

# Rebel Academic Update

## Eighth Grade

For the week of December 10, 2007

<b>Math</b> Mr. McCain	We will continue in Chapter # 5. Topics to be covered include changing fractions to decimals and vice versa, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals. AM test on Friday.
<b>Science</b> Mr. Siemsen	The class is beginning chapter 7:Volcanoes. The focus of this week's classes is on Volcanoes and Plate Tectonics as well as Properties of magma.
<b>Spelling</b> Mrs. Swenson	Lesson 16 Test will be on Friday.
<b>Reading</b> Mrs. Swenson	We will continue reading <i>The Giver</i> . Timeline activity is due on Tues. Book Buddy activities will be presented this week or next week. AR points are due on Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> , and book projects must be presented by the 18 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>English</b> Mrs. Swenson	In writing, 8 <sup>th</sup> graders will revise an essay and share it with a group of peers. They will continue combining sentences in grammar, using the <i>Writing to Win</i> model.
<b>Social Studies</b> Mrs. Selchert	Topic: Forging the Constitution
<b>Keyboarding</b> Mrs. Selchert	Standard 8.NC.2.1 "Compare the effect one system has on another system...Ex: Effect of human action on the environment" We will be researching and answering questions about global warming and different kinds of pollution. Students will quote, cite sources, and rephrase information.
<b>Health</b> Mrs. Selchert	Topic: HIV, AIDS, and other STDs.
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