

## COMMON TECH QUESTIONS FROM 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

- Google Classroom summaries
  - HMS does not control how the summaries are processed or delivered
  - Google classroom is not the location to view how your child is performing in class when it comes to grading.
- PowerSchool log in issues
  - You all should have received an email to register you for <a href="PowerSchool">PowerSchool</a>
  - There is a button to reset your password if you forgot it
- How to know if an assignment is missing or check your child's work is complete
  - Go to PowerSchool
  - Key for squares: orange (missing), red (late), green (absent), blue (incomplete)
  - If an assignment shows missing after 2 weeks and your child shows you that it was completed, please email the teacher for confirmation.



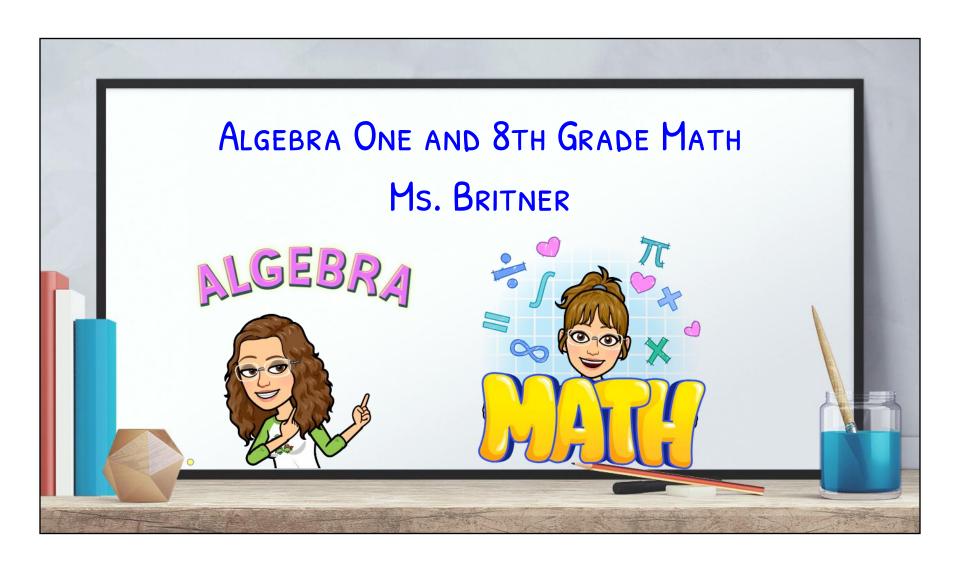
- + Replaces the Advisory period, 55 min per week
- We are using the Second Step curriculum which is a research-based program designed to improve a student's
  - + Social-emotional skills
  - + Help with problem solving
  - + Increase empathy
  - + Conquer challenges presented throughout life



- + Units covered: Mindsets and Goals, Recognizing Bullying and Harassment, Thoughts, Emotions, and finally Decisions and Managing Relationships and Social Conflict
- + Founded on 5 major social and emotional competencies that include...
  - + Self-awareness
  - + Self-management
  - + Social awareness
  - + Relationship skills
  - Responsible decision making

