

Happy 2nd Quarter !

I hope everyone's settling into the school year nicely! It's crazy how fast time is flying by! Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, October 26th. I've sent out an email to each of you containing the link and all the necessary information.

Below are some of the things we will be working on in class throughout the quarter!

Mathematics

8th, 7th, & 6th Grade: Ratios & Proportional Relationships, The Number System, 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

Science

8th & 6th Grade Science: Projects, Experiments, Reading & Writing about Science

Social Science

8th and 6th Grade Social Science: Projects, reading and analyzing history, U.S. and Illinois Constitution, 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:

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

