

Welcome to the Rebecca Nurse Team!

We are excited to welcome you to seventh grade!

History of Rebecca Nurse

The Nurse Team is named for Rebecca (Towne) Nurse, who was born in Yarmouth, England in 1621. Her family immigrated to America in 1640, and in 1642 she married Francis Nurse, a tray maker of Salem Village (Danvers). Rebecca and Francis raised eight children and managed to purchase their homestead after leasing it for 20 years. The Nurse Homestead is still open today for a glimpse into what life was like in the late 1600s.

We hope your summer continues to be both rejuvenating and enjoyable. An introduction to the seventh grade curriculum follows:

Language Arts – Mrs. Stone and Ms. Rosa: The seventh grade language arts curriculum will further your student's knowledge in the aspects of reading comprehension, literary analysis, critical thinking, and the writing process. Throughout the year, students will embark on a number of reading and writing units, guided by our Fishtank curricular program, that provide children windows into experiences different from their own and mirrors that reflect their lives and cultures. Students will build confidence in their ability to express themselves clearly and comprehend literature and informational texts. Instruction will include multimodal learning experiences that build students' literacy skills, critical thinking, creativity, and empathy in order to engage thoughtfully with the world around them.

Mathematics – Mr. McGoldrick and Ms. Rosa: The grade seven math program will encompass six major areas: number sense and operations; patterns, relations and algebra; proportional reasoning; measurement; geometry; and probability.

Science – Mrs. Kerr: Seventh grade science will continue to explore topics in Chemistry, Life, Physical, and Earth science. Lessons, projects, and experiments will allow students to learn new content and gain skills as a scientist.

Social Studies – Mrs. Oakes: Seventh grade social studies continues the exploration of the ancient world that you began in sixth grade as we journey through the past and reflect on its impact on the modern world. Through a project-based-learning approach, we will uncover the accomplishments of ancient civilizations including India, China, Greece and Rome.

Check out our supply list. In our experience, students who carry a 2” binder rather than a “Zip Binder” have lighter backpacks and stay more organized. We will set up our binders during the first week of school with the 5 labeled folders and