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

Edna Elementary School

## Responsibility Cue Party

Students enjoyed their first cue party to Exeter Corn Maze. We are planning the next one in December. Please encourage your child to do their best with their work and their behavior. Ultimately, it is their choice to do what is expected.

## Chili Supper

As a reminder, chili supper is Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Our basket theme is "Lego". Thank you to the parents who have already sent items for our basket. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade earn extra credit for working that evening. Please ask your child if they plan to help. I hope that you can come and support your child through this event. It takes all of us working together to make it successful. We are blessed to have your children in our school!

## Math & Time Management

We are working on one and two-step equations. Once this chapter is finished, we will move onto Inequalities. Students are continuing to work on time management. This is done by small deadlines and high expectations. I know that this can be a challenge, but this helps prepare students for life. Please encourage your child to do their work. If they have questions, we are available for them if they use the time that we have set aside. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us. We are here for you and for your child.

## STEAM Projects

Our STEAM projects were a huge success. Our reclaimed wood projects have been a learning experience. They have experienced the full realm of the engineering process: designing, researching, planning, creating, testing, and improving. Although we have finished the actual products, next week, we will finish our technical writing critiques. A big thank you to Toby Deitweiler for donating the wood, Spence Allison for selecting and delivering the wood, and David Carrico for planing and doing the rough sanding in shop. It would not have been possible without their help in this process.

## Social Studies

Students are finishing their study of Civics. We have been learning about citizenship and the branches of government. We will be finishing this unit and having a test in the next couple of weeks. Please encourage your child to study the material that they have been learning.

## Science

7th Grade is studying cells and heredity. They are loving their new curriculum.

## Language Arts

We are currently reading the novel The Watson's Go To Birmingham 1963. We are talking about the literary devices that the author uses as well as figurative language.

## Novels (Required)

The next novel needs to be read and tested on by November 15, 2019. Students choose novels within their lexile range to improve their reading comprehension. The test is entered as a grade in ELA.