

8th

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Grade Newsletter

Rachel Carson Elementary School



Announcements

- February 3 - No School
- February 10 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards are sent home
- February 14 - BAC's Jeans Day Fundraiser
- February 16 - NCLB Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- February 17 - BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- February 20 - President's Day Holiday, No School
- February 21 - 4th Grade NAEP Assessment
- February 22 - 8th Grade NAEP Assessment
- February 23 - Family Math Night @ 4:30 p.m.
- February 24 - 8th Grade Picture Retake

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Science

Hello, and welcome to the third quarter. I am sure you are as excited as we are with the first graduation based activities that took place in January. Graduation pictures were a huge success. With many more activities to come we want to take this time to remind you of the importance of your child's school work. Please help us to ensure your child is doing his or her homework and that they are working hard toward their high school goals. In science we are beginning force in motion and I want to take this time to inform you that in quarter four we will begin our sex education courses. In the coming weeks there will be a reminder as well as a permission slip. Remember you must opt your child in for each of the discussion topics and not the other way around. We look forward to another great quarter and thank you for your participation in your child's education.

Mathematics

The 8th graders will be very busy learning new geometry topics in third quarter. They will be exploring transformational geometry. Students will be able to represent properties of orientation and congruency of translations, reflections, rotations, and dilation. They will apply this knowledge to solve algebraic representations to describe the effect of different transformations of the figures. In Algebra I class students have been exploring the wonderful world of quadratic functions! They have learned to find the solutions for quadratic functions using three different methods, and are currently learning how to use transformations of the quadratic functions. Students will be learning about maxima, minima, and zeros of functions, and axes of symmetry for quadratic equations

Reading and Writing

This month students will complete the Do The Write Thing competition. This project asks students to examine how they are affected by violence in their daily lives, and pushes them to develop solutions for that violence. The top 100 essayist will be selected as winners. Students will also participate in the White Sox Fatherhood Essay competition.

In Reading class, students will continue to study author's craft. The story we will focus on will be "The Monkey's Paw" by W.W. Jacobs. This story contains themes of temptation, fate, sacrifice, and greed. Students will also be expected to complete a literary essay showing their analysis of the short story.

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