



Grade 7 Blue House Newsletter



World Cup Ahern 2022

- On November 23, Grade 7 held our own version of the FIFA World Cup. Students competed in a 3 v. 3 single elimination tournament. The 32 teams that played represented each of the 32 countries that competed in Qatar. Our Final consisted of one Blue House team, Ecuador, and one Yellow House team, Canada. Ecuador prevailed, taking home the cup for the Blue House. Winning squad members include players Ayden Mulligan, Josh Gonsalves, and Makayla Donoghue. The team was managed by the dynamic duo of Samantha Lincoln and Sara Lyons. What a fun morning!

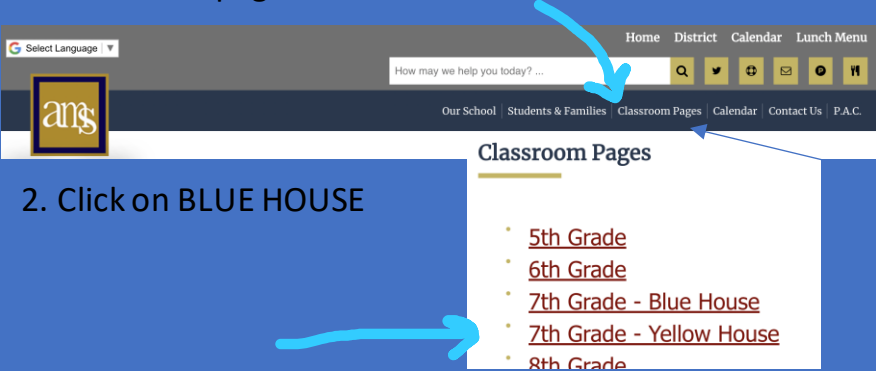


Important dates:

- **No late bus:** Thursday, December 15.
- **No School** - December 26-January 2. Classes resume on January 3.
- **No School** - Monday, January 16.

Homework Hub: Your one-stop location to see ALL subject homework each day

1. Go to the AHERN web page and click on
CLASSROOM pages



2. Click on BLUE HOUSE

3. Scroll down to see the day's work under each
subject. Be sure the correct MONTH is highlighted at
the bottom of the page.

	Science - Charron	Math - Scharman	SS - Masciarelli	ELA - Ready	AC Lab
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1) Finish your food web from in class (10pts)
2) Complete Study guide (10pts) it MUST be done before class tomorrow!
3) Quiz on Wednesday - Asexual vs. Sexual Reproduction & increasing the odds of reproduction (40pts)
4) Grades close Friday!!!

1. Complete first half of wk 6 novel reading and sticky-noting for tension, voc, and foreshadowing.
2. Complete the in-class work on p2&3 of the log if not done in class. Review this for Fri quiz on ALL terms from the first page of ALL logs this unit.
Rising Action prompt due date changed to WED after class time given on TUES.

