



Hear Us ROAR!

Tiger's Newsletter
Week of October 14, 2019

School News:

- **Mark your calendar:**
 - Thursday October 31 is a weather make-up day. School will run as normal.
 - Wednesday October 30 is the last day of the quarter. Stay current with PowerSchool to be aware of all assignments as the quarter is coming to a close very quickly.
 - 7th Grade Field Trip is on Tuesday October 29!

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 were sent home LAST FRIDAY.** 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. Orders will be due very soon!
- Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding team information
asbest@wcpss.net (Ms. Best: Tiger Team Leader)

Core Teacher Information:

Ms. Niang/ Ms. Hardisty- Language Arts:

Salva and Nya's journey continues in *A Long Walk to Water* as students complete the novel this week. They will continue to practice their skills in Gathering Evidence, using Context Clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases, and determining the Theme of a text. They are furthering their skills as they explore the significance of the evidence they gather as well as contemplating the factors that have been necessary for the survival of the two characters in the novel. Unit 2 will end next week with the completion of a Literary Analysis essay that will serve as the End of Unit 2 Assessment.

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. Please utilize the YouTube practice to assist students with their practice problems each night. Students now know how to graph proportional relationships, complete a proportional table, find the constant of proportionality, and use this knowledge to solve real-world problems.

Math 7 Plus:

Math Plus is continuing their unit on Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities. They have begun inequalities and solving for the unknown. Students will continue to have assessments each Friday. Students are working at a great rate! We will be in 8th grade math very soon!

Mr. Groth/ Ms. Niang- Social Studies:

Next week in Humanities we will be starting our third unit. It is called Colonization and Global Empires. Progress report went home on Friday October 11. Please sign them and have your students return them to us this week.

Mr. Cole/ Mr. Williams- Science:

Students are continuing their unit on Physics. They are now learning about the different types of simple machines. Ask your child about the lab they completed! Students will complete another lab to assist them in applying their knowledge to the real world. Vocabulary list is due FRIDAY!

Best Regards,

Tigers Team