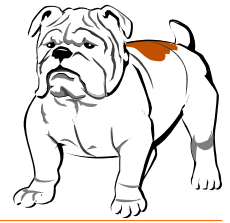


Mediapolis Middle School



It's Happening in 8th Grade

Upcoming Events in September

15th	Inservice 1:00 dismissal
16th	Football @ L+M
17th	Dance 7-10
21st	Cross Country @ Mt. Pleasant
23rd	Volleyball @ L+M
27th	Volleyball @ WMU
30th	Cross Country @ WMU Football w/Van Buren Home Volleyball w/Wapello Home

What's Going on in Class:

Language Arts: In Language Arts, we are getting into our daily routine. We are doing our daily Spelling Units, with the main focus being expanding our vocabulary. We are starting our grammar units, so that we have a good base when we start our writing unit. We are also reading some short fictional stories and working on comprehension strategies.

Math: In math we are working on our chapter about Variables and Equations. We are looking at a test on September 22nd. Our next chapter will be titled Integer Operations. Remind your student(s) that the textbook has a website with a lot

of extra help and practice tests. Go to www.classzone.com for more ideas. We have also been working with Aleks to help improve math skills.

Science: We have been studying rocks, minerals, Earth History and fossils. Next up, earthquakes and volcanoes. Ask your student how their dinosaur adoption is going.

Social Studies: We are studying the Civil War.

FYI

Middle School is collecting Sunny-D labels to get free books for Rapp.

Cheese and Sausage Sales start Tuesday Sept. 14 and run through Friday, Sept. 24.



Events So Far:

9-1 School Pictures

9-7 Cross Country @ Van Buren

9-9 Football w/ Central Lee

9-9 Volleyball w/Lone Tree

9-13 Volleyball w/ Highland

Keys to Success:

1. Attend school every day
2. Get 8-10 hours of sleep nightly
3. Eat a healthy breakfast
4. Pay attention in class
5. Write down the assignment for each class
6. Start projects when they are assigned
7. Complete homework on time
8. Read for pleasure each day.

