

SOUTHERN OAKS NEWSLETTER

# Happy October

# <u>Language Arts</u>

#### Grade 6-

Students are working on determining the central idea (main idea), and details in text. They are learning to cite evidence from text in order to write answers to questions and paragraphs. "Thinking Maps" are being utilized to help students' process higher level texts.

#### Grade 7-

Students are working on literary devices, writing essays with revisions and sentence writing.

#### Grade 8-

Students are reading short stories and informational texts. They are working on citing evidence when responding to questions and/or writing paragraphs. Students are also studying elements of literature. "Thinking Maps" are being utilized to help students' process higher level texts.

#### <u>Mathematics</u>

#### Grade 6-

Operations with Multi-digit numbers and Division of fractions

#### Grade 7-

Rates and Ratios and Scale drawings

#### Grade 8-

Pythagorean Theorem and Functions, equations, and inequalities



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# <u>Social Studies</u>

### Grade 6–

Working on their first DBQ (Document based questions). Journey Along the Silk Road. A look at the distance between China and Rome.

#### Grade 7-

Civics students are learning about how Enlightenment ideas and historical documents influenced the Founding Fathers. Additionally, students are practicing with main idea and supporting details to enchance their comprehension of the informational texts with which they are working.

#### Grade 8-

US History students are exploring colonial America and learning to differentiate between ways of life in the colonial regions. The experiences of slaves, indentured servants, Native

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#### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 17<sup>th</sup> -TICKLED PINK - students can wear pink beads or leis. The beads are \$1 and the leis are \$2. Students can purchase in the cafeteria.

FRIDAY - October 24<sup>th</sup> - WEAR EVERYTHING PINK (PINK TSHIRT DAY) \$1.00

#### **Reminders to Students**

- Wear belt and tuck shirt in.
- Bring materials needed for class.
- Be willing to learn.



### **Reminders to Parents**

Your child will need the following year:

- 1. Check attire.
- 2. Check Skyward.
- 3. Check your child's planner.
- Encourage your child to learn.
- 5. Support the teacher.

# This Month's Highlights

Open gym is Monday thru Friday from 4:10 to 6:00

Before school tutoring Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:15.

After school tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6.

 $1^{st}$  nine weeks ends on October  $21^{st}$  - Tuesday

Early Release - October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday

No school - November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - Monday and Tuesday

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Our book fair was a big success, we received \$1555.00 in free books. Thanks to everyone at SOMS for their support. Ms. Anderson's students were invited to the media center for a lesson on invasive species in Florida. This was for the media center's participation in Green Apple Day of Service.



## SPORTS

### Volleyball games:

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30 @SOMS

Oct 27th 5-6:30 @SOMS

Nov 3th: 5-6:30 @Samuel Gains

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: 9am - @SOMS (tournament)