

Team Wheel

Team Wheel is offered on Wednesdays to Cluster 2 and 3 students. Team Wheel is used to satisfy State requirements such as Career Exploration for 7th and 8th graders. It is also used for health instruction, math, reading, writing support, and gifted enrichment. While Team Wheel is subject to change depending on newly established requirements, it generally takes the form listed below.

Cluster 3 Team Wheel

Wednesdays, 12:30-2:00 pm

Trimester 1

6th Grade—Study Skills with Mrs. Caney

The class addresses the long range planning that is needed in middle school to complete projects in a timely manner. Note taking, approaches to studying, and general organizational skills will be addressed.

The class alternates with recess.

7th Grade—Technology with Mr. Madewell

Students will work on acquiring the skills needed to create projects for language arts, social studies and science. Students will learn PowerPoint, movie maker and the art of importing music and graphics into their presentations.

8th Grade—Health with Mr. Caney

Students will be introduced to a variety of health related topics which include nutrition, exercise, peer pressure, and the new State mandated topic of recognizing the signs of dating abuse and violence.

Additionally, team wheel is used to provide support for students who scored level 1 or 2 on the FCAT

Trimester 2

6th Grade—Technology with Mr. Madewell

7th Grade—Health with Mr. Caney

8th Grade—FCAT writing support with Mrs. Caney; recess; study hall/reading

Trimester 3

6th Grade—Health with Mr. Caney

7th Grade—Career Exploration with Mrs Caney alternating with recess. The students create a non-binding portfolio which identifies careers based on personalized career survey results.

8th Grade—Recess; study hall/reading.

This time is also used for the Arts rotation that includes pottery.

Cluster 2 Team Wheel

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15

Trimester 1

4th/ 5th/ Grade—Writing Lab with Mrs. Stucker and Mrs. Joerg. The 4th graders are split between the two teachers who work on the formula for successful performance on the spring writing FCAT

4th /5th Grade—Enrichment with Mrs. Caney

Students identified as gifted or those students who have shown special skills, work on projects that are enrichment based and stress critical thinking activities.

Trimester 2

4th Grade—Writing Lab with Mrs. Joerg for students who still need either reading or writing support.

4th /5th Grade—Enrichment with Mrs. Caney

Students identified as gifted or those students who have shown special skills, work on projects that are enrichment based and stress critical thinking activities.

5th Grade—Math support with Mr. Urtz. This class serves two purposes. First, it addresses the skills that the 4th grade students missed who skipped directly to 5th grade math and second, it offers remediation for level 2 math students.

Trimester 3

4th Grade—Special projects with Mrs. Stucker for writing students to include altered book projects and poetry slam.

4th /5th Grade—Enrichment with Mrs. Caney

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