



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

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“A Day as a Sauganash 7th Grader”

8:00 - 8:20 am - **School arrival and morning announcements. Social Emotional Learning in the homeroom.**

8:20 - 9:30 am-**English Language Arts (Ms. Carroll & Ms. Ryan) or Math (Mrs. French & Ms. Ryan)**

Math and ELA classes have students grouped homogeneously according to math levels

- **MATH:** In 7th grade Math, students study Pre-Algebra. Students will learn how to use the tools of Algebra to solve real life word problems. They will apply all operations that include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, with integers and real numbers. They will apply their knowledge of the Real Number System to solve single and multi-step algebraic equations and inequalities. They will also work with ratios, proportions, and similar figures. Geometry, Statistics, and Probability are practiced each day through daily problems.
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:** In 7th grade, students will continue to develop their ability to comprehend and analyze novels, poetry, and informational texts. They will be required to cite evidence to support their analysis. 7th graders will closely read and annotate texts in order to develop ideas, make inferences, and analyze the relationships between elements within one text and across multiple texts. Several units will correspond to Social Studies content and topics. Writing will span a variety of genres and vocabulary instruction will also be included in the 7th grade English Language Arts curriculum.

9:30-10:00 am- **English Language Arts (Ms. Carroll & Ms. Ryan) or Math (Mrs. French & Ms. Ryan)**
Same course of study, although students will switch classes between ELA and Math.

10:00-11:00 am- **Recess/Lunch**

11:00-11:40 am- **Continue with either ELA/ Math.** Class is split by lunch, students still receive 70 mins of instruction.

11:40 am - 12:50 pm- **Science (Mr. Chepulis) or Social Studies (Mr. Lundak)**

Science and Social Studies classes have students grouped heterogeneously in a random fashion.

- **SCIENCE:** Students will be engaging with integrated science, covering different concepts in Chemistry, Earth, Life, and Physical Science. Students will study Chemical Reactions, Matter Transformations and Energy, Metabolic Reactions, Matter Cycling & Photosynthesis, Ecosystem Dynamics, and Natural Resources & Human Impact. Students will be working individually, within groups, and will be using different types of technology throughout the year.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** In 7th grade Social Science/ Writing students will investigate, analyze and understand the historical concepts of US history ranging from Early Explorers of the New World through the Civil War. Integrated into Social Science, students will use the writing process to craft historical fiction, poetry, argumentative essays and other writing pertaining to the historical content.

12:50 - 2:00 pm - **Science (Mr. Chepulis) or Social Studies (Mr. Lundak)**

Same course of study, although students will switch classes between Science and Social Studies.

2:00 - 2:55 pm - **Special Periods- students rotate daily between:**

- PE/Health- twice a week
- Spanish- Once a week
- STEM- Twice a week Quarters 2 and 4
- Art- Twice a week Quarters 1 and 3

2:55- **Dismissal by Specials teachers**