



The Bulldog

8th Grade Newsletter

Rachel Carson Elementary School



Announcements

- January 9 - Welcome Back! First day of school from Winter Break
- January 9 to January 27 - NWEA Assessment: Reading and Science
- January 10 - 15 Week Progress Reports are sent home
- January 16 - No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 17 - ACCESS test begins
- January 19 - NCLB Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- January 20 - BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- January 27 - 8th Grade Picture Day

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Science

Hello parents and welcome back to school. As we begin this 2017, second half of the school year we will be finishing our conversations on the chemical makeup of materials. I am excited to begin our unit on Energy as well. We will be doing many contests in class and projects that will require work to be done at home. I would like to encourage you to push students to complete homework assignments on time. It was noticed that at the end of last year students turned in much late work. I am excited to continue on this journey.

Mathematics

In Math class, 8th grade students will be learning about systems of linear equations. They will solve these equations using graphing, elimination, and substitution methods. The goal of this unit is to make the connection with real world situations using graphical and algebraic representations. In additions, Algebra I students, will be factoring polynomials using special products and demonstrate how to use special products to aid in factoring. These skills will lead students to solve real-world problems using quadratic equations.

Reading and Writing

This month students will be working to create literary essays in order to analyze fictional text. We will begin by analyzing the short story "All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury. This is a story we read before break. It is a great story to analyze, because it is filled with beautifully constructed literary elements. After this month, students will have an in-depth knowledge of how and why authors use these literary elements while they write. Ask your student to show you their literary elements flip book to help them review and master these fun tricks used by authors to help engage and connect with their audience!

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