1. Complete second half of wk 6 novel reading and sticky-noting for tension, voc, and foreshadowing.

Study quiz tomorrow

November December September October Sheet1 +



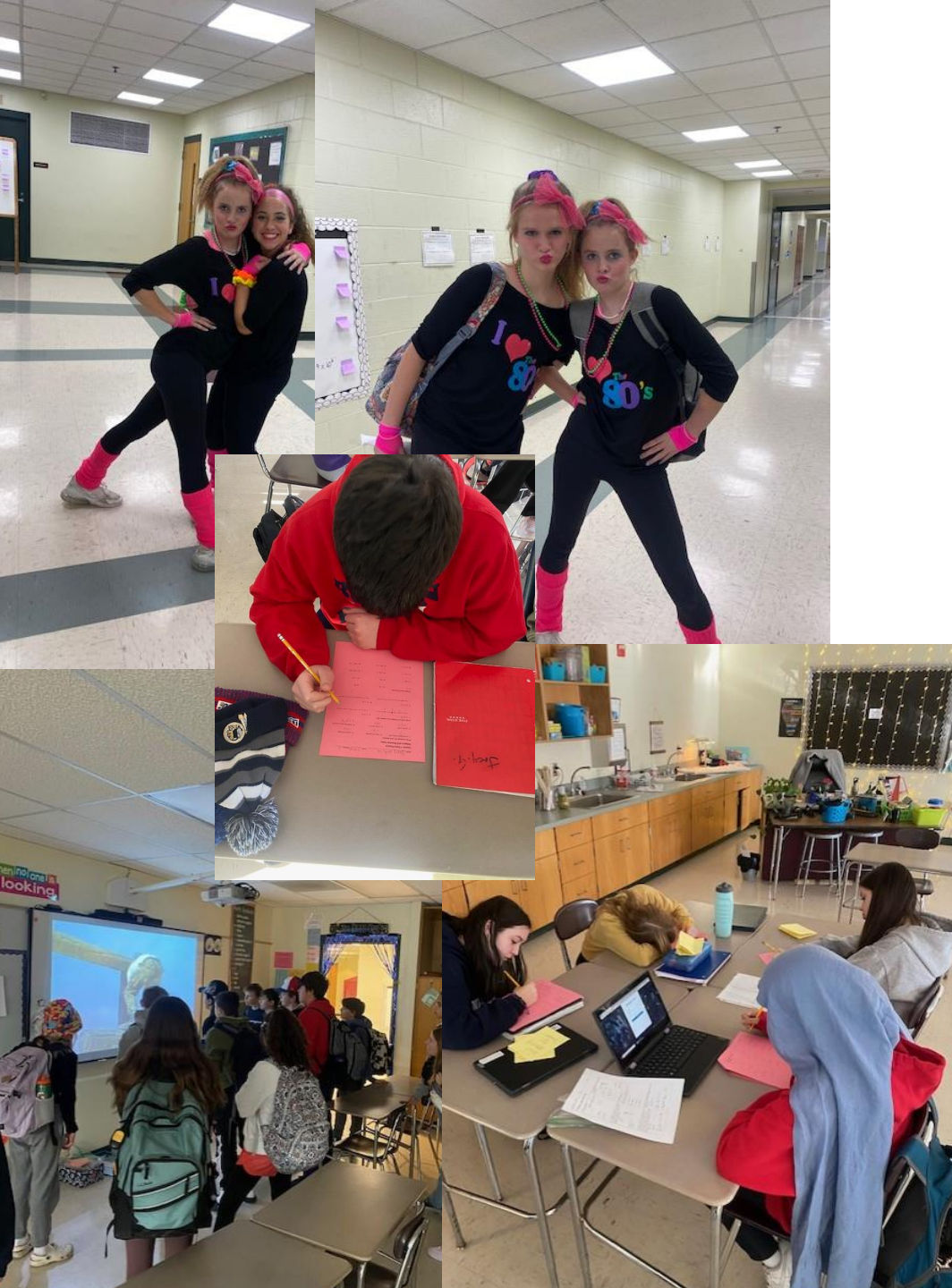
Students need to:

1. **RECHARGE themselves AND their laptops** every night for success!
2. Bring their **OWN earbuds or headphones.**



There are NO spare chargers and few loaners!





Math- Mrs. Ryan

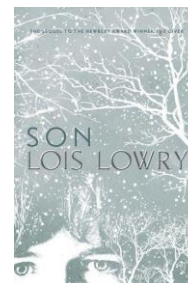
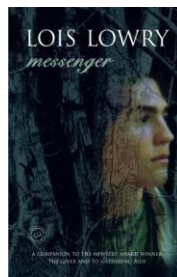
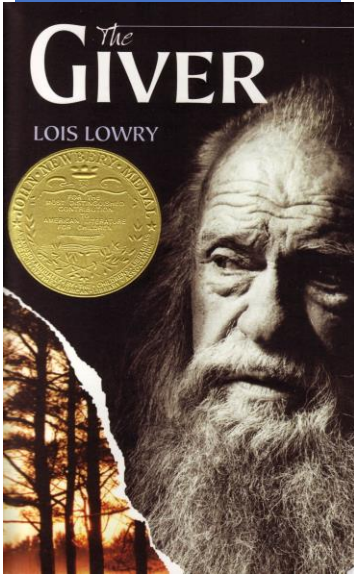
- **Patriots:** We are working on scale drawings and scale factor, and transformations. We have a great group project coming up teaching each other about a transformation we are an "expert" on. Next up is Percentages in January! Happy Break!
- **Red Sox, Celtics, Revolution and Bruins:** We have just finished up our unit on Integers. This was an important unit that focused on all operations with positive and negative numbers. Students learned the rules through games and exploration using manipulatives. Great job everyone!
- I am after school Monday's.
- **Please be sure your student has headphones and a charged computer every day!**
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ELA with Mr. Walker

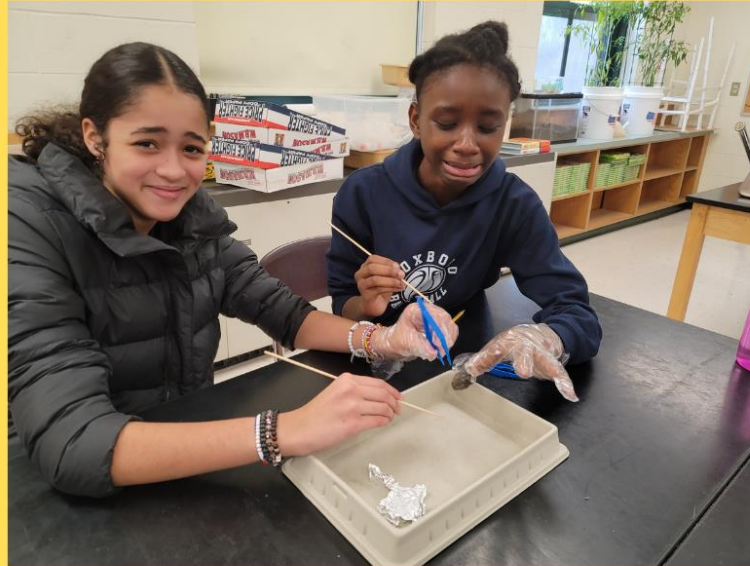
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Extra Help:
Thursdays
2:30-3:25