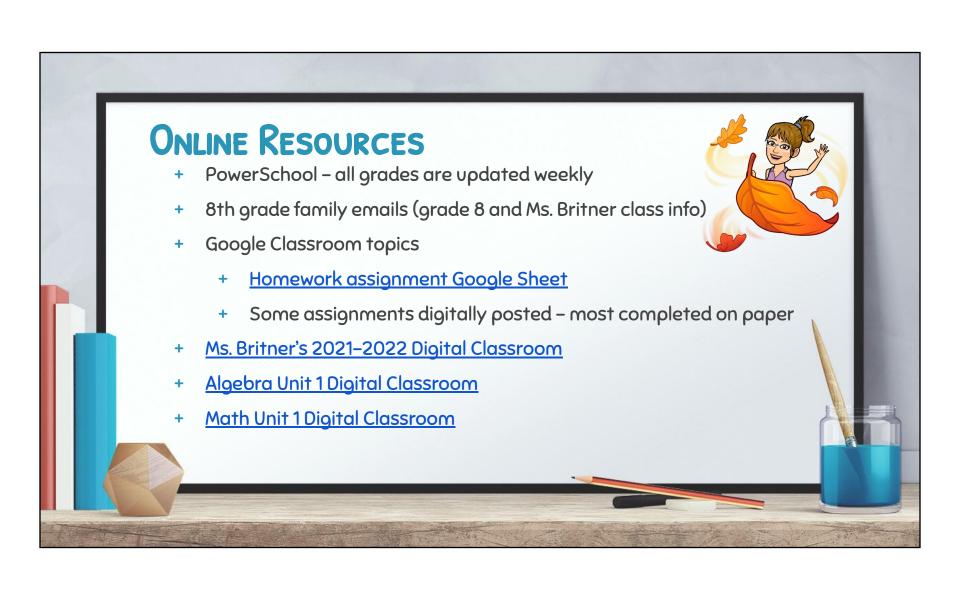


- + Guidelines for how to manage students who may go out for an extended period of time due to covid symptoms are being solidified.
- + Work will be posted per subject area
- + Student needs to reach out to teachers with their completed work.
- One teacher will touch base with the student once per school day – by appointment only
- + Google Classroom tour

