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Curriculum Night & Progress reports: Tuesday, September 23rd from 5:00-6:30

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Important Dates
Barbour	In Social Studies, students are exploring the foundations of our world through geography and government. We are learning how the five themes of geography—location, place, region, movement, and human-environment interaction—help us better understand the world around us. Students are also studying the different types of government, comparing systems such as democracy, monarchy, and dictatorship, and discussing how these structures impact people's daily lives. This unit encourages students to think critically about how geography shapes societies and how governments make decisions that affect their citizens.					
Hannah	Skills: Analyzing plot and theme Students will read the narrative short story "The White Umbrella" and identify the central theme as well as explain the narrator's difficulties around fitting in and growing up.	Skills: Identifying character motivations and theme Students will complete a theme lesson tied to "The White Umbrella." We will be working on how to identify and analyze a character's motivations around conforming to social norms.	Skill: Using evidence to support a claim in writing. Reading comprehension & vocabulary Students will write an ACES paragraph over a writing prompt for "White Umbrella We will also begin reading "Where I'm From."	Skill: Analyze character actions & motivations We will finish "Where I'm From" analyzing the actions of characters as well as identifying the plot.	Unit 1 Assessment Students will take the Unit 1 Skills Assessment and demonstrate their knowledge of conflict, theme, and character motivations.	Friday, September 19th- Unit 1 Skills Assessment

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Dunn, Getty, Longely	7th Grade We will be working on our weather Unit next week. We will be studying Air Masses, Fronts, and the weather systems that these produce. Earth and Environmental: In our continuing investigation of Plate Tectonics, we will be investigating different types of volcanoes that are formed as a result of shifting plates.					
Elmore & Ferrentino	Math classes are progressing through I-Ready's "Proportional Relationships" unit. In this unit students will learn how to: solve problems involving scale, find unit rates involving ratios of fractions, understand what makes a relationship proportional, how to represent a proportional relationship in tables/graphs/equations and solve area/circumference problems involving circles.					2 IReady Pathway Lessons Weekly
Stauffer	Skill: Analyzing Plot Continuing of the story, "The Stolen Party"	Skill:Theme Determining Theme Lesson (Using "The Stolen Party")	Skill: Analyzing the interactions of characters and plot Reading: "Where I'm From"	Skill: Analyzing the interactions of characters and plot Reading: "Where I'm From"	Skill: Poetry & Theme Reading: "Violin"	2 i-Ready Lessons in Pathway (Weekly) Unit Assessment 1: 9/23
Zeigler	Introduction to Government Systems	Government Systems; Dictatorship variations explained	Conclude Government Systems and introduce Economic Systems	Economic Systems notes and vocab words	Economic Systems and begin Unit 1 (Geography, Government & Economics) review.	Government Systems vocab words *Test over Unit 1 will be tentatively next Tuesday, September 23rd.