



Hapeville Charter
Middle School

Newsletter Date:
October 20, 2014

MATH

Last week students took a quiz and test. This week students will be covering 4.1 & 4.2.

Math progress reports **were not** sent home Friday November 7th but went out Monday 11/10th for ALL classes.

Additional math help can be found at the "homework help online" by clicking on the pencil to practice some problems. The Holt McDougal website at: <http://my.hrw.com> username: hapeville1 passcode: j2s9p They can also click on the video icon in order to see a Lesson Tutorial Video. The examples and activities can be found under the "Videos & Activities tab" 1st click the example to watch (each last only about 5 minutes), then select that lessons activity to complete under "Animated Math" (which is also about 5 minutes).

Other useful sites are:

<https://www.kutasoftware.com/freeige.html>

http://central.spps.org/uploads/2_similar_figures.pdf

<http://www.lavc.edu/math/math112/Worksheets/propsolvesimilar.pdf>

Language Arts

This week we are continuing our expository writing unit. We are working on an in class group project this week, Live From the Hornets Nest. This project will culminate on Friday. Language Arts tutorial will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

Physical Education/Health

Students will be playing Speedball this week.

Social Studies

Greeting Parents

This week in Georgia Studies:

Students will receive Vocab Focus #11, which is due on Wednesday.

Students will have a test over Vocab Focus #10 (Chapter 4 in the book), which was submitted last week. (see attachment)

SCIENCE

Progress reports going home Thursday
11/13/14

Science Fair Date Changes

11/19: Abstract Due

11/21: Last Day to turn in abstract

12/2: Science Fair Report and Project Board Due

Reading

This week in reading students will continue reading *Lord of the Flies*. Students should have completed all assignments for chapter 1 and 2. We will read chapter 3 and complete all assignments for this chapter and have a quiz over chapters 1-3 on Thursday. If your student does not already have a copy of the novel, it is imperative that he/ she gets in ASAP. A link to a downloadable version of the book has been posed on Edmodo Also, please make sure that your student has the following materials or he/she will not be able to complete the assignments in class: 3 prong folder, composition book, **large glue stick**, *Lord of the Flies* novel, blue/ black ink pens. Reading progress reports will go home this week.

This week in literature, students will test over *Anthem*. The test will cover the chapters of the novella along with vocabulary, literary devices that we discussed for the story, and how the research project is connected to the text. We will begin working on chapters 1-3 of the *Lord of the Flies* this week, so please make sure that your student has a copy of the novel. A link to a downloadable version of the book has been posed on Edmodo. Please make sure your student has the following materials in class by next Monday: 3 prong folder, composition book, **large glue stick**, *Lord of the Flies* novel, blue/ black ink pens. Literature progress reports will go home this week.

Tutorial:

As of last Monday, the reading/ literature schedule and format has changed. Students will only be allowed to make up assignments on Monday (3:30- 4:30) and Saturday (9:00)-1:00. Also, due to scheduling of parent conferences, Tuesday's tutorials will be moved to Wednesdays (4:30- 6:00) unless mentioned otherwise. Wednesday's tutorials will be reserved for students taking 8th grade reading. Thursday's tutorials (4:30-6:00) will be reserved for students taking 9th grade literature. Wednesday and Thursday tutorial sessions are meant to help students who need additional assistance and clarity of what is going on in class or for those who would like to get ahead. If there is a change in tutorial dates and times, I will inform the students.

Spanish

This week we will continue with routines and reflexive verbs. Students are working on a classroom project "my family journal" where they need to talk about daily routines of different family members. All in Spanish Of course!!!

8th Grade Announcements

Team 8 News:

Saturday School: There will be Saturday school this Saturday at this campus from 9A – 1P.

Uniforms: Parents, please make sure that your student comes to school in full uniform. There are several students who are coming to school in the incorrect shoes and socks. Please see the dress code for Hapeville Charter.

Lunch: Here at Hapeville we follow the Fulton County nutrition policy thus students should only bring healthy food and drinks to consume at school. Students should not have chips, soda, candy, or any other junk food as a part of their lunch. Please make sure that your student does not bring these items to school.

Supplies: Students should be prepared daily with all supplies needed for class. This included notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. Parents, please ensure that your student has the supplies needed for class.