

# Seventh Grade NEWS!

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



## EOTT SCHEDULE

MON—Review

TUE 3/7 3rd

WED 3/8 4th

THUR 3/9 5th

FRI 3/10 6th

## We are Blocking our FUTURE!!

We are switching to block scheduling, again, for EOTT testing but this won't be the end of block scheduling. Block scheduling for the EOTT will ensure that students are given plenty of time to complete their tests, as it offers students 90 minute classes in place of their 55 minute classes. After students take the Milestones this year, we will remain on the block schedule for the rest of this. We are casting our eyes even farther! It looks like we are also considering block scheduling year around starting next fall! Should prove to be a very exciting adventure!

### STUDENT LED

**CONFERENCES are BACK!**

March 13 will see the hallways once again crowded with parents and students as we hold our students conferencing again this semester. Turn out was amazing for the last set, held last October and parents really enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with their student and learn about the students day from first hand accounts. Come Join us!

### Tidbits

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

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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!!!

This month we are going to work on keeping your child motivated throughout the rest of the school year. Having a choice motivates middle school children. They are seeking independence and want to be heard through

## MOTIVATIONAL MARCH IS HERE

opportunities to have a choice about chores, projects and homework. For example, you can give them two or three times that things can be done and they choose. However, they need to understand that you are giving them choices when to do

action items, but not a choice if it's going to be done.

Please remember to continue to check Infinite Campus for progress and missing assignments.

## Henry County Schools

GEOMETRICALLY SPEAKING, MATH solutions take shape!

As we continue our study of Geometry, please note that students should continue reviewing for the

### **Math EOTT March 6-10.**

Parents, please know that we are reviewing all units in preparation for the Milestones. It is vitally important that students are present daily in order to be effectively prepared. Thank you for your support!

SCIENCE says:

EOTT – Week of March 6 – 10, 2017

Students should be reviewing their study guide and notes daily.

DMS will be on block scheduling during the week of Exams.

During the next few weeks' students will be creating an ecosystem and will be needing a 2-liter bottle. If at all possible, please donate as many 2-liter bottles as possible.

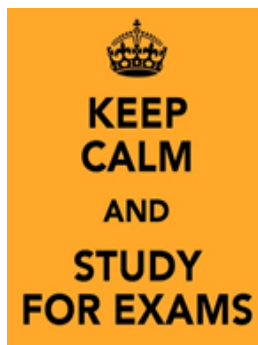
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## ELA and Social Studies

### **EOTT and reviews!**

We are concluding our Unit work on Argumentative writing and transitioning into Explanatory/ Extended Constructed response. This brief look should not take more than a week. We are beginning to review standards and concepts (there are so many!) that may not have been a focus during this last unit. In that vein, your child will have more homework and will most likely be using technology to ac-

cess Edmodo, and USA test prep. Starting to review now will help from becoming an overwhelming task.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

### **EOTT is HERE!!!**

This week we are looking at population distribution in South East Asia, Primarily, our focus is on the culture and people of southeast Asia: religion, cultural habits, why they live where they live, etc.