

**ATTN: 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** YOU NEED TO BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL THIS WEEK. YOU ARE TAKING WRITING FCATS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

**PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED PARENT LETTER**

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**Parents/Students:** Please make sure your children have **pens, pencils, sharpeners, and calculators** with them each day when they come to school. Many students are coming to school **unprepared.**

**Please do not forget to donate plastic shopping bags for our Earth Day project.**

**The Valentine's Day Dance originally scheduled for this Friday has been postponed.**

**HOMEWORK**

**ART:**

Mr. Greenblum  
Art Term Project (homework)  
**All Grades**

**This will count as three grades** so put time in accordingly. **Do not wait until the last minute to begin this assignment.** If any work looks as though it were rushed or done at the last moment it will not be accepted.

You are to create an artwork using your choice of medium (painting, sculpture, drawing, etc...) in Remembrance of the Holocaust. The particular theme is The Holocaust: Remember the

children for the sake of the children. You must come up with an idea first (a design, sketch and written concept for what you are doing/ Mr. Greenblum will explain).

The sketch and written concept (must be one page) **was due on Monday January 28<sup>th</sup>.**

The final project is due Monday February 25<sup>th</sup>. First place winners in each category nationally will win a \$250.00 Savings Bond. One overall winner will be sent to Washington D.C. to the United States Holocaust Museum for **Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust.**

## **MATH:**

**All Grades**

<http://schoolnotes.com/33301/jhuleguia.html>

Due date: Tuesday, February 19th Handouts given out on Tuesday, February 12th.

## **LANGUAGE ARTS:**

There is no Language Arts homework this week.

We are continuing to work on our Public Service Announcements in class for Earth Day.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES:**

**World History/Grade 6**

Homework: Chapter 15– The Scientific Revolution–due Feb. 15

**Geography/Grade 7**

Homework: Chapter 15– North Africa and Southwest Asia- due Feb. 15

Chapter 15– Review –Feb. 14

Chapter 15– **TEST** – Feb. 15

**American History/Grade 8**

Homework: Chapter 14–A New Spirit of Change 1820-1860– due Feb. 15

Chapter 14– Review –Feb. 15

## **SCIENCE:**

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**6th and 7th grades:**

Please continue to work on your:

**African American Scientist Project/ Report** ([This is worth 3 grades](#))

It is **due** next Thursday, **February 21, 2008**

This week you will be given:

- - a Sample 'Title Page'

- -instructions for the '**Reference Sheet**'

to help you create your Title Page and Reference Sheet.

**Please check the scoring rubric and the checklist to make sure you are doing your work correctly. I will be available Monday and Wednesday from 3:05 to 3:40 to help you. You can also email me: [dmytryshyn@downtownacademy.org](mailto:dmytryshyn@downtownacademy.org) with any questions.**

### **8<sup>th</sup> grades:**

Due to the need to spend more instructional time on vital processes, the due date for my work has been moved, for the last time as follows.

3.4 Studyguide - 2/22

Speed Worksheet - 2/22

Chapter 3 Test - 2/26

Students should begin thinking about projects. The topic will be conservation and green technology. Students should expect to compare various pieces of technology with its most common counterpart - example: Hybrid engines/vehicles compared to internal combustion, or hydrogen fuel cells compared to solar. More details will be given. The end goal of these projects will be a presentation to the classroom and any guests who wish to attend a large display poster, and the chance of having the work displayed at the Museum of Discovery and Science next to the technology they describe. The details and rubric will be provided to students this Friday, with projects being due the week of March 24th.

### **READING:**

6A and 6B-Work on packets distributed in class-due Friday 2/15(Thursday if we have Park Day

7A and 7B-Work on packets distributed in class-Due Friday 2/15

8A and 8B - Study up on FCAT skills for Test preparation (FCAT will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week-turn in any work on the Holocaust and your packets if they were not completed last week)