

Welcome to 7th Grade



7TH GRADE TEACHING TEAM

- Dan Wood Science
- Brady Brandt Algebra
- Susie Lewis Algebra
- Theresa Hirschauer Pre-Algebra
- Elvira Carrillo Spanish
- Rachel Corwin French
- Kyle Scully English
- Brittany Woods Social Studies
- Julia Joyce Learning Specialist

7TH GRADE LIFE SCIENCE

- Scientific Method
- Cells
- Genetics and DNA
- Evolution

ESPAÑOL (SPANISH)

- Extensive use of technology
- Electronic book
Realidades Prentice Hall
- Most students start at level II in high school
- Columbus Day assembly
- Trip to Spanish speaking country



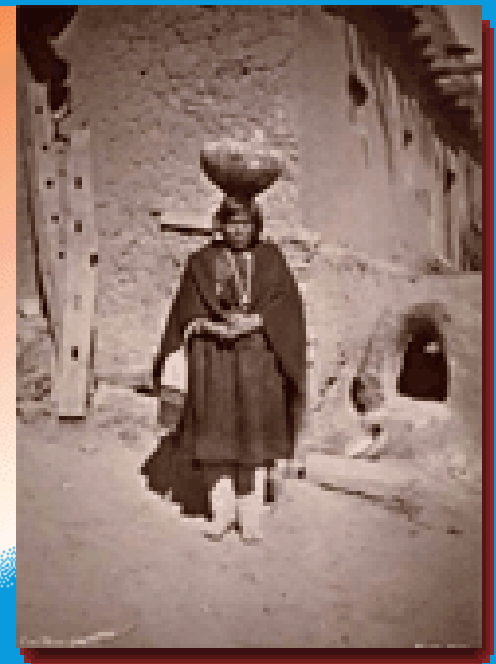
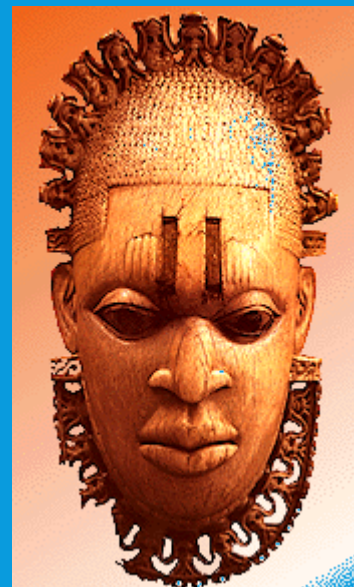
FRENCH



- French Program
Discovering French
- 4 Language Skills
- Emphasis on Culture
- Grammar
- Most students begin at level II in high school

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Define and focus on material and non-material culture.
 - Technology integrated into the curriculum
 - Each quarter includes a project and test assessment.
- Explore the culture of CCDS 7th graders
 - 2nd q – China
 - 3rd q – Africa Nations
 - 4th q – Native America



ENGLISH



- Vocabulary
 - Grammar
 - Technology integrated into the curriculum
 - Each quarter includes a project and test assessment.
- Literature
 - Reading Workshop-Free reading from a guided list
 - *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
 - *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
 - *Bound* by Donna Jo Napoli
 - *A Girl Named Disaster* by Nancy Farmer

ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA

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- Daily Homework
- Weekly quizzes
 - Helps to keep students from falling behind
- Test every three weeks or so
- Electronic text
 - Complete text with supplemental material
 - Interactive activities
 - Simple to access

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- Start with basics and fundamentals
 - Fractions, decimals, basic arithmetic
- Build on basics
 - Variables, computation, word problems
- Start with concepts —finished by the end of 8th grade (Algebra)
- Three readiness groupings

ENRICHMENT

- Visual Art
- STEAM
- Vocal Music
- Band
- Health



SPORTS: THREE SPORT SEASONS – STUDENTS PICK A SPORT OF THEIR CHOOSING EACH SEASON AND THIS SERVES AS THEIR P.E. REQUIREMENT

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys	Football Soccer X-Country Golf	Wrestling Basketball Swimming FAST – <i>Fitness, Agility, Strength Training</i>	Baseball Tennis Track & Field Lacrosse
Girls	Soccer X-Country Tennis Volleyball Golf	Gymnastics Basketball Swimming FAST – <i>Fitness, Agility, Strength Training</i>	Softball Track & Field Lacrosse

MORE SPORTS

- Practices are from 2:15 – 3:10 during the regular school day.
- The matches and games are held after school and transportation is provided to and from away contests.
- On game days, students have a study hall during the practice times.
- Everyone participates in regular season games that they attend.
- The Fall season begins Aug. 15 except football which begins approximately Aug. 3.

CHEROKEE TRIP: WEEK BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 22-25, 2018

BENEFITS

- Enrichment: Native American Culture
- Nature Awareness
- Character & Social Growth: Friendships, Teamwork, Leadership, Independence

ACTIVITIES

- Village Tour
- Museum Visit
- Dancers
- Storyteller
- Hiking
- Rafting

THANKS FOR COMING!