CS Porter 7th Grade Newsletter

Week of February 27, 2023

In our classrooms this week...

English (ELA)

Ms. Agostinelli, Mr. Strothman, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Baughman Ms Hammitt

Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

- Exposition: Setting, Character, Plot
- Guiding Questions:
 - How can standing up for yourself strengthen your self-image?
 - o In what ways do authors introduce characters? (How does this apply IRL?)
 - How can I grow my vocabulary? (Why does vocabulary matter?)

Lyddie Audiobook Links

Lyddie PDF (entire book scanned, page by page)

Lyddie Packet Ch1-7

<u>Poetry</u> with Sam Olson from the *Missoula Writing Collaborative* is on-going once a week in each ELA class.

(Link to Hammitt/Lombardi ELA: Daily Classes & Assignments)

Math (Accelerated)

Mr. Shepherd

MCTM Contest Tuesday, 2/28 - Please bring a lunch or money for lunch as well as pencils, calculator and scratch paper

C3M1 - Rigid motion transformations, Dilations, Parallel Lines & Transversals

<u>Tentative assignments:</u> Rigid motion transformations, Lessons 1, 3 - 5 – due 2/27, MATHia only for the Dilations

MATHia: C3M1T1: Rigid Motion Transformations - 1 unit - 5 WS (due 2/27)

C3M1T2: Dilations and Scaling - 1 unit - 5 WS (due 3/3)

Math

Ms. Briner &
Ms. Lombardi
Mr. Moe,
Mrs. Pierce,
Mr. Shepherd

Shepherd 4th & 8th

Module 3

Topic 1: Two-Step Expressions and

Equations

Tentative Assignment:

Complete MATHia workspaces to practice for assessment Pgs. 301, 302; 311, 312

Assessment:

MATHia:

 C2M3T1: Two-Step Expressions and Equations Units 1 - 3 (13 workspaces) Tentative due date 3/8)

Co-Teach:

Pierce/Moe:

Fluency Boot Camp

- Multiplication
- Pos/Neg Integers
- Fractions

Skills Practice Workbook -

* All homework in class*

Brinbardi:

- Hands on Equations / Substitution
- Start Module 3: Expressions & Equations
- MATHIA: 21 Workspaces

Health/PE

Health:

Mindfulness: Moe

(HPE) Ms. Agostinelli, Mr. Love, Mr. Shepherd,

Nutrition: - Shepherd

Eating Disorders: Agostinelli

P.E.:

Moe - Floor Hockey Agostinelli -Floor Hockey Love/Shepherd - Badminton

Science

Mr. Moe

Mr. Love, Mr. Strothman

Traits and Reproduction:

Love:

- 3.2 Gathering Evidence About Inheritance
- 3.3 Analyzing Variation and Reproduction
- 3.4 Critical Juncture Assessment
- 3.5 Revisiting Key Concepts

Strothman:

- 4.2 Science Seminar
- 4.3 Writing a Scientific Argument
- 4.4 End of Unit Assessment

Social Studies

Ms. Briner, Mrs. Hammitt

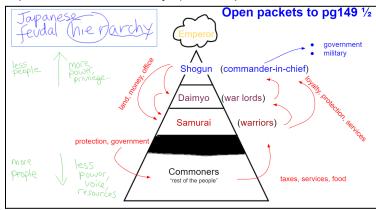
Chapter 22: The Rise of the Warrior Class in Japan Wrapping up studies & notes for this chapter.

- Ch22 Textbook PDF
- Japan Tan ISN Packet

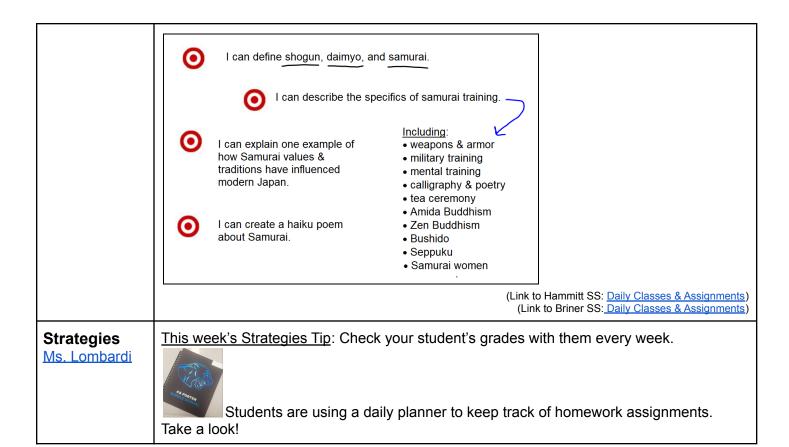
Hammitt Classes:

- Test Wednesday, March 1
- Ms. Bohannon's Unit: HIstory, Geography & Culture of Kazakhstan

Japan's Feudal Hierarchy: (Also, explained in sections 22.1 & 22.2 in our text book.)



