



Grade Seven

Mrs. Safi

September 18th-22nd

<p>Language Arts (Mrs. Safi)</p>	<p>Unit: Students will continue working our new Poetry Unit. By the end of this unit students will be able to analyze literature as well as non-fiction texts and find answers using evidence from texts to back up their reasoning. Students will create as well as critique poetry. Students will follow grammatical components as well as learn from the Language strand within their grade. Students will be able to present their poetry to a partner as well as learn how to submit to a publisher.</p> <p>Students will continue working on our class novel study unit, <i>The Giver</i>. We will complete brainstorming activities together to explore central themes, literary devices and techniques employed throughout the novel. Students will be completing reading both in class and 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>This week we will continue working on the poem “The Highwayman” and they will also start working on creating a “I Am...” poem.</p> <p>Students will also receive their vocabulary list 2 (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, September 26th.</p> <p>Unit: Language Power Now → Students will be working on their new grammar program. Students will work on homophones and root words this week.</p>
<p>Math (Mrs. Safi)</p>	<p>Assessment 1B on Monday, September 18th Lesson 17: Measuring angles with a Protractor Lesson18: Polygons: Similar and Congruent</p>

	Lesson 19: Perimeter Lesson 20: Exponents and Rectangular Area and Square Roots
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Students will focus on Cross Country skills, drills and exercises throughout the month of September.
Art (Mrs. Safi)	Students will continue to examine the art form of the line by discussing and viewing the work of Chuck Close and completing their own artistic pieces based on line forms.
Music (Mrs. Hibrant)	Students will continue their first unit of study – the ukulele.
French (Mr. Rodayan)	This week students will begin their “Parlons de moi” (All about me) posters, describing themselves, their friends and family members. They will also receive their vocabulary words and verbs that they will use to prepare for a “dictée” (spelling test) at the end of the week - details to be sent home. Students will continue their daily journals in class, describing their daily routines and reinforcing important vocabulary words and verb tenses.
History (Ms. Sweet)	We will be speaking about how individuals can impact history.
Science (Mrs. Safi)	This week, the students will perform experiments involving solutes and solvents. They will also study liquid and solid solutions.
Health (Mrs. Safi)	We will continue our Healthy Eating unit by completing a SMART goal worksheet. Students will begin their group projects to write a rap song based on healthy eating and physical activity.
Computers (Mrs. Hibrant)	Students will continue their first unit on Internet Safety.
Drama (Ms. Sweet)	Connecting dramatic movements to emotions.