

General

Please encourage your student to attend the Haunted Hallway dance this Friday, they can buy tickets in the cafeteria during Lunch. Its a spooky good time and a great fundraiser for all of our Year 3 Activities.

Students that have a strong love of the Arts, Dancing, Modeling, Fashion, Acting, and Music are strongly encouraged to sign up for The Gifted Arts After School Program. This is a free program that is offered at East Garner, from 330pm to 5pm. The program also offers an academic portion for students that would like help in class getting their grades up and maintaining school excellence. Once again this is a free program and if you are interested in signing up, Please see Ms. Carnes or Mr. Morgan, or send your student to myself and I will get you both all of the information they need.

Math

Math 8 - We are finishing up our unit on rigid transformations. Students will be completing a review for their unit assessment that will be given on Thursday of this week. This is their first major assessment so please encourage your child to study for this test. Students will receive their Unit 2 workbooks on Friday. This unit covers dilations, similarity, and introduces slope. Again, I am available during 5th period/guided study to help with math.

Math 1 - We are spending some time this week reviewing slope and exponents. Students will have a quiz on slope this Friday. We continue learning about linear and exponential functions this week as well. Students are learning to differentiate between the two types of functions and justifying their reasoning. Just a reminder that if your child struggles with the completion of the Ready, Set, Go homework assignments, they can watch the homework help videos that are available to them on Canvas. I am also available during 5th period/guided study.

ELA

This week in ELA, students will work on their final performance task for Unit 1. Students will begin their own research of refugees throughout history, and they will pair that with their knowledge of Inside Out & Back Again to write a research-based poem, due on Monday, 10/28.

Science

Students are spending this week and next week reviewing for their Test. The Test will be on October 30th and 31st, it will be a multiple choice test done online. Students will also be doing a writing assignment on Tuesday covering the knowledge they have learned during this unit. Both of these assignments will be graded and will be closed notes, so it is important that students are using their interactive notebooks, using study guides (that are being given in class), and asking questions when they do not understand. Once we are done with this unit we will be moving on to our Chemistry unit.

Students will do presentations on Friday for their Ocean Pollution Project. I am happy to see that so many students have taken this seriously. If a student has questions please encourage

them to ask, I am available via email, via Talking Points, and during Study Hall and after school at The Gifted Arts Academic Program if they need help.

Humanities

This week we completed an ABCs Poster to help review for the American Revolution. We spent the last three classes working on the assignment. This was an in class only assignment. We will continue to review for our test this week by watching a video and do a review game. Our test is Oct. 28th (matching and multiple choice) and 29th (writing).