish 1A	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett, Blumberg + Ranaweera	Ranaweera	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	Question words review w/biographical information	Identify alphabet letters and Spanish-speaking countries	Greetings	

	Health and Physical Education <u>Vocabulary</u>		
Course Name	Health		<u>PE</u>
Teacher Name	Heyn		Bucci, Litzner, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Stress Management Anxiety Anger Management		Badminton, Volleyball, Street Hockey, Scooter Games, Disc Golf

	Electives				
Course Name	Studio Art 2	Studio Art 3	Digital Photography	Cybersecurity	Tech Systems



	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>IT7-Digital Systems Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Johnson and Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Philips	Tin	Germain
Topics Covered	Line Drawings Contour Line Drawing Contour Line Drawing of Clouds Value Practice	Value Drawing Sphere with value	Introduction to photographic composition styles using our booklets		

	Electives		
Course Name	Chorus 2 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Orchestra <u>Vocabulary</u>	Band <u>Vocabulary</u> Practice Journal due Mondays Check Canvas for any Missing Assignments <u>AGENDA SLIDES</u>
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Cameron
Topics Covered		Review concert D Major, G Major and C Major Playing Assessment Friday, September 8th	Course Agreement, Purchase Music Book: Standard of Excellence Book 2 (Blue)

SSL (Student Service Learning)



See message below:)



Dear NBMS Community,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Ms. Carla Abreu Jurewicz. I am a special education teacher at North Bethesda Middle School (NBMS). During my duty day, my primary responsibilities include special education case management, teaching a Resource class, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6. I am also the NBMS Student Service Learning (SSL) coordinator. SSL Coordinator is a stipend position, therefore, not part of my duty day. That being said my plans concerning SSL are the following:

- Until September 29, 2023 (service completed over the summer documentation due date)-I will collect summer and September SSL Verification forms.
 - Students may turn in a hard copy of the SSL Verification form(s) to the Counseling Office or send a picture via email to Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net
 - Students should keep an electronic or hard copy of their SSL Verification form(s) for their records
- I am going to attend the MCPS SSL 2023-2024 school year training in September
 - Stay tuned for updates
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin processing completed SSL Verification forms and replying to SSL emails
 - Depending on the number of SSL Verification forms submitted, it may take about two weeks after September 30, 2023, for forms to be processed
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin returning hard copies of incomplete SSL Verification forms to students
 - Forms need to be completely filled out in order to be processed
- By mid-October-I will announce that all completed SSL forms have been processed and students should verify their hours
 - If there are any issues with SSL hours, etc...we have until November 1, 2023, to resolve any issues



Thank you for your patience and understanding as I concentrate on transitioning the students on my caseload, the students in my classes, and their families to 6th grade! In the meantime, please read the => [SSL Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom.

For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>

Dear Students,

Please check your StudentID@mcpsmd.net Gmail account daily for SSL emails (and of course other important emails).

All students should check their SSL hours, step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

In late October, email Ms. Jurewicz with any issues at => Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net



*****Students and adults please join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. Link => <https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7> *****

Please share this link with students, family, and friends.

