Dear Families,

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. As such, this grading period will be a crucial time for students to fill in any gaps in their knowledge and skills before they advance into 8th grade.

This unit will focus on the individual student’s interests. Readers will analyze various works of art, poetry, music, fiction, and non-fiction that revolve around the student’s interest so that they can develop that interest into a project or product that they will then show to an authentic audience during Evening with the Experts on May 20th. The students will need to develop a proposal for their interest. Then they will spend time developing that interest through reading, constructing projects and products, interviewing experts, and discussions into a product or project that will then be presented to the audience attending Evening with the Experts. Students will answer audience questions about their products or projects and ask questions of other student experts at this event.

We encourage you to speak with your students about what they are reading, writing, and learning in class. Please be sure to review your student’s performance via Skyward Access and contact his or her teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you this year!

Respectfully,

EMS-ISD 7th Grade GT Humanities Teachers