



8th Grade

Week of: 9/11/23 - 9/15/23

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.

Upcoming Information	
Next Week's Schedule	<p>***No Phoenix Time Next Week***</p> <p>Mon- MAP- R (Periods 1,3,5,7) Tues- MAP- R (Periods 1,2,4,6) Wed- MAP-M (Periods 1,3,5,7) Thurs- MAP-M (Periods 1,2,4,6) Fri- Early Release</p>

	English						
Course Name	English 8 Vocabulary			Academic Literacy Vocabulary		Read 180 Vocabulary Academic Vocabulary Q1-4	
Teacher Name	Green	Cho	Steffens	Hill		Smith	
Topics covered	Suspense fiction			Using the iLit Interactive Reader to receive feedback		Identifying the steps used to find the topic, main idea, and details in a text.	



	ESOL Vocabulary		
Course Name	Eng 8 for ELs 1	Eng 8 for ELs 2	Eng 8 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis
Topics Covered	Students were assessed on prepositions of location - classroom commands, classroom objects and ordinal numbers. Students began learning simple present tense.	Students were assessed on prepositions of location - classroom commands, classroom objects and ordinal numbers. Students began learning simple present tense.	Students built background on south Sudan in preparation to read <u>A Long Walk to Water</u> . Students engaged in a discussion before reading the text. Students read to get the central idea of the text.

	Math				
Course Name	Geometry Vocabulary		Algebra Vocabulary		
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Humphrey	Needham
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued constructions with parallel lines - Quiz on copying and bisecting lines and angles - Reviewed all constructions learned so far - Formative on U1T1 SLTs1-6 				



	Math	
Course Name	Math 8 Vocabulary	Math 180 Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Leffler and Rieder	Cacho
Topics Covered	Transformations- Students moved figures using multi-step transformations, or sequences of transformations. Quiz on 9/15- 10 Points	Students reflected on the growth mindset and how to be successful in math class.

Course Name	Science 8 Vocabulary			
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Unequal Heating of Earth and Air Pressure			

	Social Studies		
Course Name	US History Vocabulary	American Studies Vocabulary	
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling



Topics Covered	-13 Colonies Map -13 Colonies/ Native American Nation Quiz -"Middle Passage Document Analysis	-13 Colonies Map -Colonial Regions - Geography, Economy, Social -Triangle Trade and the "Middle Passage"
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	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	Pastime activities with faire and jouer / the irregular verb, faire	2.1 vocabulary: describing self and others / adjective agreement	Alphabet and accents

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	The verb ser and adjective agreement	Numbers 1-31 and date format	2.1 Vocabulary Comparatives of Equality & Inequality

	Health and Physical Education
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	Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		PE
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Eating Disorders and Body Image		Badminton, Volleyball, Street Hockey, Scooter Games, Disc Golf

	Electives					
Course Name	2D Draw Vocabulary	Ceramics Vocabulary	Innovative Art and Design 3 Vocabulary	Digital Art III Vocabulary	Cybersecurity Vocabulary	Tech Systems Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips		
Topics Covered	Contour Line Drawing Observational Drawing Worksheet Colored Pencil Techniques Worksheet	Pinch Pottery due Thursday Intro to Yarn Bowl Thursday and Friday	One point perspective			

	Music		
Course Name	Chorus 7/8	Orchestra	Band



	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered	The basics of singing with solfege and handsigns - dichords, trichords, skips, thirds, and ALFRED	C Major and A Minor Exit Ticket Patapan	Concert A Flat Major Standard of Excellence Book 2 Page 9 Bell Carol Remix

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.