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Week of August 29

**Safety Patrol for the Week: Bird, Carson, Chandler, Chapman**

**Edline**

Edline is the site you can use to access your child’s current grades. Existing families will be able to access your account with the same log on and password information you used last year. New families will be provided instructions for creating an account. Look forward for new grades which will be posted by September 3rd.

**Box Tops**

St. Pat’s collects box tops! You are welcome to send them in with your sixth grader.

**Uganda Dress Down Days**

We will have our first Uganda Dress Down Day on Friday, September 9th.

**Absences**

**If you know ahead of time that your child will not be in school and you would like to get the homework in advance, please e-mail the dates to us. We will make every effort to get that for the students. Please know that pacing of class might change and look on-line to ensure that nothing has changed.**

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Reading**

**Period 1 Reading**

We will continue learning literary elements through reading short stories, poems and other pieces of work. So far we have been having great discussion in class and lots of class participation.

**Reading 2 Reading**

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**Period 6 Reading**

We are working on literary elements in poems. We will be reading other works that focus on descriptive elements.

**English/Writing**

We will continue to work with the different types of sentences. This week our emphasis will be on identifying sentences and fragments. We will break down the components of a sentence to understand what the necessary parts of a sentence are.

**Social Studies**

This week we will be finishing section two, *The Geographer’s Tools.* By the end of this section students should be able to use maps and globes to tell about the Earth’s surface. After completing section two we will have finished chapter one. The test date for chapter one is tentatively set for Tuesday Aug 3rd. After that we will be looking into Earth’s human geography and learning about population, immigration, and culture.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

Monday we will review what we learned last week and move forward into multiplying and dividing integers. We will then review for the chapter one test which will be Thursday. In chapter two we will enter into equations and inequalities with a pretest following the chapter one test.

**Period 4 Math**

As we continue in chapter one, we will review our skills that we covered in last week’s content, the four basic computations of decimals. We will also work in the metric system by converting between units. We will end the week with an introduction to integers.

**Period 5 Math**

On Monday, we will do our review of multiplying and dividing decimals as well as a review of last week’s content. Following that, we will spend a couple of days working with conversions in the metric system.

**Science**

We have our first quiz on Tuesday. I know many students are a little worried, and I really want them to relax. We have gone over everything in class as discussion nd in notes. On Wednesday we will start our unit on Matter. We will be exploring what matter is, how matter interacts with other matter and in the coming weeks, conducting some really fun experiments the coming weeks.

**Religion/DWP**

As we work through unit 1 in our textbook, we will be focusing on our place in God’s world and how our actions affect the lives of others. We will also be looking at the books of the Bible, starting with Genesis to compare the two creation stories.