

Mr. Scott's Classes

Language Arts

During the month of February, we will be doing quite a bit of writing in my language classes. We will be doing a writing piece on an autobiographical incident and then possibly a how-to paper. During all these writing pieces, students will do pre-writing, rough draft writing, revising, side work related to the paper, and (of course) final copy writing. All of these things are turned in at the end of each writing project. Students are encouraged to keep all the writing parts together in the same notebook during the project. While these writing projects are going on, we will still be doing spelling and DOL on a weekly basis.



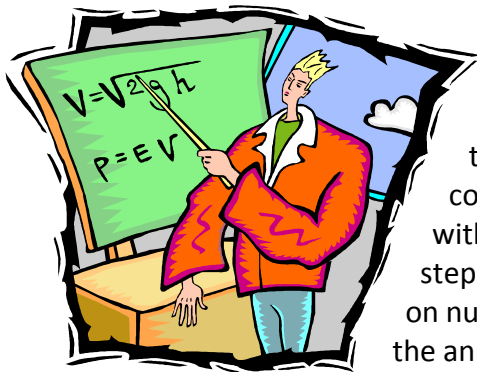
Algebra

February in Algebra will be spent working on graphing linear equations and linear inequalities. We will also be doing some work with systems of equations. During these lessons, students will be using graph paper quite often. Each lesson will build on the previous one quite a bit in these units. The hope is that students start to recognize the patterns that make graphing easier and put those patterns to use to more quickly and accurately the equations. Near the end of the month, we will be doing some reviewing for the annual ISAT tests.

Pre-Algebra

In February, we will start the month working equations and inequalities. These equations will be one-step, two-step, and multi-step equations. Students may be using calculators a little more in this unit, but they definitely need to show their steps. We will also be working with relations, functions, and linear equations. Graphing will be a big part of the second unit. Near the end of the month, we will be doing some reviewing for the annual ISAT tests.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



Course 3 Math

During the month of February, the students in the course 3 math class will be perfecting their skills on computation with fractions. Then they will put that skill (and their skill of working with decimals) to use solving equations. These equations may be one-step or two-step equations. We will also do some work with inequalities and graphing answers on numbers lines. Near the end of the month, we will be doing some reviewing for the annual ISAT tests.