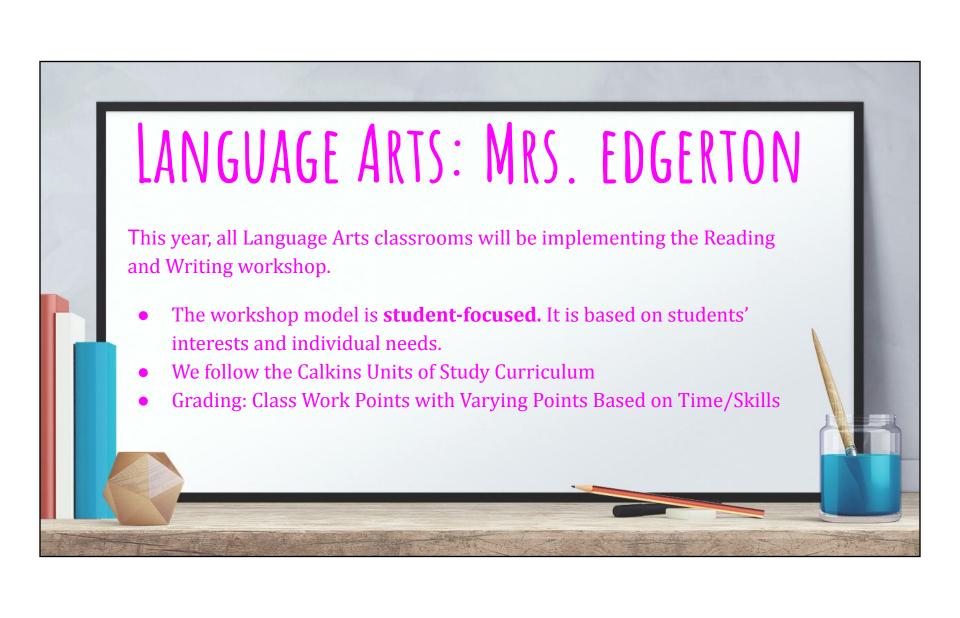


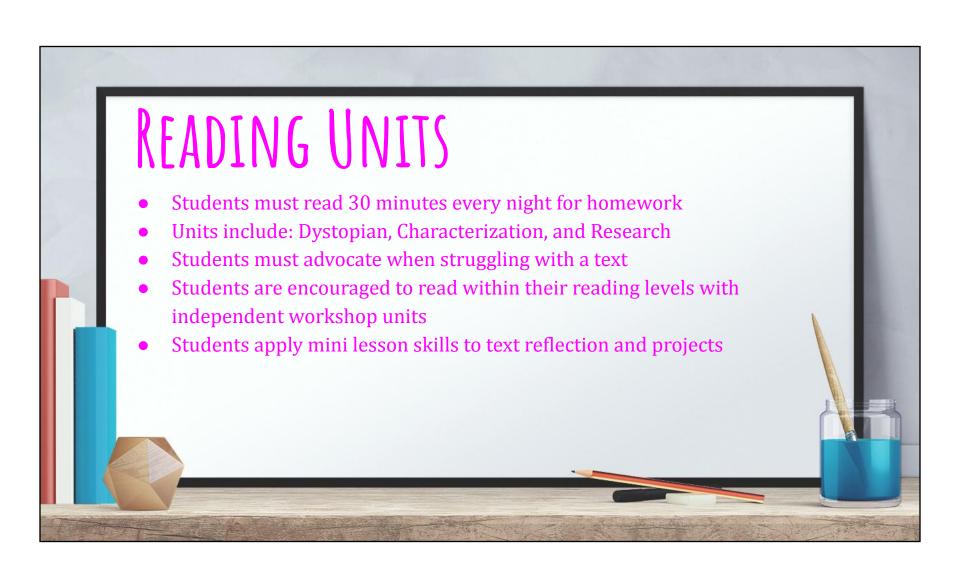


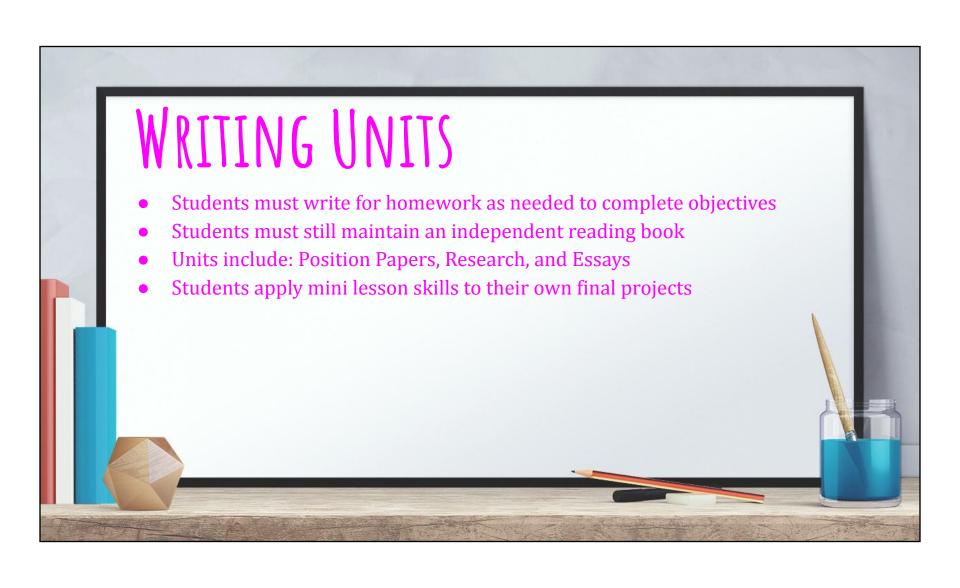
- + Math/Algebra Grade
  - + Homework: Graded by completion and effort only (10%)
  - + Classwork: Graded for accuracy (20%)
  - + Assessments include Test/Quiz/Project: Graded for accuracy (70%)
- + What's Expected: Respect Yourself, Others, and the Work (0%)













## 8th Grade Science Units:

### Quarter 1 → "Car Collisions"

Anchoring Phenomenon/Design Problem: Collisions

Unit Driving Question: What happens when two objects collide?

