



7th Grade 2017-18

April 2nd - April 13th

News:

Thursday 4/5: Duct Tape a Teacher!

Friday 4/6: Half Day of School

2018/19 Middle School Class Choice due

Monday 4/9: Final Pure Michigan Payment due

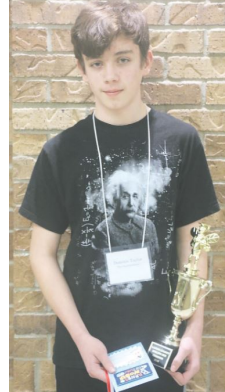
Thursday 4/12: NJHS Induction Ceremony

Friday 4/13: Report Cards sent home

CURRICULUM

ELA: Students will begin their author study of E.L. Konigsburg. They will be working in small groups completing a novel by Konigsburg, and will be responsible for staying on track with their group with the reading. . Students will also be giving presentations based on their research topics.

Science: Students will use an interactive visualization to explore how light energy is transformed into chemical energy and stored in glucose during photosynthesis. Then, they will analyze evidence that light and air are the ingredients for photosynthesis. They will conclude by learning about how chemical energy is released during cell respiration.



Dominic Taylor, a seventh-grader at Chatfield School in Lapeer, Michigan, will never forget the word "sketchy." The word sealed the victory for him in the 2018 Lapeer County Spelling Bee. His confidence and Albert Einstein T-shirt likely helped, too. When asked by a local reporter if he was nervous about the competition, he commented, "No, not really. It wasn't too bad." Covered by the County Press. www.spellingbee.com

Social Studies: Students will begin learning about Russia. Their study will include learning about the variety of landforms, climates, vegetation regions, and natural resources. Students will also learn about current events in Russia by studying UPFRONT magazine, which includes analyzing data and maps.