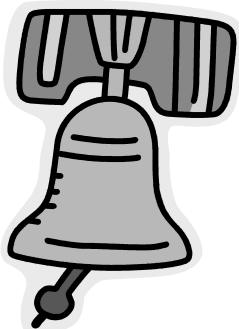




Social Studies

This class covers American history from colonization beginning in 1530 through Reconstruction after the Civil War ending in 1877. The huge role the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution played in the founding and building of our nation is a major theme of the course. Also stressed is the nation's political, governmental history during this time period.

Grades are based on homework assignments, projects and tests.



Advisory Teachers

Ms. Gibson
Mrs. Thames
Mrs. Thomason/Mrs. White
Mr. Hoogstraat
Mrs. McClure



Nine Week Classes

- Computer Usage
- World Cultures
- Future Consumer
- Health

Electives

- Art
- Band
- Chorus

The Seventh Grade Goes Green!



7th Grade Team Teachers

Ms. Gibson, Mrs. Thames,
Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. White,
Mr. Hoogstraat, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Tate

Contact Information

(217) 784-8731

Team Meeting Time 1:00 – 1:40 daily

See 7th Grade Team Website at

www.gcms.k12.il.us



Earth Science Mr. Hoogstraat

This class is an introduction to Earth Science. We will learn about many areas of science including: astronomy, geology, meteorology, oceanography, and plate tectonics. Students will also be introduced to the science lab procedures, safety and rules that go along with working in a lab.

Grades are based on homework, lab worksheets, quizzes and tests.

Language Arts Ms. Gibson



During seventh grade student will learn a variety of information in language arts. In addition, students will write for different purposes. They will write essays, poetry, research papers, and present oral book reports. The students will work on grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and structure of sentences in conjunction with their writing.

Grades are based on total accumulation of points from tests, quizzes, and homework assignments.



Literature Mrs.Thomason/Mrs.White

In literature class, students will explore a variety of literature. Along with different types of literature, the students will also discover major characteristics of literature. Through a weekly reading reflection, the student will learn the importance of reading in their everyday lives. Along with reading, students will gain knowledge of vocabulary words and their meanings. Throughout the year, students will work independently as well as in small groups to enhance their learning of literature information.

Grades are based on points earned on homework, quizzes, tests, and reading reflection completion.



Mathematics Mrs. Thames

7th Grade Math

This course reviews the basic concepts of decimals, fractions, ratio, proportions, percents, and measurement. Students will be introduced to more advanced areas of geometry including constructions and graphing. Emphasis will be placed on developing algebra skills.



Advanced Math

This course is designed to prepare students for Algebra I in the eighth grade. All areas of mathematics are included with special emphasis on algebra such as solving and graphing linear equations.

Grades in both math classes are based on points earned on daily homework, quizzes and tests. There are typically two to three tests each grading period along with several quizzes.