

7th GRADE NEWSLETTER



December 12-22, 2011

Reminder: Student's last day is December 22. On behalf of Felicity Franklin Local Schools and the 7th grade team we want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. We will see you next year!

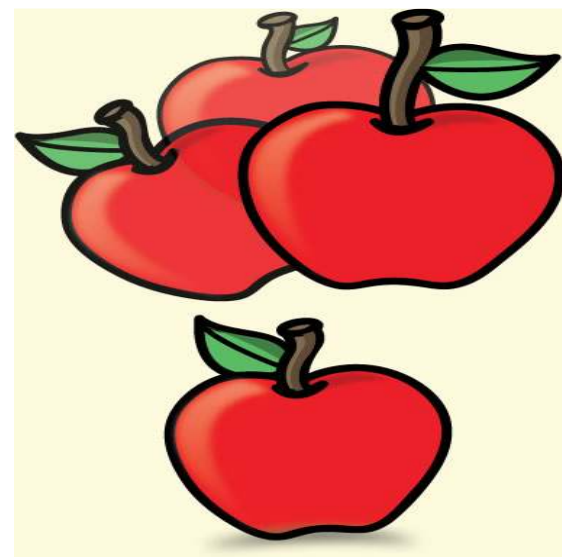
Language Arts
Project & More

The above is an example from one of our star students. The students had the task of creating a book jacket for the book *No More Dead Dogs*. The inside cover was a letter written from the students to Mrs. Taulbee on their opinion of the book and their ideas of how the book could be changed. The back side of the book contained a summary of the overall book.

Here's What We Are Learning!

Mr. Chase's Social Studies: In Social Studies students will be learning about the Crusades. They will have a test over the Crusades Thursday and will write a story acting like they were part of the Crusades. They will have several options that they can write about. We are going to be working on making their writing better during this assignment. Students in Social Studies will also be required to do test corrections if they do not receive a passing grade on all tests and quizzes. The reason for this is I feel many of my students are not studying for these tests and quizzes. Have a great Holiday Season

Mrs. Taulbee's Language Arts class: Over the next several days, we will finish reading the nonfiction book, *Amusement Park Science*. On Wednesday, the students will take the SRI test for the third quarter reading Success class. Next week the students will take a test on the novel. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you next year!



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REMINDER!

2nd Quarter ends January 6, 2012

Check Edline to find out if your child is missing work and collect it before the break.

Things to Do

1. Language Arts: Vocab due Wednesday
2. Social Studies: Vocab test make-up due Tuesday
3. Language Arts: Test Monday December 19th.
4. Math: Mountain Math due December 16th and test Tuesday December 20th.

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Continue

Mr. Broadwell's Science: After finishing up our physical science studies, we have moved into the wild world of life science! We have already begun our investigation of the great diversity that exists among living organisms. Over the next couple of weeks leading to our upcoming break, we will continue this exploration. During each class time, we will be publishing a book titled, *The Great Book of Body Plans and Internal Structures*.

Mrs. Walker's Math: Students will be finishing up surface area so they can begin to compare surface area and volume and start to change dimensions of figures. Later in the week, students will begin reviewing for their assessment over all the measurement topics covered this quarter. The assessment will be Tuesday December 20th.

Go, Fight, Win!

Boy's basketball game is December 15 @ 4:30 p.m. against Williamsburg.

Girl's basketball game is away with Williamsburg December 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

Good luck to both teams! Let's GO CARDINALS!

Thank You!

7th Grade Team

Mrs. Taulbee, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Stinchcombe, Mrs. Paeltz,
Mr. Chase and Mr. Broadwell

