

August 20-24, 2018

Science News



This Week in Mr. Van's Class

If you haven't signed up for automatic notifications on my **website**, please do so. I'll continue to send out an email notification of website updates until Open House (August 30), but after that only subscribers will receive update notices. Also, please follow my class site on **Twitter**. It would be great if we communicated with each other about school-related activities. I'll also use it to send out information about science news that might be of interest to students. And don't forget **Shutterfly**! There'll be pictures and videos from all three classes of science activities, field trips, and other events. Links to these sites are located below.

Keep Up with Homework and Other Updates!

Subscribe: <https://mrvansclass.edublogs.org/>
Follow: <https://twitter.com/MrVansClassJBE>
Join: <https://mrvansclass2018.shutterfly.com/>
Parents (from all homerooms) should sign up.

Upcoming Events

August 22nd: Boy Scouts Classroom Visits
August 24th: Boy Scouts Rally (6:30-8:30)
August 29th: Early Release (1:30)
August 30th: 3rd -5th Grade Open House (6:00-7:30)
September 1st: Alabama vs. Louisville
September 3rd: Labor Day (no school)

Snacks and Water

We typically have a "working snack" at about 9:30. Please send a snack that can be eaten with one hand without making a mess. Students are encouraged to bring a personal water bottle to use throughout the day.

Social Studies

SS homework is due every Friday. There will typically be reading, questions, and vocabulary assigned.

Refrigerator Calendar

The second page of this newsletter is a calendar of assignments for the upcoming week in math, ELA, science, and social studies. Special events and daily resources for all classes will also be included. I encourage you to print the calendar for posting at home and/or for students to keep in their Trapper. Please note that this is a supplement only. You will still need to read the weekly newsletters from all three teachers for additional important information.

This Week's Work in Room 214

We're finishing baseline testing on Monday and will be able to work on our science lessons for the remainder of the week.

Science: Complete Baseline Testing; Ch 1 Lesson 1 - What is Science?; Lesson 5 - What Are Some Science Tools?

Social Studies: Ch 1, Lesson 2 - Our Nation's Resources



Refrigerator Calendar

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Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

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| Math | Please see Mrs. Taylor's newsletter for this week's assignments. | | | | |
| ELA | <i>Due Friday:</i> - Achieve article: Found! New Words from Dr. King <i>and</i> Achieve grammar activity: Common Nouns | | | | |
| Science | Complete baseline testing | | Ch. 1, Lesson 5 Read, annotate, answer questions on pp. 45-55 | | |
| Social Studies | <i>Due Friday:</i> Read, complete vocabulary, answer review questions 2-6 (use RACE) for Ch. 1, Lesson 2 | | | | Open book quiz on Ch. 1, Lesson 2 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Resource (B) Lunch: Brothers 12:37-1:07 Van/Taylor 12:40-1:10 | Van: Book Check Out Taylor: PE Brothers: PE | Van: Art Taylor: Book Check Out Brothers: STEM | Van: Music Taylor: Music Brothers: Art | Van: STEM Taylor: Art Brothers: Music | Van: PE Taylor: STEM Brothers: Book Check Out |