

Chickasaw Middle

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Helloooo and Welcome to 8th grade!!!

8th Grade Team "Global Scholars"

English: Greetings, its Ms. Little we are excited for our Global scholars! TCAP is just around the corner and I will ensure that our students are ready! We are currently taking a deep dive into Unit 2: The Holocaust and the essential question: "How do we remember the past?"

Are you looking for extra help for your child with their academics? After school tutoring is available Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:00 pm.

Social Studies: **Integration of Technology and Innovation**

Recognizing the profound impact of technology on education, Dr. Harris is an ardent advocate for the thoughtful integration of digital tools and innovative practices. He believes that technology, when harnessed effectively, can enhance learning experiences and provide access to a wealth of resources. However, he also stresses the importance of balancing technology use with traditional methods to ensure that interpersonal skills and critical thinking are not overlooked. Harris encourages educators to embrace a growth mindset, continuously seeking professional development opportunities to stay abreast of technological advancements. By fostering a culture of innovation in educational settings, he aims to equip students with the digital literacy skills necessary for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

8.31: War of 1812, impressment, trade restrictions, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Treat of Ghent, nationalism

8.32: Convention of 1818, Adams-Onis Treaty

8.33: Monroe Doctrine

Science: Welcome to 8th grade Science, My name is Ms. Burks, I am a second-year science teacher at CMS. This month students will be covering electromagnetism, electromagnets and the use of electromagnets. You can reach me through email, please give me at least 24 hours to respond to you. (901-310-5928.) My planning period time is from 10:30 am- 12:00pm.

Math: Presently, we are covering Lesson 11 Session(s) 1-4, which will pertain to Expressions and Equations.

The lesson (11) will help our Chiefs understand how to determine the number of solutions to one-variable equations.

Lesson Objectives

- Chiefs will identify equations with infinitely many solutions or no solution.
- Chiefs will write equations that have exactly one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution.
- Chiefs will determine what constant term, or variable term should be used to complete an equation for a given number of solutions.

STEM: This month students are working on career exploration. Career exploration is a process that helps student learn about future potential careers and develop skills that are valuable in any career. Students had a chance to research a career that they were interested in pursuing and create a 6-10 PowerPoint. Students also made their own business cards, with a business plan to match. They really enjoyed this assignment!

DECEMBER

Our Class News



A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHER

We've almost made it! It's December and my goal for this year continues to be to help your child be an independent and responsible learner. To accomplish these goals, I will need your help with attendance, daily homework folder checks and homework. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me @ 901.264.9658 or via email at washingtonjs@scsk12.org.



CALENDAR

- Field trip to Theater Memphis
December 11, 2024
- Winter Break
December 23-
January 3



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Laila!
December 7th



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LEARNING FOCUS

- IEP Goals
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Lessons
- Individualized Instruction via iReady and 1:1 focused instruction.