- With the start to winter break comes the end of our second unit.
- Students have worked hard mastering grammar skills related to phrases, clauses, and sentence types.
- Additionally, they have explored poetry by Gary Soto, Audre Lord, and our current Poet Laureate, Ada Limon.
- After vacation, we will begin the new year with the Newbury winning novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. This acclaimed and thoughtful fiction work also has three other books in the series. Encourage your child to read the other titles in the series for independent reading!
- Wishing your family the best of the holiday season! On to a great 2023!
- Learn more about the ELA curriculum at: [CommonLit 360 Curriculum Overview - v5](#))



Science



Everybody did so well with the Owl Pellets. Great Job!



Recently, the students got to dissect Owl Pellets to see what their owls preyed on. Many started out a little shy about it, but quickly got more comfortable and seemed to really enjoy themselves.





Social Studies

- We have been studying the roots of Judaism in the ancient world and the more modern period of Jewish history. Specifically, all students have been receiving instruction in the ancient Hebrews, the buildup to the Holocaust, the meaning of genocide, and the Holocaust itself.

- We were fortunate last week to hear the "Family Stories" presentation shared by Mr. Scharman and Mrs. Charron. As a follow-up, students are meeting a cousin of Mr. Scharman and Holocaust survivor, Erwin Forley, today on Zoom. Students wrote questions in preparation for his virtual visit.

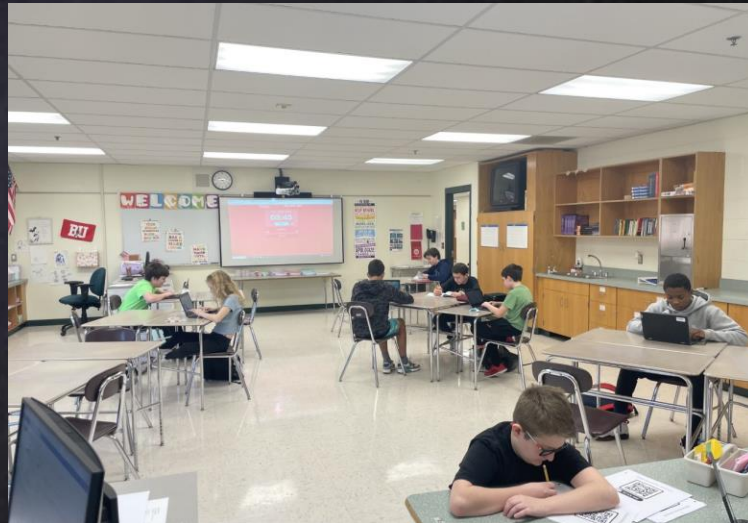


Spanish – Sra. Cordone

- Students are currently working on a story called, "El Cleptómano." This week, they have been asked to share the story with someone at home in Spanish and in English.
- The story is about a kleptomaniac that steals very obvious things from others. Everyone thinks that the character is perfect in every way. At the end of the story, the character admits that he/she has a problem. When speaking to the special friend, the friend also reveals a secret. Ask your student about the conclusion!

Mrs. Felper and Mrs. McTigue

- Attention all seventh-grade students and families:
 - Let your *computers work for you*
 - to make your jobs easier!
 - *Work smarter, not harder.*
 - Use Immersive Reader and Dictate NOW!



These tech tools are free and already installed on your student's school issued computer.

Students welcomed Mr. Ambrosio, our technology integration specialist, into several classes where he discussed the benefits of each tool and reviewed the basics of use.

Ask your student to show you how to use Immersive Reader and Dictation and discuss with them how they could use the tools to complete their assignments.

Want to learn more?

Click the link below to watch this short slideshow that Mrs. Ambrosio created.

<https://tinyurl.com/mruwtd67>



French- Mrs. Cowin



This month, we are:

- Using what we've learned in French to do our first free writes and stories! Ask your child how many words they wrote in French!
- Learning ways to talk about the weather. And also listening to some music from a popular French artist!
- We will also be beginning a play that students will read and then perform in small groups (this is always a one of students' favorite activities for the year!)
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