



## 7-1 TEAM NEWS

[Here is a link to our May eLearning calendar. It has teacher office hours, Meet times, and links.](#)

### **English Language Arts**

Students and families, thank you for the hard work you have been putting into eLearning. We are proud of you for taking on this challenge and staying dedicated to your work! To finish out the year, students will continue with reading and writing activities. Students will also be completing a bucket list project and presentation. As we get further into May, we will wrap up with some enjoyable end-of-year activities to celebrate our time together. We thank you for a wonderful school year and look forward to seeing you in person this fall!

### **Math:**

Thank you so much for all of your hard work with eLearning. I really appreciate all of your efforts and cannot wait to see you all again next year! A few reminders, I do have daily office hours from 12-1 and my weekly meets are Wednesdays at 12. Feel free to reach out to me if you need anything and I will get back to you when I can. Also remember, Dreambox is available for additional practice in math. Anyone completing 40 minutes a week will receive extra credit! For the month of May in Math all three Math classes will complete their Geometry units. Math 7/8 and Math 8 we will complete some probability before the school year ends. All three classes will finish the year with a math project! Again, thank you all for a great school year. I cannot wait to see you in the fall!

### **Social Studies**

It is very bizarre typing up the final newsletter of the year from my home...never in my 23 years of teaching did I think I would be teaching my kids online. BUT our kids have stepped up and done such good work with their remote learning! And what a year of learning it has been. Our seventh grade Social Studies students are finishing their whirlwind tour of global history in the ancient empires of West Africa, their impacts on salt/gold trade monopolies, and important people of that time period. Our students began the year learning about world history in Mesopotamia, the Cradle of Civilization. We have traveled to visit the ancient Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. We have learned about the five major world religions and their impacts on civilizations of the world. We have also learned about Europe in the Middle Ages where our students discovered how the Crusades affected Europe and the Middle East, how the feudal system governed the continent, and how the rediscovery of science, art, and literature would lead the world into a new age, the Renaissance.

### **Science**

Well, I could never have guessed that the year would end this way, but none-the-less, I think the students have done a wonderful job of continuing to learn science under these conditions. Since eLearning has begun, the students have been introduced to some of the basic concepts of light, found out about the electromagnetic spectrum, and touched on concepts surrounding genetics and heredity. The past few months have definitely been a learning experience for us all.