

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of August 21, 2023

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Notes & Reminders:

- **Snacks:** Students are allowed to bring a small, healthy snack to school to eat in the mid-morning hours. They are also encouraged to bring plain water. **Please do not send anything with nuts or nut butters. We have students at the school with severe, life-threatening allergies.**
- **Jeans:** Students may wear jeans on Fridays with a school shirt. The jeans must follow the district dress-code.
- **PowerSchool Parent Portal** – If you have not done so already, please review and submit back-to-school forms online.
- **Parent Google Classroom** - Join our parent google classroom using code [a77jxnk](#).

Math:

- This week we will continue Module 1, and we will complete lessons 7-10.
- The students will have a quiz on **Monday, August 21** on Module 1 Topic A (lessons 1-6).
- They will also have a quiz **next Monday, August 28** on Module 1 Topic B (lessons 7-11).
- CFA #1 (common formative assessment) will be **next Tuesday, August 29** and will be on multiplication. It will cover multi-digit multiplication.
- The students' first summative test will be **next Thursday, August 31** and will cover Module 1 Lessons 1-11. The students will receive a review guide and will work on it throughout the week.
- Notes taken in class can be found in your student's binder and their Learn book. Extra practice can be completed at home in their Apply book.
- Students could benefit from multiplication fact practice by using paper flashcards or a digital platform. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

Science:

- We will continue with Module 1: Matter. We will identify substances based on properties (Lesson 4), conduct an investigation to determine if air is made of matter (Lesson 5), and use evidence from investigations to justify a particle model of air (Lesson 6).
- Students will take a quiz on **Tuesday, August 22**, which will cover Module 1, Lessons 1-4.
- Students received their Module 1 notes sheet on Thursday, August 10th. It is their responsibility to participate in investigations and class discussions to fill in the missing information. It will be checked throughout the module.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our science curriculum.*

ELA:

- This week in ELA, students will continue reading the novel, *The Birchbark House*. Throughout our lessons, we will discuss how the characters interact and begin analyzing their development. We will also compare and contrast our novel to the other texts we have read so far.
- Students will complete their Section 1 diagnostic CFA (common formative assessment) on **Friday, August 25**. Please note that while the end of section assessments are called diagnostic, they are used to assess what the students have learned and gauge where they are in regards to completing our end of unit assessment.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our ELA curriculum.*

Social Studies:

- Until we are ready to begin our unit on Bayou Bridges, our social studies time will be used to focus on improving and reviewing reading skills. This week, we will focus on types of sentences.
- This week we will work on developing questions, basic conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, and appositives. A practice packet is in the students' binder to use to review at home.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our Social Studies curriculum.*

Gators' Golden Rule #2:

No matter the circumstances, always be honest.