

# *Welcome to Grass Lake Middle School*



# Be Confident, Be Connected, Be Creative! Be a Leader!

Schedule: 7:35 first bell, 7:40 - 3:01, Lunch 11:26 -11:56. Specials, Exploratories, Reading Break. Start Date is August 22nd.

PowerSchool/Schoology - These will be your new friends.

Homework Hotline - Kim Brown is a Goddess. Make sure she has your email.

Attendance - We want every student successful which means students need to be here and on time. You do not need to sign them in - only out.

Electronics - Chromebooks- yes / personal devices- no

# GLMS ROCKS!!!

Leadership Grade - THE MOST IMPORTANT GRADE

Lockers - LOCKERS LOCKERS LOCKERS

Dress Code - Hormones are kicking in! Let's keep the kids covered!

Lunch - Lots of food choices and believe it or not, they are old enough to sit where they want.

Activity Night - May 18th 6:00-8:00 All 5th-7th grade students \$3.00, parent chaperones needed

# Sports and Groups

**Cross Country, Wrestling and Track for 6th grade**

Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Cheer - must have a physical !!!

Yearbook

Math Counts

NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)

Robotics

Spelling Bee

Student Lighthouse Team

Tech Leaders

Girls on the Run

Cafeteria Committee

Peer to Peer

Most Teens Don't

Welcoming Committee

# Choir and Band - Mrs. Stevens & Mrs. Briggs

- Performs throughout the year, and travels to choir and band festivals.
- Mrs. Stevens has an A Cappella group (like Pentatonix!) during the school day that performs at assemblies and concerts.
- Students still get gym on Wednesdays if they are in choir or band, or both.
- Travel to see a Broadway show in the Winter and Cedar Point in the Spring.
- Semester-long commitment
- 6th grade students are given two weeks to try it before committing, so come on in and give it a try! We have a lot of fun!

# Art and Physical Education - Mrs. Toteff, ?

9 week rotations - Will get art twice a year and PE the other two quarters.

Wednesdays in PE, you will have health.

Have appropriate clothing for both classes.

# Math - Mrs. Mietelka & Mrs. Gorman

- ★ Students will (92% of the time) have homework **Monday-Thursday**
- ★ Review Multiplication facts
- ★ Review basic adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing
- ★ Review basic fractions
  - Simplifying fractions
  - Equivalent fractions
- ★ Major topics
  - Order of operations
  - Fractions
  - Ratios/Rates
  - ALGEBRA

# Social Studies-Mr. Gogol & Mrs. O'Loughlin

## Western Hemisphere

Studying North, Central, and South America

\*Culture

\*Themes of Geography

\*Mapping (States, Countries of W. Hemisphere)

\*Economics

\*Types of Government

Homework is not usually assigned unless assignment is not finished in class OR we are studying for a test.

# *English Language Arts*

## *with Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Toteff*

### Read

- Free Choice Fiction
- Poetry
- Short Stories
- Class Novel
- Articles
- Non-fiction

### Write

- Letters
- Summarize
- Poetry
- Narratives
- Expository Writing
- Argument Writing

### Design

- Presentations
- Digital Stories
- Short movies
- Book commercials
- Book Blogs

# Science - Mr. Fitch

- ❖ Middle School Science
  - Physical - 6th
  - Life - 7th
  - Earth/Space - 8th
- ❖ Hands-On Learning/Labs
- ❖ Homework (1-2 per week)
  - depends timing of lessons
  - most work is done in class
- ❖ Science Process Skills
- ❖ Motion, Forces, and Energy
- ❖ Chemical Building Blocks
- ❖ Sound and Light
- ❖ Electricity and Magnets

# Successful Middle School Students

- Do their homework
- Come prepared to class
- Check Power School
- Use a planner/calendar
- Have active parents

# CAMP Sept. 19-21

## YMCA Storer Camp in Napoleon

1. Chaperones
2. The cost of camp \$85
3. \$\$\$ by May 11
4. Any questions
5. Camp Mtg. in the Fall



# Move Up Day TOMORROW, April 18th.

Students will walk up here at 10:30

Tour

Classroom Rotations

Information with Mrs. Byerly

Lunch 12:00-12:30

# Questions

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