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Dear Parents,

Report Card Conferences are being held this Wednesday and Thursday. Both Wednesday and Thursday will be half days. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during the entire week. Be sure to visit it when here for conferences. You can also send in money with your child to visit the Book Fair during the school day.

7th & 8th Grade - Science Fair Research was due today. I will be sending home the information and deadline for the next portion within the next week. Please be on the look out for it!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach me through email [jcollins@bridgeportdu.net](mailto:jcollins@bridgeportdu.net) , Main office (203) 576-7807, or cell phone (203) 954-9883. CelI service is very poor in my classroom, so if I do not answer, I will give you a call or text back as soon as I am able. Thanks!

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| ***Class &***  ***Teacher Information*** | ***Overview for the week*** | ***Test/Quizzes or Projects Due*** |
| **Reading & Writing:** specialized writing & reading for 6th, 7th & 8th  Ms. Collins  [jcollins@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:erodriguez@bridgeportedu.net) | **Reading**:Will continue reading Holes  **Writing:** Students start 5-paragraph essay on “12 Days of Christmas” or “What I Love about Winter”. | **Monday**–Reading worksheet  **Tuesday** – Reading worksheet  **Wednes.-** Reading worksheet  **Thursday-**Reading worksheet  **Friday -**  Quiz on Holes |
| **Social Studies: 7th & 8th Grades**  Mrs. Hoffmann  [jhoffmann@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:jhoffmann@bridgeportedu.net)  Website:  <http://bridgeport.ct.schoolwebpages.com/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=5688&> | **7th grade**: will continue to work on Jamestown. They will take notes, complete activities and worksheets. This will lead up to completing a DBQ on Jamestown.  **8th grade:** will continue to work on Westward Expansion, completing different activities and worksheets.  This will culminate with the DBQ on Was the United States Justified Going to War With Mexico? | **7th grade:** Daily Homework – look in planner.  CNN take home Quiz given on Friday – Due on Monday.  **8th grade:** Daily Homework –look in planner.  CNN take home Quiz given on Friday – Due on Monday. |
| **Science: 7th & 8th Grades**  Mrs. Scott-Thiam  [pscott@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:pscott@bridgeportedu.net)  Website:  <http://bridgeport.ct.schoolwebpages.com/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=5687&> | **7th grade-** The seventh graders are calculating the grades for their classmates shoe design. They will begin to write their lab report in school during science but the report will be due next ***Monday, Nov. 21st.***  **8th grade-** The 8th graders are calculating for acceleration and distance with various exercises in class. | **7th grade-**Homework given nightly – look in planner.  11/21 –Shoe Lab Report due  **8th grade-** Homework given nightly – look in planner.  **11/18 Quiz** on speed, motion, & acceleration.  **7th & 8th grade –** **Science Fair Materials & Procedure is due Monday, November 28th!!** |
| **Math:** specialized math for **8th grade**  Ms. Collins  jcollins@bridgeportedu.net | Plotting single coordinates on graph paper. | **Homework:** Nightly worksheets on plotting on graph paper.  **Students will be required to go on I-Ready nightly for 20 minutes minimum** |
| **Reading/Writing:**  Ms. Silano 7th GRADE  [tsilano@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:tsilano@bridgeportedu.net)  Website:  http://bridgeport.ct.schoolwebpages.com/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=5685& | Students will be exploring such literary devices as character motive, conflict, and theme in relation to *Monsters Are Due on Maple Street* by Rod Serling. Students will also begin a vocabulary study in response to the Serling text. They will be given specific vocabulary words for class discussion and review. Students will be required to create a vocabulary chart for this text that will require them to focus on vocabulary words in context. The format for this chart will be given in class.  Students will continue their focus on complex sentences. | **Homework:** Look on PowerSchool and/or Planner for further information and details on homework assignments!  **11/15/2016** - TEST ON *SEEDFOLKS* - Specific review notes were given in class for this assessment.  **“Pink & Say” narratives are due 11/15! – This is worth a quiz grade.**  **Thursday, 11/17 - Test on complex sentences.** |
| **Math:**  Ms. Taylor 7th Grade [dtaylor2@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:dtaylor2@bridgeportedu.net)  **Website:**  http://bridgeport.ct.schoolwebpages.com/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=5686& | **7th grade –** The 7th graders will be having a quiz on Friday. The quiz will be on adding and subtracting integers.  Work nightly on multiplication and division facts at home on  [www.math-drills.com](http://www.math-drills.com) | **Homework –**  Monday - Subtracting Integers Lesson 2.1  Tuesday-Subtracting Integers Lesson 2.1 continued  Wednesday–Adding & Subtracting Integers Word Problems  Thursday - Adding & Subtracting Integers Word Prob  Friday - Adding & Subtracting Integers Word Problems  **QUIZ** on adding and subtracting integers. |
| **6th Grade**  **Math –** Ms. Moran  [emoran@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:emoran@bridgeportedu.net)  **Science/Social Studies-**Ms. Naber  [wnaber@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:wnaber@bridgeportedu.net)  **Reading –** Ms. Zambrano  [azambrano@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:azambrano@bridgeportedu.net) | **Math-**  **6th grade Reading**  Students will work on finishing their Performance Task Monday and Tuesday. The rest of the week students will be introduced to different non-fiction text structures. | **Math-**Multiplication Fluency quiz every Monday.  **Reading- Homework**  Monday: Reading Log  Tuesday: Reading log  Wednesday: Sequence and Order  Thursday: Cause and effect  A new set of vocab words will be given out Monday 21, 2016 |

**Important Things to Remember!**

**Wednesday & Thursday, November 16th & 17th**

**Report Card Conferences – Half Day of School**

**Scholastic Book Fair all week!!**

**Wednesday, November 23rd – Half Day of School**

**Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th – No School – Thanksgiving Break!**

**WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO KEEP OUR ROOM CLEAN & HEALTHY!**

If each family could send in the following we would appreciate it!

One roll of paper towels

One container of disinfecting wipes

Two boxes of tissues

**Thank you to those that have sent in requested items – We appreciate it!**

If your child is absent, please don’t forget to send in a note when they return to school. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Please look for your child’s class and grade below along with other important information for you to know. This newsletter serves as an overview of all classes. The teachers contact information is listed as well as their **website** for further information such as homework in that particular class. PowerSchool is also a very useful tool to check in for work in the class. If you do not know how to use PowerSchool, please let me know so that I can send home directions and log in information for you! ***Also, please feel free to reach out to the specific teacher if you have any comments and/or concerns. You can ‘cc me in an email if you are emailing them directly.***

I have noticed that some of the students are coming back to school with this newsletter along with other flyers and notices that are going home. Please look at your child’s homework folder and planner each night. This will ensure that your receiving all of the notices and information that are important for you to read.