

ARKANSAS TEAM



Mr. Brandenburg – Social Studies

Students will continue their study in Government and Civics. Students will gain a greater knowledge about a citizen's rights and responsibilities as they study federal, state, and local government. Students will be exposed to such things as civil and criminal law as well as the court system. Students will gain a better understanding about respecting the rights of others and limitations on the rights they have. Students will finish their study of government and citizenship with a much greater knowledge on why American citizens are expected to carry out certain duties and responsibilities.

Mrs. Johnson – Language Arts

We will be working on poetry this month. In this unit, students will work on the trait of Word Choice by practicing descriptive language and using the thesaurus to find synonyms to expand their vocabulary. Students will also focus on the trait of Conventions, the Publishing Step of the writing process, and different types of figurative language. Students will experiment with many different forms of poetry, including limericks, haiku, and parts of speech poems. In addition, they will relate poems to song lyrics and see how they relate. At the end of the unit, they will be able to share their favorite poem.

Ms. Engelking – Science

With state testing past and the end of the year in sight students will be studying human impact on the environment and analyzing the benefits and risks of human behavior during our environmental science unit. Students will be testing the air quality at DCMS, assuming the role of a children's book author and illustrator for their last project. The last few weeks are going to be busy as we wrap up the school year ☺.

Mr. Swanson – Math

We will finish out the school year by working on individual student lessons. Each student will have time to prepare and present a state related concept in front of the class. All students will have the opportunity to demonstrate some of the knowledge they learned throughout this school year in front of their fellow peers.

Mrs. VanNahmen – Connect

As the year winds down, we will be working on PowerPoint. The students are making a presentation about themselves, their family, and friends. Once we complete that we will be working on all of the skills we have studied this year.

Miss Small – Reading