



Bailey Middle School
May 1, 2015
Quarter 4

Hurricane Team Newsletter

Hurricanes in the Classroom

Science- Mrs. Coggins and Ms. Gentile

We have reached the midpoint of 4th quarter! This week we finished up the circulatory, immune, and integumentary systems. Next week we will learn about the endocrine and nervous systems, and we will have our unit test on the last five systems next Friday, May 8th. Our Human Body Systems project is also due Friday, May 8th. Starting Monday, May 11th we will begin our end of year review (students will be given a review booklet to complete in class and study at home), and we will have a cumulative mock EOG on Tuesday, May 19th. All of our grades are up to date in Parent Portal, so please make sure you are checking your child's progress as we near the end of the school year. As always, please ensure you're checking our websites for class resources and updates.

Language Arts: Ms. Ladanyi and Mr. Paul

Wow! Fourth quarter is really flying by! The students did a wonderful on their Poetry Books. We are very proud of all the hard work they did and that they are continuing to do. We will begin our EOG rotation review on Friday and will end on May 12th. They will rotate to a different seventh grade Language Arts teacher every two days. Students will rotate through context clues, analogies, main idea, and inferencing skills. Thank you for everything that you continue to do to support our students.

Math- Mrs. Hibbler, Mrs. McRee, & Mr. Meyers

It is crunch time as we are rounding out the year and preparing for EOG's. Our students will be rotating through the four math classes in the 7th grade. With each of the four teachers, the students will be reviewing and working on a specific topic area which will prepare them to be successful during the EOG test. As this is not the time to ease up or relax, please continue to urge your child(ren) to study and work hard in Math and every other class. We need your support even more now, as your child(ren) will work with an unfamiliar teacher. Thank you in advance for your cooperation within this time.

Social Studies: Mr. McLean and Mrs. Modrow

Fun with Social Studies...
As we come upon the midway point in fourth quarter, we are wrapping up our 7th grade content ending with Globalization and Financial Literacy. After last two major topics, we will start our review for the Social Studies MSL. We also begin reading the book Diamonds in the Shadow after the MSL. Students are encouraged to bring their own copy of the book but there will be copies available in the classroom for students who need them.

Announcements and Reminders

- Please follow Bailey on Twitter at @baileybroncos to get up-to-date info on Bailey happenings!
- If your child is going to be absent please send an email to the attendance secretary (attendance.bailey@cms.k12.nc.us). The link is on our website on the left hand side with the other school links.

CMS Grading Scale

A	93-100
B	85-92
C	77-84
D	70-76
F	Below 70

Grading Policy

Formal (tests/projects/some quizzes): 65%
Informal (class work/some quizzes/homework): 35%

Upcoming Events

Power School Questions:

Questions regarding some of the lingo that you see in Parent Portal? Please see below.

Q1/Q2/Q3/Q4: Quarter grades

S1/S2: Semester Averages

F1: Final Grade

If you need your PowerSchool log-in, please contact Mrs. Frederickson

General Items of need in all classrooms:

- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Candy items or other prizes
- Glue sticks
- Cardstock/colored copy paper

Thank you! ☺

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Thank you again for all your continued support!