



September

Jack London Middle
Wheeling, IL

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Team Infinity Newsletter

Classroom Update

Welcome back to a brand new school year! We really enjoyed meeting those of you that attended curriculum night and have also enjoyed meeting all of your children.

During the first week of September, students took various assessments to identify previous knowledge and skill level. Children are now hard at work in their new WRAM and Block classes.

In reading, students will be learning about the facets of guided reading including what it looks like to be a successful reader.

In math, students will first be reviewing their sixth grade skills of using positive and negative integers to solve mathematical problems. After that they will start the next math book titled Stretching and Shrinking where they will explore the idea of scale factor and similar shapes.

During the first trimester, your child will be taking one of three Block classes. They will either be in Astronomy, Government, or Genetics.

Upcoming Events

Labor Day – No School

Monday, September 7

Magazine Drive Kick-Off

Tuesday, September 8

Half Day - Institute

Friday, September 25

Yom Kippur – No School

Monday, September 28

Birthdays

4th - Allen Butler

4th - Victor Santamaria

12th - Jacob Hart

13th - Erica Abarca

24th - Natalie Murtaugh

30th - Angel Carlos

Reminders to Parents

Resource is available to students who need extra help or who are asked to stay to complete missing homework assignments. Before school resource is from 7:30am - 8:15am and after school resource is from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

Resource Schedule

Tuesday - PM: Ms. Keller

Wednesday - AM: Mr. Hartung

PM: Mrs. Brandstetter

Thursday - PM: Mrs. Banks