

Grade Seven

Mrs. Safi

January 29th – February 2nd

Language Arts (Mrs. Safi)	<p>Unit: Students will continue working on their Creative Writing unit.</p> <p>We will start our new 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. The next Vocabulary test will be on Monday, February 5th.</p> <p>Unit: Language Power Now² Students will be working on their grammar program. This week we will continue working on using commas and quotation.</p>
Math (Mrs. Safi)	<p>Assessment 14B on Monday, January 29th.</p> <p>Lesson 72: Implied Ratios</p> <p>Lesson 73: Multiplying and Dividing Positive and Negative Numbers</p> <p>Lesson 74: Fractional Part of a Number, Part 2</p> <p>We will work on a unit based on fractions, percents, problem solving, decision making and research! Students will be deciding on buying a car and how to plan for it.</p>
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	<p>low organized games and floor ball</p>
Art (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>
Music (Mr. Kudera)	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will continue to study the use of the piano in various genres of music and its use as a solo or accompaniment instrument. <p>Practicum</p>

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French (Mr. Rodayan)	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.
Geography (Ms. Sweet)	Introduction to geography.
Science (Mrs. Safi)	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). We will be wrapping up our Heat in the Environment!
Health (Mrs. Safi)	We will continue working on our new unit on Substance Abuse
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	The students will continue to create their shopping list spreadsheet. This week, they will learn how to create and use a fixed reference cell.
Drama (Ms. Sweet)	Twelfth Night