

Team SHRED Newsletter 4/27-5/1

Dear students and parents,

We hope you are staying safe, and we miss seeing all of you. Thank you for taking the time to read updates from your team of teachers. During this time, please know that we are available to help you when you have questions.

Changes in Shred Support Meeting:

Starting this week, as advised by our district, we will hold live classes in Microsoft Teams each day according to the following schedule:

- **Monday-Mathematics:** Geometry 1:00pm, MS 2 1:20pm, 7th 1:40pm (or just jump in from 1-2 pm)
- **Tuesday-Science/CTE electives:** 7th 12:30pm, 8th 1:00pm
- **Wednesday-Language Arts/Social Studies:** 8th SS 11:30am, 7th ELA 12:00pm, 8th ELA 12:30pm, 7th SS 1:00pm
- **Thursday-All other electives** (connect with your elective teachers for this information)

Calendar invites will be sent out to your student's email and posted in Microsoft Teams so that students can easily see when they have scheduled meetings for classes. If you would like to schedule a support meeting with teachers, please feel free to email any of us or give us a call.

Reminders:

- Breakfast and lunch are still available at Shaw from 11:00-12:00.
- There will be no office hours at Shaw to pick up work until further notice.
- Email is still the best way to get ahold of your teachers.
- We understand that this time is challenging for everyone, so if you need any help please reach out to us.

Below is some information for each content area.

English

- **Reading:** Students can checkout eBooks and audiobooks for free through [Clever](#). We would like students to continue reading independently at home each day.
- **Writing**
 - **7th Graders:** At this point, students will be working on the 1st draft for their injustice letter. I have provided a PowerPoint that helps them through the process which you can view [here](#).
 - **8th graders:** Students will continue their Social Issue project. This week we will be outlining our letter that we will send. There is a PowerPoint that helps them through this process which you can view [here](#).

Take care,

Ms. Bushnell (469)-333-0946 and Mr. Denton

Science

Assignments: Weekly assignments are posted weekly to Microsoft Teams on the Science Channel. Make sure to login and check it out.

Virtual Check-Ins:

- Weekly 20 Minutes virtual Check-Ins are held on Tuesdays.
- 7th graders meet from 12:30-12:50pm
- 8th graders meet from 1:00-1:20pm
- Check your calendars on MS Teams for the link to the virtual check-in. This is a great time to ask questions and say hi.

Reach out if you have any questions or don't know what you should be doing.

Email: Cameronb@spokaneschools.org

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Stay strong! Mr. Burns

Math

Teams Classes

This week students received invites to digital meetings via the Teams app on office. All the math meetings will run back to back, so if you miss your time slot you could check in during the others.

I'm also happy to stay on the meeting later than scheduled if students are in need, if 8th goes long, we may start it slightly earlier in the future to adjust for the time required. These meetings will be a check in, and discussion of what is coming that week. After the meetings I will post a few assignments for each grade level.

I look forward to hearing from you all, and hope you are all doing well.

Below are descriptions of what you can do if you need any additional tasks as we get going.

Summit

Keep watching the resource videos and doing the practice problems for the PFAs that you have not finished yet. Be sure to take good quality notes as you watch the video and focus on recreating the process.

Moby max

You can also practice any grade level material you want on Moby Max. To access your account, go to the clever link that is included in the English section, log in, and click Moby Max.

Khan Academy

You can use khan academy the same way you access Moby Max, and again, take your pick of grade or subject level content.

Mr. Shorey

Social Studies

Summit

Update: Please DO NOT work on Summit projects/checkpoints for my class. I have decided that the Summit curriculum is not appropriate for our learning.

Microsoft Teams:

Please check Teams regularly, all assignments will be included within this platform.

- **7th Grade:** This week you will learn more about the geography and history of Washington State. Log in to teams, and analyze the maps, videos, and all other forms of engagement. This will allow you to complete your assignments.
- **8th Grade:** Our focus will be around the Civil War and slavery. We will look at both the historical roots of slavery and how slavery impacts society even today. Your assignments will be a combination of reading, maps, video, etc.

Hope all is well-Roberts!

Special Ed.

Over the coming weeks, I will be trying to schedule IEP meetings so that the documents are ready to go when we return to school. I will reach out to those parents individually.

During this time, my focus is on providing enrichment opportunities for students to continue their growth while we are away. Please encourage your children to keep reading and checking in with our team of teachers.

Parents, if you want some information on the tools available please email me at blained@spokaneschools.org and I can schedule a call to walk you through what you need.

I will assign one lesson for reading/writing and one for math each week to provide opportunities for practice and growth through Moby Max. Moby Max can be accessed through the [Clever](#) link below.

I am also offering the option of using Zoom to screenshare and demonstrate some of the tools I mentioned. Your students should know how to access [Summit](#), Moby Max, and [Clever](#). We are all available for tutorials if help is needed.

Take care,

Blaine Denton

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Links

- [Clever](#)
- [Summit](#)