



WESLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

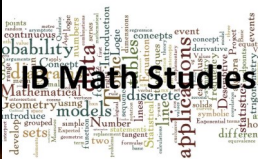
Newsletter—Middle Years Programme - Year 2

FEBRUARY 2015

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Upcoming Events:

Carlos Museum at Emory - Wednesday, Feb. 11th - Bag lunch optional, food court is available.

Parent Teacher Conferences - Tuesday, February 17th - please contact your child's homeroom teacher for the link to sign up for a time to meet.

Individuals and Societies

This week we will wrap up our unit on South and Southeast Asia with a unit test on Tuesday, Feb. 10. The test will cover all aspects of discussions from the Indian Subcontinent through all of East and Southeast Asia. The best study guide would be for the students to use their previous quizzes as students have had the opportunity to make test corrections.

Following our return after winter break, Ms. Williams will take the lead as we introduce the continent of Africa. As many of the students have already learned much about Africa through the summer program at Breakthrough Atlanta, we will be looking for the students to help lead some lessons.

Mathematics

In Advanced Math, we are finishing up our discussion on Irrational and Rational Numbers. Next week, we will begin our discussion on Exponent Rules and Applications of Exponents. In 7th Grade Math, Mr. Miller has begun discussing measures of central tendency, which includes a brief review of Mean, Median, and Mode. Students have been using basketball teams to examine the average height, age, and weight of some of our favorite NBA players! This basketball packet will be due on Thursday after we cover Mean Absolute Deviation.

Language and Literature

In Language and Literature, students are reading *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*. Our study of non-fiction will include determining the author's point of view and purpose. Also, they are beginning the process of writing personal narratives. We are learning different ways to make our writing more descriptive, and practicing using new vocabulary in context. In novel studies, students have enjoyed Sharon Draper's *Tears of a Tiger* and are now reading Jacqueline Woodson's *Miracle's Boys*. Both authors are award-winning and very popular in the young adult genre.

Science

Your child will need new supplies for the second half of the school year. We are running extremely low on our community supplies as well. When you're able please send the following supplies.

Year 2 Science Wish List

- * Glue Sticks (No Liquid Glue Please)
- * Color Pencils
- * Expo Board Cleaner
- * Crayons
- * Kleenex
- * Disinfecting wipes
- * Hand Sanitizer