



# Crossroads School Seventh Grade Newsletter

Parent – Teacher Connection

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## Overview of Seventh Grade STAR Results in Reading

**Strengths:** According to the most recent STAR test data, 75% of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students showed growth in reading.

**Opportunities for growth:** The STAR test identified reading stamina as an issue. This trend has become prominent on the district benchmark assessments as well.

## Building our Superpower

### In the Classroom:

Students will be reviewing and enhancing skills in fiction, nonfiction, and vocabulary development in preparation for the SOL test.



### At Home:

Parents can encourage students to read a variety of literature independently for at least 20 minutes each night to build stamina, speed, and comprehension.

## Curriculum Corner

### Reading

Students be reviewing a wide variety of skills in preparation for the SOL tests. They will also be required to read longer fiction and nonfiction passages to build reading stamina.

### Seventh Grade Math

Seventh grade is focusing on preparing for their SOL test on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The SOL review will include skills 7.1 – 7.16.

### Pre-Algebra

Seventh Grade HONORS course will take the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math test on May 25<sup>th</sup>. This class will have to move at a faster pace to complete the curriculum of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the test. They will work on the following concepts for the rest of the quarter:  
SOL Review 8.1 – 8.17

8.12 Probability

### Seventh Grade Life Science

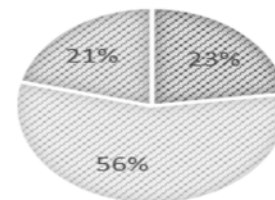
Seventh grade focuses on Life Science. We have been learning about evolution, natural selection, ecosystems, and biomes.

### Honors Science

Seventh Grade HONORS course will take the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science test at the end of the year. This class will have to move at a faster pace to complete the curriculum of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the test.

## 7TH GRADE STAR READING- APRIL

■ Advanced ■ Proficient ■ Below



## Important Dates

May 14th: SOL Assessments Start