

7th Grade News

Students in Mrs. Butwin's 7th grade literature class will be taught by student teacher Mr. Lueken. He is a student from Indiana State University and hails from Jasper, IN. He will be with the class until the last week of February. The class will be beginning the novel Nothing but the Truth by Avi. During the reading of the novel, students will be preparing for the March ISTEP and will continue with Reading Counts Quizzes.

Students in language arts class have been working on capitalization and punctuation skills along with doing persuasive writing. Students will continue to do persuasive writing, along with doing a social studies research paper through February.

The 7th grade science classes will be studying rocks, minerals, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, climate and earth's history in the upcoming grading period. Mr. Burress will be hosting the science fair. The 5th hour class is required to do a project. It is optional for the other classes.

In math, Matthew Lung will be student teaching in Mr. Gosnell's classes. Mr. Lung is a senior at Indiana State University and he is looking forward to working with the students at Sarah Scott. The students will be working on rates, proportions, percents, and applications of percents during Mr. Lung's time at Sarah Scott.

During the second semester, our social studies classes will be studying Asia. In order to study this vast area, we will divide it into the following regions: East Asia, South and Southeast Asia; Southwest and Central Asia; and the Pacific region. During our studies, students will learn about the physical geography, history, and cultures of this varied region.

We are fortunate to have Mr. Joel Ladd student teaching in our class for the next eight weeks. Joel is a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School in Cicero, Indiana, and will graduate from Indiana State University in May 2010. He will bring a new perspective to our social studies classes.

Our classes have been discussing various projects to raise money for Haiti relief efforts. We will have more information forthcoming.