Chapter 22 Learning Targets:



7th Grade Stuff

Current:

CS Porter Attendance Hotline: (406) 542-4060 opt#1

CS Porter Website

CS Porter Office: (7:30-3:30pm)

Secretaries:

Machelle Cheyney

Principal:

Ty Solberg

Assistant Principal:

Kammy Meyers

7th grade counselor:

Leslie Guerreri

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porterfrc@mcpsmt.org

Flagship:

csporterflagship@mcpsmt.org

Shrek, Jr. The Musical

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/27	2/28	3/01	3/2	3/3
	Sing Through Show/ Revisit Music: What's up Duloc, Make a Move. Forever	Blocking: Big Bright Beautiful World (Opening) 3-4:30	Blocking: P.10 -Story of My Life 2-4	Blocking: p. 44 - 51 (Travel Song) 3 - 4:30
	3-4:30 Called: Full Cast	Called: Full Cast No: Fiona, Donkey	Called: Fairy Tale Creatures, Dawson, Max, Captain of Guard, Shrek	Called: Shrek, Donkey, Chorus

CS Porter Sports:

- Basketball
 - A-Team
 - 2/27 @ Hellgate Elementary Building 4 ~ 4:00
 - 3/1 vs. Lolo @ CS Porter Gibson ~ 4:00
 - o B- Team
 - 2/27 @ Hellgate Elementary Building 3 ~ 4;00
 - 3/2 @ Meadow Hill ~ 4:00
- For all sports info, go to the activities tab on Porter Website.

Weekly Grade Checks:

Use **Infinite Campus** (computer system, grades, attendance, etc) to stay on top of grades and assignments. Download the Infinite Campus App and set up an Infinite Campus login by contacting our secretaries, <u>Machelle Cheyney</u> (or call 542-4060) If you have questions about student grades, please email the teacher.

Character Strong is the new MCPS social-emotional curriculum. Visit their website for more information.

Free & Reduced-Price School Meal Applications: For the previous two school years, school meals have been free for every child in the United States due to the public health emergency. However, in June, the federal waiver for free school meals expired. This means that starting this year, students will no longer automatically receive free breakfasts and lunches.

To help our students and our schools, please help us encourage every family in MCPS to fill out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application and return it to their child's school. In addition to saving money every week on school meals, qualifying families can receive waivers for the costs of the ACT/SAT, reduced fees or free school activities that can otherwise cost hundreds of dollars, and cheaper internet! Even for families who don't qualify for free or reduced meals, filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application still helps our schools. These forms help with an accurate count of at-risk students, which is necessary to qualify for crucial federal funding to pay for additional staff, professional development, family support services, and other things to help meet at-risk students' educational needs. Find more information on the MCPS Food and Nutrition Services website.

Upcoming	Spring Break: March 20-25, 2023



Missoula County Public Schools

2022-2023 School Calendar

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Middle Schools

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Calendar Dates	Ear	ly Out Days	Symbol Codes	

August 30 First Day of School Early Out Days Every Thursday 45 Minute Early Dismissal (Holiday or Unscheduled Day/ Grade 6 ONLY August 31 First Day of School No School Grades 7-8 Conferences - No School September 5 Labor Day Staff Dev/Prep Day - No School Quarter Dates October 20-21 Professional Development Days November 4 End of 1st Quarter Half Day of School November 11 Conferencing Day-No School January 20 End of 2nd Quarter November 23-25 Thanksgiving Vacation School Begins March 31 End of 3rd Quarter December 22-30 Winter Vacation School Ends June 9 End of 4th Quarter January 2 Winter Vacation End of Quarter January 16 M.L. King Holiday End of Trimester February 13 Professional Development Day February 20 Presidents' Holiday XX Early Dismissals (one hour) March 20-24 Spring Break May 29 Memorial Holiday June 9 Last Day of School-1/2 Day

Basic calendar approved by Board of Trustees March 29, 2022.

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