

8TH GRADE

November Newsletter

Vocabulary

Please check with your child about their vocabulary words for each class.

For ELA/Lit & Comp:

- anxiously
- tension
- restraining
- quarrels
- hysterically
- bickering

Contact Me

If you have any questions about your child, please feel free to reach out to us. Our contact information is below:

- Talking points for:
- Mrs. Smith: BDFORB
- Ms. Bowie: SUZK16
- (816) 931-0177

At Home

Here are some helpful tips to help your child improve their skills at home:

- Practice [ixl.com](https://www.ixl.com)—diagnostic skills (reading and math)
- Read books--reading challenge through Dec. 2023
- Ask your child open ended questions instead of yes/no questions.
- Limit the use of electronics.

Theme

This quarter we will be working on:

- ELA: Holocaust
- Literacy/Comprehension: Principal Parts of Verbs, explanatory Essay
- Science: Potential/Kinetic Energy; Conduction, Convection, and Radiation
- Social Studies: Coming to the Americas, Spanish/Portuguese explorers
- Math: Scientific Notation