

# Seventh Grade NEWS!

**Go Dawgs!!!**

**Track Season and Volleyball are under way! Show some love, Dutch-town!!!**

*What Good NEWS has us Wagging our tails this week?*



## TESTING: 1, 2, 3,; TESTING TESTING!

### Time to check those Grades!

Parents,

Grades will be available online at the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. This

3rd 9 weeks grade check will be available to view on March 20th. This gives you an idea of how your child is performing. Low grades may indicate struggles with a concept or idea. Please note that ALL teachers/subject areas offer some form of weekly tutoring. Please connect with your child and allow those struggling concepts to be a thing of the past.

Students should be reviewing their study guide and notes daily.

### MAP, GRASP, EOTT, MILESTONES

Is it possible that we do anything other than testing? I know it doesn't seem like it lately but we do actually teach your student many valuable lessons. Some are found in texts and resources, some are not. Either way, testing helps us to pinpoint weaknesses and understand what level of mastery a student has accomplished. And No, we don't like to test all the time either but it does prove highly beneficial for our students and helps guides us. So pardon us while we test away.

### Tidbits

- \* Projects and homework are likely to increase this time of year!
- \* What is new!?!?
- \* Student Led Conferences are back
- \* EOTTS are here!

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### HELP US!!!

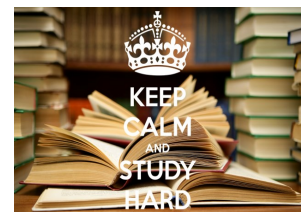
We seem to be running low on Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and Clorox wipes! All the things that help keep us healthy and in school. WE ARE BEGGING!!!

## MOTIVATIONAL MARCH IS HERE

We are going to continue our series on keeping your child motivated. First, point out the new things you learn with enthusiasm. Discuss the different ways you find new information, whether you're looking for vacation spots on the Internet or taking a night class in Photog-

raphy. Second, ask your child what he/she is learning in school, not about his grades or test scores. Have them teach you what was learned in school today — putting the lesson into their own words will help them retain what was learned.

Please remember to continue to check Infinite Campus for progress and missing assignments. The end of Term 3 was March 10, 2017.



## Henry County Schools

### What are you inferring?

This week we will cover concepts in our Inferencing, Unit 5. Please encourage your students to continue working to master all standards. As a reminder, students are allowed to bring and use calculators daily and for the assessment (Model TI-30XIIS).

USA test prep practice daily along with daily homework leads to mastery.



### Ecology

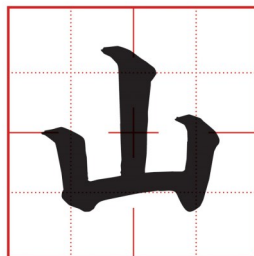
In ecology and biology, abiotic components are non-living chemical and physical factors in the environment which affect ecosystems. Biotic describes a living component of an ecosystem; for example, organisms, such as plants and animals. All living things — autotrophs and heterotrophs — plants, animals, fungi, bacteria.

Please be sure your student is reviewing vocabulary for a few minutes from the first semester (classifications, kingdoms, cells, cell processes, genetics) every night. USATestprep assignments are available for milestones reinforcement and review.

## ELA

### Still Writing, after all

We are beginning to look at Narrative response and Author's point of view much more closely. We are preparing some exciting and very focused reviews for your child. In that vein, your child will have more homework and will most likely be using technology to access websites like Edmodo, and USA test prep. Please help us encourage our students to use their technology as a tool and not a toy.



Meaning: Mountain

Onyomi: サン/セン

Kunyomi: やま

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

The student will analyze the diverse cultures of the people of SE Asia. They are presently comparing and contrasting Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Shintoism. Next week we will be studying the government types of India, Japan, and China.