

# 7/8th Grade- Cub Connection

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**Math:** In 7th grade math the students have been working very hard to apply adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing positive and negative integers. The students took module 2 quiz today. Next week we will move onto adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.

In 8th grade math the students have been analyzing and applying the properties of exponents, both positive and negative. Next week we the students will be writing very large numbers and very small numbers in the form of Scientific Notation.

**Reading:** The story that the students read this past week is called "The Adventure of the Speckled Band." The class has been analyzing the mood that an author creates through his/her word choice. We took a test over the story today and the students had the opportunity to watch the movie version of the story as well. Next week we will jump into our first novel, entitled "Nothing But the Truth".

**Science:** In science we have moved into our first unit entitled Forces and Motion. The students created Claymation animations this past week to represent the concept of reference points. Today the students used K'NEX pieces to build Fan Cars. They will use these to measure motion and calculate speed.

**Social Studies:** Our exploration of Ancient Greece continues this week as we have been focusing our attention on Athens and Sparta, two of the most powerful city-states in this region. The students are creating a brochure or poster (their choice) to campaign for the city in which they believe is the best to live in. Their focus is on a comparison between governments, role of men and women, as well as children and education.



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 13 Interims- Only sent with students receiving a "D" or "F".

Sept. 16 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Zinc's Fabric Outlet (Berlin)

Sept. 18 Grade 5 Bake Sale

Sept. 20 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to WHS for Home Economics

Sept. 24 Fall Pictures

