

# MS. FOGLE'S NEWSLETTER

8/20/25 - 8/31/25

## SAVE THE DATES:

- Today, Sunday 8/31, is the last day to purchase Fall Fest mega passes at a discounted rate!
- Fall Fest begins this Thursday and continues through Sunday 9/7.

## GENERAL NOTES

Our middle school continues to move between classes who specialize in their subjects. The transitions work to help prepare our students for those they will be expected to do once they begin high school.

## MATHEMATICS CLASS

- Last week, we worked through our i-Ready Diagnostic test. Those who did not finish last week will continue working on it in the coming week.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be breaking into their math sections this week with myself and Mrs. Van Wyck.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade will start the year with learning about proportionality in different mathematical representations. 8<sup>th</sup> grade begins their year with writing and solving algebraic equations and inequalities.

## SCIENCE CLASS

- We are starting the year learning about Earth's history and the scientific method.
- Last week we analyzed a scientific text, broke down a video, and did an investigation using a simulation to discover how rock layers tell us about different periods in Earth's history.
- Some vocabulary words we learned: hypothesis, annotation, fossil record, and mass extinction
- This week we will be looking into how minerals and types of rock act as evidence of events in Earth's history.

## 7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

- We started our personal narrative writing unit this week with read through and annotating student essay examples.
- We practiced prewriting techniques, coming up with topics and purpose of a mini-essay that students complete for this coming week.
- In the coming week, we will finish the drafting process, then move on to the revision stage of our mini-essays.
- Vocabulary from this week: aroma, alight, interrogate, species, unique