



## News and Information

**Science – 8th Science –** We have been covering lab safety, safety symbols, and practicing routines since the start of school. This year I will be implementing a new resource in my Science Classroom with guided Cornell Notes and then a note quiz over their completed notes. Students will be allowed to use their notes for the quiz. We will once again do our Scientific Prefix and Suffix Quizzes. Eighth Grade's first unit will be Energy.

**Blue & Gold –** All Blue and Gold order forms and money are due back to school next Friday, September 9th. I will place the order for Blue & Gold the week of September 12th. I will send out an email and a text telling parents when the orders will arrive at Edna. Please remember that all students will need someone to pick them and their items up that afternoon. No Blue & Gold items can be taken on the bus, and no items can be left in the classroom until after practice. These items are perishable and need to be put in a freezer or delivered right away. Please tell the office when you arrive to pick up your child's items. We will deliver the items to your vehicle.

**Math –** Students are starting out with a review of simple equations and multistep equations. We will also be taking quizzes weekly over measurements on Fridays. Students will receive a study guide to study with and may use the Kahoot program to start practicing. Students will also receive their IXL list in which they practice skills weekly during intervention/study hall. These are for a grade. Students will work to 80% unless told otherwise. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Novel Tests –** AR is up and running. Several students are already getting a jump on their 10 novel requirement. Please encourage your child to read at home, so they are not in a rush as each novel deadline approaches.

**Social Studies –** We are refreshing our map reading skills for the next week. Then we will begin reviewing the high points of the American Revolution. This will lead us into our study of the founding of our nation.

**Language Arts –** We are reviewing grammar concepts. We began with nouns and will progress on to pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs this month. We are also reading short stories this month.