



Science - We have been covering lab safety, safety symbols, and practicing routines since the start of school. Eighth Grade's first unit is an Introduction to Energy. All 3 science classes will take a Scientific Prefix, Suffix, or Root Word quiz every week starting September 12th. The word list, schedule, and practice activities are located in their Science Google Classroom.

News and Information

Blue & Gold - All Blue and Gold order forms and money are due back to school next Friday, September 8th. I will place the order for Blue & Gold the week of September 11th. 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 - AR is up and running. Several students are already getting a jump on their 10 novel requirement. Please encourage your child to read at home, so they are not in a rush as each novel deadline approaches.

Encore Plays - The 8th graders will travel to the Kirkland Theatre in Broken Arrow on Thursday, October 5th. We are going to watch the Chamber Theatre Productions perform "The Tell-Tale Heart", "The Monkey's Paw", "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "The Necklace", "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", and "The Raven". We will leave that morning around 7:45. The plays begin at 10:30. The show runs for 1 hour and 45 minutes with a 10 minute intermission. After the performance, we will stop and eat at Chik Fil A on our way home. Please send money with your child for lunch. We will return back at school in time to ride home normally on the bus or to attend practice. Students are asked to wear nice clothes to school that day. Nothing fancy - just no sweats, athletic shorts, or t-shirts. A nice pair of jeans and a shirt with a collar are perfectly fine. Cell phones will be left locked in the classroom at school that day. If you need to get ahold of your child, call the office and they will get ahold of me.

Math - We will start the year off studying Equations. They will use their knowledge of order of operations to help them solve these problems. This will set them up to go right into Geometry. We will have a weekly quiz starting on Thursday, September 14th. The Thursday quizzes will review basic knowledge that will help them throughout the year. Please make sure that your child knows their address and your phone number.

Social Studies - We are refreshing our map reading skills for the next week. Then we will begin reviewing the high points of the American Revolution. This will lead us into our study of the founding of our nation.

Language Arts - We are reviewing grammar concepts. We are also reading short stories this month.