

On to the 2nd Quarter!

I hope everyone had a great start to the school year and that the first quarter flew by as quickly for you as it did for me! As we head into the second quarter, I'm looking forward to seeing all the growth and progress each student will continue to make.

As a reminder, I teach multiple subjects, including math, reading, writing, science, and social science, to most of the students. For some, I may only be teaching a couple of these subjects, but I'm dedicated to providing each child with a supportive and engaging learning experience.

In the second quarter, we will continue to focus on fostering a love of learning in a positive, engaging classroom environment. I am committed to providing your child with both challenges and support to help them succeed. As always, I look forward to collaborating with you to ensure your child's success this year.

Below is a brief overview of what we will be working on in the classroom for the upcoming weeks.

Mathematics

8th, 7th, & 6th Grade: Integers and Rational Numbers, Proportional Relationships Expressions & Equations, Geometry, Statistics & Probability

Language Arts (Reading & Writing)

8th, 7th, & 6th Grade Writing: Writing arguments to support claims, Narratives, Informative/Explanatory texts, Research Projects, and many other writing conventions

6th Grade Reading: Reading novels and informational texts, comprehension, inference, projects, and more!

Science

7th & 6th Grade Science: Projects, Experiments, Reading & Writing about Science

Social Science

7th and 6th Grade Social Science: Projects, reading and analyzing history, and writing about history

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have throughout the year at my email eeconn1@cps.edu . I will respond to emails in a timely manner. If I receive an email during the school day please give me at the end of the day to respond. However, I will make an effort to respond during the day if I have time.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely,
Mr. Connelly

OTHER INFORMATION:

Grading Scale:

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| A | 90-100% |
| B | 80-89% |
| C | 70-79% |
| D | 60-69% |
| F | 59% and Below |

Grading Codes:

0= Work done completely incorrectly

MSG= Missing assignment/Never turned in

EXC= Excused from completing assignment

INC= Incomplete and will not be calculated into final grade