

Middle School News
January 30, 2017

The last day of Marking Period 2 is Monday, January 30. Marking period grades will be finalized on Friday, February 3. Students who have earned Honor Roll will be announced by mid February. Wamogo's Honor Roll is published in the local paper, as well as on the Litchfield BZ website. In addition, students will be recognized in a future E-News.

Middle School course registration will start in March. Parents will receive information over the next few weeks on the process, as will be invited to schedule a meeting with Mrs. Spielman beginning in March.

Seventh grade students will replace their Developmental Guidance class with Digital Applications for Semester 2. Digital Applications is a hands on, project based class in which students will explore the key elements of software programs including Google, mobile platforms, and websites to create documents, presentations and infographics. Students will also continue to strengthen their typing skills. It is highly recommended that each student bring their own Chromebook or laptop. A limited amount of school laptops are available to use each period.

Eighth grade students will replace the Digital Applications class with Developmental Guidance with Mrs. Spielman. Students will continue to build college and career readiness skills through hands-on and exploratory activities. Class lessons will focus on transitioning to high school and building a four-year high school plan.

The technology education class will be replaced with ***T³ - Tomorrow's Technology Today***. This course provides an opportunity to explore interests, be creative, and collaborate with peers, all while learning about new technologies. The course will be held in the Wamogo Makerspace, a place where you can build, create, and explore. The overall goal for the semester will be to research and learn about new technologies and tools, in addition to planning and designing a project that uses students' new knowledge. Collaboration and teamwork are key; the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The [Genius Hour](#) concept will support and reinforce many of the activities in this course. The course will be taught by Mr. Fischer and Mr. Prescott.