

Rebel Academic Update

Eighth Grade

For the week of October 4, 2010

Math Mr. McCain	We will continue in chapter #3 and cover the topics of solving equations using multiplication & division, solving and writing 2 step equations, and applying geometric formulas. AM test on Friday. (need 5 objectives)
Science Mr. Siemsen	The class is finishing up chapter 4: Rocks. They will take a chapter test on Thursday. They will have graded chapter review and worksheets, vocabulary, note sheets and their textbook to study from.
Spelling Mrs. Swenson	Lesson 7 Test will be on Friday.
Reading Mrs. Swenson	8 th graders will read some poetry and review poetic elements this week. They will complete Unit 1 with an open-book test. AR points are due in 2 weeks—October 15 th . Has your child started working on a book project—they must give one sometime before the semester ends in December.
English Mrs. Swenson	The class will begin writing an essay on a topic of their choice to enter into a contest next month.
Social Studies Mr. Steele	We are starting our unit over the creation of the Constitution and the problems with the Articles of Confederation.
Computer Mr. Siemsen	
Health Mr. Siemsen	This week's classes will focus on the development of humans, beginning with a single cell, continuing through adulthood. The class will discuss the differences between cell types and learn how inherited traits are passed from parents to offspring.
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