



Hear Us ROAR!

Tiger's Newsletter
Week of September 30, 2019

School News:

- **Mark your calendar:** There will be no school on Monday September 30. It is a teacher work day. Some items to ensure your child's success on the day off:
 - **Read for 15 minutes on Monday**
 - **Ensure all homework is complete**
 - **Practice any lesson in any subject for 15 minutes**

Team News:

- **The Tigers Team is off and running!** The students are doing better with being on time for class. Please assist us in stressing the importance of punctuality in all classes, especially first period. The students are enjoying their teachers and have received positive praise from administration.
- **Progress report were sent home week of 9/16.** 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 email asbest@wcpss.net
- **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 and setting up team conference asbest@wcpss.net (Ms. Best: Tiger Team Leader)

Core Teacher Information:

Ms. Niang/ Ms. Hardisty- Language Arts:

In Language Arts the Tigers are finishing up their first unit. They have been learning about the background of the Dinka and Nuer tribes in South Sudan, making inferences about characters in their novel, "A Long Walk to Water", and are finishing up the unit with the end of unit assessment. Tigers will be moving into Unit 2 next week.

Ms. Best/ Mr. Williams- Math:

Math 7:

The students have received new yellow math books. They have begun their unit on proportional reasoning! Each night there is homework at the end of the lesson of that day. It will be labeled "Practice Problems." This Friday, the students will be assessed on their mastery of solving proportional relationships using tables and graphs. The students have started and we can't stop! Help us keep the energy up. We believe in positive motivation!

Math 7 Plus:

Math Plus is continuing their unit on Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities. They will be assessed this Friday on Expressions and Solving equations. They have homework each night in the lesson book. They will have a quiz on Wednesday to check their understanding.

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:

What a great week full of learning. We are continuing with 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!

Mr. Cole/ Mr. Williams- Science:

Motion and Newtons Laws- Students will graph the data from the rocket launches they completed last week. Ask your child about their rocket launching experience! They have homework this week. The next vocabulary is due this Friday. Please be sure they follow all of the directions listed at the top of the vocabulary page for maximum success.

Best Regards,

Tigers Team