

Randleman Middle School

8th Grade

Brown, Goldzung, Mowers, Norton

Athletics

Monday, Sept. 16 - Home - RMS
Softball vs. SERMS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Home -
RMS Softball vs. NAMS

Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Home -
RMS Football vs. NERMS

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Away -
RMS Softball @ NAMS

*ALL GAMES START AT 4:30

*ADMISSION IS \$4.00



Field Trip

We are in the preliminary stages of planning our first field trip. The first field trip will be to the NC Zoo in Asheboro. Approximate cost will be \$5.00 per student which includes transportation, admission into the zoo, and admission into an education presentation at the zoo. Full details will be sent out shortly but I wanted to make you aware so you could plan for the financial cost.

Technology, Fees, and Forms

Some of us have already begun to incorporate technology into our lesson plans. If your child has not yet returned his or her permission form to access school technology please do so promptly. Students who do not have parental consent will be given an alternative text based assignment.

If your child still has not paid school fees or returned forms please have him or her do so promptly. Book bags will no longer be allowed in classrooms beginning next week.

Upcoming

Sept. 20 - First Dance in the
Gym 3-5pm

Please make transportation
arrangements before the dance.
Students should be picked up
promptly.

Sept. 24 - Picture Day Packets
were distributed today in
homeroom.

Science

This week in science students will be looking at properties and changes associated with matter. On Monday students will be reading from the text book and will complete a reading comprehension page. On Tuesday students will be taking Cornell notes associated with the content. On Wednesday students will be working in pairs to complete a worksheet identifying physical and chemical changes. On Thursday I will be away from campus due to a workshop. Students will be completing their Cornell notes (questions, summaries, and highlighting should all be complete by this day). Students will then work on a comprehension check using their notebook to ensure they are prepared for the upcoming test (next Wednesday). On Friday students will be working in collaborative groups completing a lab about using the scientific method in conjunction with physical and chemical properties to identify substances. This will be followed up by a short video reviewing physical and chemical changes. Grades have already been entered into Powerschool so please monitor your child's progress.

Language Arts

This week in Language Arts, students will have a vocabulary test on Lesson 1 Wordly Wise. We will continue grammar practice finding simple subjects and predicates. Also, students will be writing a Fictional Narrative using the Elements of Fiction Plot Pyramid. We will be writing and revising in class, and students will also be expected to complete their stories at home as well. Be sure to ask your child to see their assignment rubric if you have any questions. We will begin our Literature Circles using the books we checked out from the media center last Friday. Students are welcome to bring a book from home as well. I will be checking the titles of their books. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. hnorton@randolph.k12.nc.us

Social Studies

Students have earned their first grades in Social Studies this week. They did an outstanding job on their posters illustrating the Five Themes of Social Studies and their grades reflect their hard work! On Monday and Tuesday, students also earned grades for presenting their projects and for being attentive audience members.

Students will continue to connect Social Studies Standard 8.E.1.1 -

(how conflict, cooperation and competition have affected the growth and decline of a society) to the exploration of the New World by Christopher Columbus. They will use a primary source by Columbus to assess the Native American perspective.

Notebook checks are also this week and next week. These assessments will be a major grade for each student. Please encourage your child to make sure their notebook is up to date!

Math

Starting Monday, students began collaborating on posters for the Five Themes of Social Studies. As a group, they've chosen to illustrate a theme of Geography, Government, History, Economics or Culture. This will be their first project for 1st Quarter and an opportunity to earn a grade as a team.