

# Andrew Middle School News

December 4 - 8

## Upcoming Events

Parent & Community Lighthouse  
Meeting - December 6 @ 6:30 pm

## Chicken Chores

On duty this week are:  
Trinity, Chris, and Adalynne

Students who complete chicken  
chores this week, will be bringing  
home washed eggs on Friday.

## Weekly Reminders

Math: All students - 2 i-Ready  
Lessons

Reading: All students - 1 i-Ready  
Lesson

6th & 7th Grade ELA: New Set of  
Vocabulary Words

8th Grade ELA: Word Roots for  
Vocabulary

## Google Classroom

Please check Google Classroom to  
keep up to date on weekly  
assignments. If you need access  
please let a teacher know!

## Textbooks

The Algebra and Spanish textbooks  
can be found at  
[portal.pearsonschool.com](http://portal.pearsonschool.com)

## Due This Week

Pre-Algebra ~ Practice Log due!  
Pre-Algebra ~ Statistics Quiz Tuesday  
Algebra ~ Beginning Unit 2 Project  
Algebra ~ Proportions Quiz Thursday  
6/7 Science ~ Assessment Thursday  
ELA ~ Research Projects due Wednesday

## Lunch Menu

Breakfast:

M: Uncrustable

T: Scrambled Eggs

W: Breakfast Wrap

Th: Ham, Egg, & Cheese on a Bun

F: Donuts

Lunch:

M: Chicken Nuggets

T: Soft Shell Taco

W: Chicken Fried Steak

Th: Chili w/ Corn Bread

F: Sloppy Joes

# This Week...

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## algebra:

This week in Algebra, we are continuing our work with solving proportions and proportional equations, and have a quiz over this material on Thursday. This will lead into solving percent problems as proportional equations and solving percent problems in real-life situations such as tax, interest, discounts, among others. Students are also beginning their unit project on measurements of the body & solving equations to make predictions. This project has been posted on Google classroom and is due by December 21. Look for assignments on Google classroom or with worksheets.

## e.l.a:

We will be working on our standard: "Conduct short research projects to answer a question drawing on several sources & generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration." Students will be working on "good, focused questions" to allow for note-taking on a specific topic. Information gathered will be written in summary form, in their own words.

## pre-algebra:

This week in pre-algebra, we are continuing looking at measures of variability and center in data (mean, median, mode, range, mean-absolute deviation.) Students have a quiz over this on Tuesday. Later this week we will be making line plots and box-&-whisker data plots using this statistical information. Worksheets for this unit will be sent home this week. Students are also reminded to practice their multiplication & division flash cards that were sent home last week, and track on their new practice log coming home on Monday.

## 6th & 7th science:

In science this week, we will be finishing our electromagnet lab and review what we have learned about electricity. Students will have an assessment on electricity on Thursday. Later this week we will also be starting our ecology unit.

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## 8th grade science:

In science this week, we will be working on the research projects on how Earth's oceans influence climate. We will also be practicing the science literacy standard of distinguishing between facts, reasoned judgement, and speculation in a text. Students will also begin their work on an independent research project on global warming. Most assignments will be posted on Google classroom.

## social studies:

In social studies this week, we will be starting to wrap up our unit on war this week by researching and writing arguments to answer the overall essential question, "Has there been a war worth fighting?"

## spanish:

In Spanish this week, we will begin working on expressing likes and dislikes using the verb "gustar". Students will write their own opinions and present with a speaking test. Writing and listening quizzes will also be used to monitor their progress with this standard this week and next week.

## p.b.l:

In project-based learning this week, we have a guest speaker coming in to talk with students on Monday. Lyn Medinger is the emergency management coordinator for Jackson County and will be talking to students about the help that is offered, specific ways to prepare for natural disasters in Jackson County, and the examples of disasters that the county agencies have responded to in the recent years. Students will also begin working on their research projects on their selected natural disaster with our focus being on finding relevant information on selected topics.