



Science - 8th Grade Science will begin the year learning about Energy and Energy Transfer. Lesson 1 is an introduction to Energy and the different forms of Energy. This past week we have covered Lab Safety and Safety Symbols.

Math - Eighth-grade is working on Equations. This includes simple equations, multi-step equations, equations with variables on both sides, and rewriting equations. Solving equations is the base for high school math. If you have any questions throughout the year, please let me know.

Social Studies - We are beginning to work through our new American History textbooks. We will begin with exploration and the settling of the land around us.

Language Arts - We are reviewing grammar concepts. We began with sentence structure and will progress on to nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs this month. We are also reading short stories this month. This week we are focusing on "The Monkey's Paw."

News and Information

5 Mile Camp - We are going on our first field trip to 5 Mile Camp this Friday, September 3rd. Students need to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes as many of our activities will be outside. Students do not need to bring any money or anything for lunch. Lunch will be provided. Students will leave their phones at school that day as they could easily get lost or broken during our outdoor activities. I will have my phone if there's an emergency. Our activities include: Low Ropes Course (Teambuilding), Horseback Riding, Zipline, and Escape Room.

Blue & Gold - All Blue and Gold order forms and money are due back to school next Friday, September 10th. I will place the order for Blue & Gold the week of September 14th. I will send out an email and a text telling parents when the orders will arrive at Edna. Please remember that all students will need someone to pick them and their items up that afternoon. No Blue & Gold items can be taken on the bus, and no items can be left in the classroom until after practice. These items are perishable and need to be put in a freezer or delivered right away. Please tell the office when you arrive to pick up your child's items. We will deliver the items to your vehicle.

Novel Tests - We are still working to get the testing system for novels setup. When we have everything ready, I will send a novel schedule home with the students.