



**Hear Us ROAR!**

**Tiger's Newsletter**  
**Week of October 7, 2019**

**School News:**

- **Mark your calendar:** Wednesday September 9 as it is a Teacher Workday. Here are some tips to ensure your child's success on their day off:
  - Read for 20 minutes
  - Ensure all homework is complete and ready to turn in the next day.
  - Practice any lesson in any subject for 10 minutes.
- **The Quarter ends on October 30.**
  - This is soon! Make sure all work is complete and turned in. Pay close to the teacher's late work and missing assignment policy!

**Team News:**

- **The Tiger's Team is pushing for EXCELLENCE!** Students are doing much better at being on time and engaged during the lesson. The expectation is that students will have their agenda daily to write down their homework so ensure their success. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Our team is EXCELLENT, we have EXCELLENT students, and our scores will be EXCELLENT!
- **Week 6 Progress Reports will be sent home next week.** Please make sure you are checking your students Power School account for updates on their grades and assignments. If you will like to schedule a conference, please use this link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AAAA62DA4FA7-tiger>
- **Team T-Shirts: Order forms have been sent home!** Please support our team in getting a t-shirt to show that Tiger pride! If you need more information, please contact any teacher.
- **The quarter is ending very soon. Be sure your child has all missing assignments submitted.**
- Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding team information  
[asbest@wcpss.net](mailto:asbest@wcpss.net) (Ms. Best: Tiger Team Leader)

**Core Teacher Information:**

**Ms. Niang/ Ms. Hardisty- Language Arts:**

In Language Arts the Tigers are continuing their journey through Sudan with the characters in, A Long Walk to Water. By the end of the week they will have read through Chapter 12 of the novel. Unit 2 began on 10/1. The key elements we are focusing on in this unit are theme, context clues, and significance. Students will have many opportunities to practice these skills in class and at home.

**Ms. Best/ Mr. Williams- Math:**

**Math 7:**

The students are continuing in their Unit 2 topic of Proportional Reasoning. Students will continue to have assessments each Friday. These assessments are either in the form of a Test or a Quiz. At the end of each lesson, there are practice problems for students to complete. These are expected to be completed for homework each night. Students are learning how to recognize proportional relationships and determine if the relationship is not proportional. We are excited about the growth of our students and encourage you to help us to encourage them to keep pushing!

**Math 7 Plus:**

Math Plus is continuing their unit on Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities. They will be introduced to inequalities and will begin solving inequality expressions. Students are beginning to combine like terms and solve for the variable. They have homework each night in the lesson book. These students are working hard, but we do encourage you to push them to complete their homework each night!

Just a reminder that all codes were sent home the first day of school. Please email me if you have any questions.

**Mr. Groth/ Ms. Niang- Social Studies:**

If you read our last newsletter, then you are up to date! We are continuing in Unit 2: The Age of Exploration and Global Exchange. Students will start by analyzing events that lead to successful exploration. We will study the main explorers of time period. Students are showing great interest in their work and we hope this enthusiasm continues! We are pushing them to be independent in their learning and expect them to include their creativity in their assignments.

**Mr. Cole/ Mr. Williams- Science:**

Students are continuing their unit on Physics. Last week, they completed their Newton's Law lessons and are beginning their Simple Machines unit. Please review with them the different types of simple machines and ensure they know how to identify each type. For their vocabulary, please be sure they follow all of the directions listed at the top of the vocabulary page for maximum success. Check with their teacher if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Tigers Team