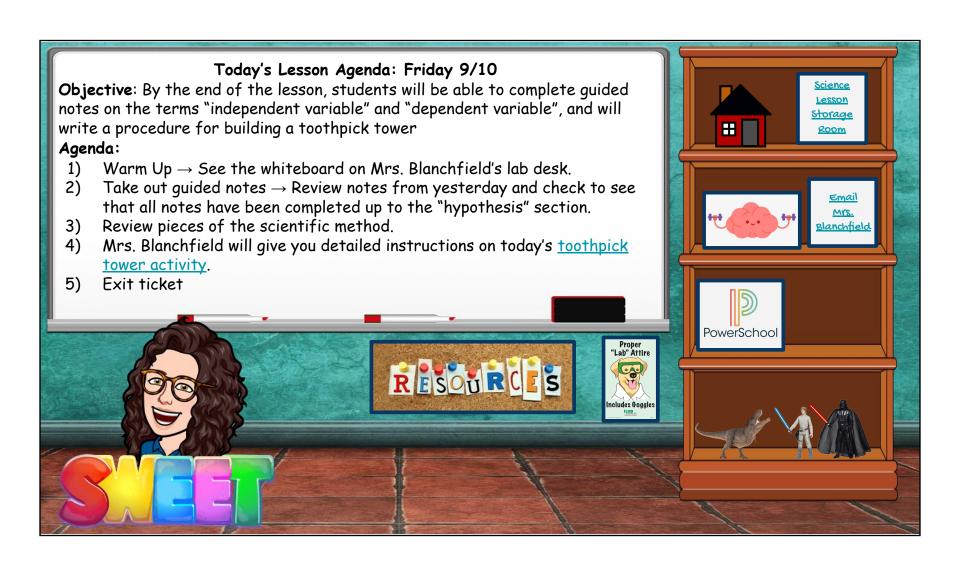
Culminating Performance Task: Students will design an explanatory model of a collision in space.

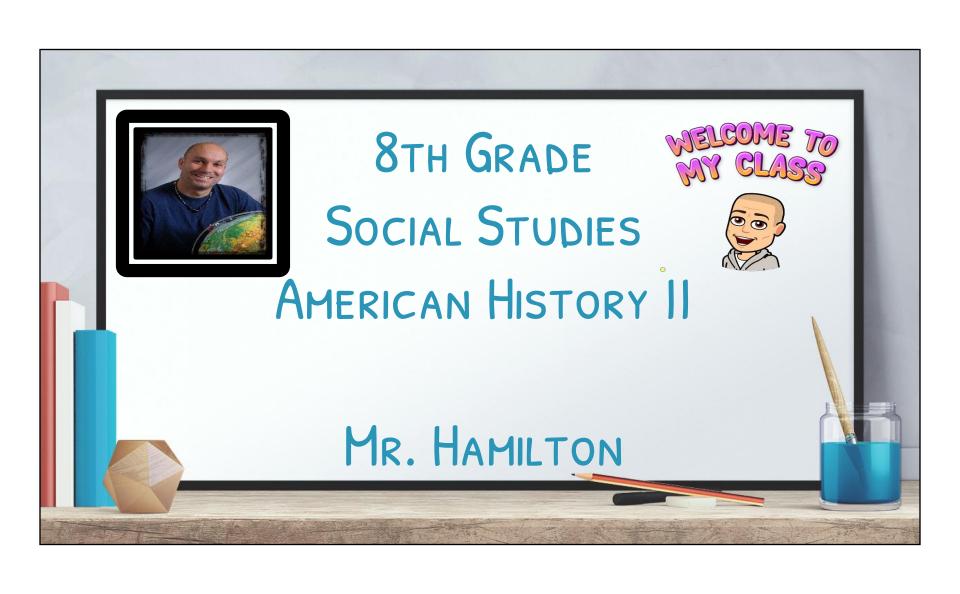
#### Quarter 3 → "Jurassic Park"

Anchoring Phenomenon/Design Problem: Jurassic Park movie

Unit Driving Question: Why and how are some traits in living organisms evident while others are not over multiple generations?

**Culminating Performance Task:** Students will create a proposal, as if talking to the producers of Jurassic Park, that is a more accurate representation of the science portrayed in the movie using specific examples.





# **Syllabus**

UNIT ONE: WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE CIVIL WAR

- The Road to the Civil War Simulation
- The Civil War
- Rebuilding the United States (Reconstruction)

UNIT TWO: U.S. BECOMES A WORLD POWER

- Industrialization
- Urbanization
- Immigration
- Imperialism and World War I Simulation



