

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News

## Edna Elementary

Cold Weather Reminder: Please have your children bundle up and wear winter clothing. We want them to be safe during the cold weather months. Students are required to wear a jacket of some kind.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet -

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet will be held on the last Friday in April. This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> grades largest responsibility of the year. It will require us to have all hands-on desk. Seventh grade is responsible for decorating, serving the meal, providing desserts, and cleaning up at the banquet. I want to thank you in advance for all of your help. With such a small class, we may have to ask parents to help us even more than normal.

Eighth grade will be finalizing their theme soon. As soon as we know what they have chosen, we will begin our planning process.

Geography Bee – Students participating in the Annual Geography Bee will be Dallas Hill, Nate Lumley, Macy Clevenger, Rachael Ehmke, Sarah Tidwell, and Addison Rexwinkle. Ellie Gudde will serve as alternate. The Geography Bee will be on Friday and will begin at 8:30 a.m..

Math – The seventh graders will be working on rates and ratios. Students will be having the regular weekly quizzes beginning Wednesday again. We will add the prefixes through “nona” to this weeks quiz.

Scholar Bowl Competitions – The district is forming teams to compete in scholar competitions. The competitions will cover all subjects. Teams will consist of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will begin practicing in February. If your child is interested, please have them contact Mrs. Carrico as soon as possible.

#### Social Studies

Students are beginning their study of Kansas History. They are also learning to take detailed notes.

#### Reading

7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be working on verbs and figurative language. We will also begin reading “Across Five Aprils”.

#### Science

Seventh grade is studying about genes, chromosomes, DNA, and cell division. Our next lesson will have students exploring the stages and differences in Mitosis and Meiosis.

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

–Vince Lombardi