

## Grade Seven

Mrs. Safi

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>Language Arts</b> (Mrs. Safi)	<p><b>Unit: Students will continue working on their Creative Writing unit.</b></p> <p>We will start new our in class novel study unit, <i>Life of Pi</i>. We will complete brainstorming activities together to explore central themes, literary devices and techniques employed throughout the novel. Students will be completing reading in class and at times at home. Each chapter will be followed by a series of review and comprehension exercises to deepen understanding. These will be completed together in class and discussed as a whole group.</p> <p>Students will work on their vocabulary list 9 (Also posted on my webpage). Students will have tests on Mondays and will be assessed on the spelling, part of speech, and meaning of each of the weekly words. <b>The next Vocabulary test will be on Monday, February 5th.</b></p> <p>Unit: Language Power Now<sup>2</sup> Students will be working on their grammar program. This week we will continue working on using commas and quotation.</p>
<b>Math</b> (Mrs. Safi)	<p><b>Assessment 14B on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p>Lesson 70: Volume Investigation 7: Balanced Equations Lesson 71: Finding the Whole Group When the Fraction is Known Lesson 72: Implied Ratios Lesson 73: Multiplying and Dividing Positive and Negative Numbers Lesson 74: Fractional Part of a Number, Part 2</p>
<b>Physical Education</b> (Coach Henderson)	<p>low organized games and floor ball</p>
<b>Art</b> (Mrs. Safi)	<p>We will continue working on our new unit <i>An Illustrated Life</i></p> <p>Outline: Students will be introduced introduced to various visual journaling exercises and techniques that cumulate into a travel journal for field studies.</p>
<b>Music</b> (Mr. Kudera)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be introduced to the term <i>concerto</i>.</li><li>• Piano Concerto in A minor by Edvard Grieg</li><li>• Comparing piano solos from classical, ragtime, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li></ul>

<b>French (Mr. Rodayan)</b>	This week students will continue learning their vocabulary words and verbs that they will use to prepare for a "dictée" (spelling test) this week. Students will continue their daily journals in class, describing their daily routines and reinforcing important vocabulary words and verb tenses.
<b>History (Ms. Sweet)</b>	Same as last week.
<b>Science (Mrs. Safi)</b>	Students will continue working on our unit on <i>Heat in the Environment</i> . Students will be recording their findings as they continue working on their solar cookers/ insulators. In the next few weeks, we will also be scaffolding the steps to completing a research paper as well reviewing the scientific method once again (continued).
<b>Health (Mrs. Safi)</b>	We will continue working on our new unit on Substance Abuse
<b>Computers (Mr. Kudera)</b>	The students will review fundamental concepts in <i>Microsoft Excel</i> .
<b>Drama (Ms. Sweet)</b>	Same as last week.