

8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

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Welcome back to school. We're excited to start the school year with your eighth grader at Douglas City School!

Here is what to expect in the coming month:

1. Classwork.

- Math Using Equations, and Transformations
- History: The Voyages of Discovery, Commerce and Colonies, The 13 Colonies, and geography. Current Event presentations begin next week.
- Language Arts: we will analyze various literature selections through close reading, class discussion, writing, grammar, and language study. We began reading our first novel, *The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck.
- Science: The Structure of Matter. Physical and chemical properties.
- STEM/Engineering project- Hydraulic Arms.

2. Upcoming:

- Volleyball starts Monday, August 24th from 3:30-5:00 pm
- Parent Meeting for 8th grade parents at Back to School Night: Wednesday, August 27th
- Homework Club begins Monday, Sept 14th
- Mid-term Progress Reports will be sent home on Sept 28
- Red Ribbon Week: Oct 26 - 30

Virtue of the Month:

KINDNESS

"The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate."

- Oxford Dictionary

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about your child and their progress, please feel free to contact me at 623-6350 (before or after school hours).

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Be sure to show school spirit by wearing green every Wednesday