



Hear Us ROAR!

Tiger's Newsletter

Week of September 23, 2019

School News:

- **Mark your calendar:** Weather makeup days for Thursday 9/5 (11/1) and Friday 9/6 (12/20).
- Teacher Workday on Monday, September 30, 2019 (no school for students).

Team News:

- **The Tigers Team had a great and successful week!** The students are doing better with being on time for class. Please assist us in stressing the importance of punctuality in all classes. All students have assessed in each class and the teachers are very proud of their progress thus far.
- **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! There will be more information next week regarding price and deadline to return the forms.
- 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:

We have finished chapters 1-5 from A long Walk to Water. We have completed our mid-unit assessment. Next week we will be focusing on background information about Nya's tribe and Salva's tribe and the civil war that happened in Sudan. We will continue to focus on our ability to make inferences, reflect on how time, place, and culture impact our characters and distinguish the differences between Nya and Salva. We are working towards our end of unit assessment. The end of unit assessment focuses on using textual evidence to support the inference and how time, place, and culture impact the people.

Ms. Best/ Mr. Williams- Math:

Math 7:

This week students finished scale factor and corresponding angles and sides. Next week, the students will finish Unit 1 Scale Drawings by working on setting up proportions to solve scale drawings. **The students were tested on the end of Unit 1 on Friday, September 20.** This week they will receive their assessment results and will begin Unit 2!

Math 7 Plus:

This week students finished Unit 1 circles by finding the area of different polygons with circles. Students worked on inscribed and composite figures. Next week, the students will work on Unit 2 Expression, Equations, and Inequalities. The students will start with simplifying expressions and reviewing the integer rules.

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. Next week students will start 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 will receive their quiz from unit 1 by the end of the week. Students are showing great interest in their work and we hope this enthusiasm continues!

Mr. Cole/ Mr. Williams- Science:

In science, we will be starting our Physics Unit. It lasts until the end of Quarter 1. Students will receive their first vocabulary list assignment on 9/12. It will be due back on 9/20 for a homework grade. Students need to bring in a clean, empty, 2L bottle for our rocket-building activity that will happen very soon. This is one of our greatest projects and we want to ensure each student has what they need in order to be successful.

Best Regards,

Tigers Team