



January

Canoe Creek
Charter Academy

January Newsletter

Middle School Newsletter

Science Shout Out from Mr. Prow

We are wrapping up units in Science as we prepare for the midterms. Midterms signal the end of the 2nd quarter and the halfway point. It has been a great year thus far and I hope we continue making progress every day.

6th grade is finishing up the unit on energy. We are doing a temperature lab this week and taking our unit test. After midterms next week we will start off the 2nd half of the year with a unit on motion and force.

7th grade is learning about human impact on the land. We are doing a lab using apples to demonstrate how little of the earth's surface is available for farming. We will spend the second half of the month focusing on humans' impact on air and water.

8th grade is currently reviewing information from the universe unit. We are currently focusing on the structure of the sun and students are creating models of the sun in groups. We will shift to studying plant processes after midterms.

Surfing Social Studies with Ms. Pelicieux

United States History, students are learning about the conflicts in the colonies that led to the American Revolution.

Civics, students are learning about political parties and their systems.

World Cultures, students are learning about Ancient India and the civilizations that developed in that region.

Reminders to Students

- Agendas should be out and open in every class and for the entire class period.
- Homework and/or EQ needs to be written in the agenda and completed everyday.
- Shirts need to be tucked in all the way everyday.
- Be respectful to everyone
- If you do not turn in homework three times, you are required to attend academic assistance.

Reminders to Parents

If you are in need of volunteer hours, we are in need of some supplies. Every \$10 you spend or donate gets you one hour of service. Here is a list of what we need:

1. copy paper
2. manila folders
3. tissues
4. disinfectant wipes
5. hand sanitizer
6. crayons, colored pencils, markers
7. expo (dry erase markers)

Lovely Language Arts by Ms. Del Rio

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! Well we are back in full swing and off to a great start. Here are just a few reminders of upcoming academic events.

Middle School Midterms are January 17th through January 20th. You will find the midterm review and vocabulary on the SIS and in your child's notebook.

8th grade FCAT Saturday Writing Camp is from January 21st through February 25th. Saturday Writing Camp will be by invitation only. It is geared towards helping students who are struggling in writing. A letter will be sent home with your child.

Math Marvel from Mr. Van Buren

6th Grade: This month we will begin Chapter 7: Solve Equations. In this chapter students will learn how to write and solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division equations. They will then use those skills to solve two-step equations.

7th Grade: This month we will begin Chapter 7: Data Analysis and Probability. In this chapter your student will learn how to analyze and make statistical displays and understand probability. This will include problems involving circle graphs, histograms, stem-and-leaf plots, probability of simple events, theoretical probability, and experimental probability.

Algebra: This month students will begin Chapter 4- An introduction to functions. Students will learn that a function is a relationship between variables in which each value of the input variable is associated with a unique value of the output value. Functions can be represented in a variety of different ways, such as graphs, tables, equations, or words.

8th Grade: Students will continue their focus on data. This month they will learn more about inequalities, functions, slope, and linear equations.

Tutoring Schedule

Monday

4: 20-5: 50 PM- Mr. Van Buren 6th grade

Tuesday

8: 00-8: 45 AM- Mr. Prow

8: 15-8: 45 AM- Ms. Del Rio

4: 20-5: 20 PM- Mr. Van Buren 7th grade

4: 30-5: 00 PM- Ms. Del Rio

Thursday

4: 20-5: 20 PM- Mr. Van Buren

4: 30-5: 00 PM- Mr. Prow

Friday

4: 20-5: 20 PM- Mr. Van Buren algebra



Upcoming Events

1st Open Enrollment Night:

Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 5:00pm.

Middle School Midterms:

January 17th through January 20th

2nd Open Enrollment Night:

Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 5:00pm.