

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

During Science class this week, sixth graders completed the test corrections on H-R Diagrams and have moved on to the next chapter- Seasons! The class worked through the lab stations and will begin notes next week. This is their last chapter focused on Space!

In Geography, the students finished their textbook survey of Canada's landscape. They completed maps as well. The class also learned about primary and secondary resources in preparation for History Day research. The students will have some opportunities to research in class, but should be spending time on their own as well.

7th Grade Life Science & Early U.S. History

The seventh graders presented their projects to the class. Miss Hailey Wickenheiser was a guest presenter! The class reviewed for their test which they completed on Thursday. Students will be able to make corrections next week.

Seventh graders also handed in their Science Fair notebooks for evaluation. They will begin to work on their Research Summaries in class next week in school.

In history class, the students read about the early battles of the Revolutionary War including the victory at Saratoga. The students pretended they were soldiers with the Continental Army during the winter at Valley Forge and wrote letter home.

8th Grade Physical Science & Modern U.S. History

In science class this week, eighth graders completed the lab for the new chapter- Balancing Chemical Equations. The class began to take notes. They will be practicing this new skill extensively as they prepare for high school!

The eighth grade class held a mini debate based on their writing activity from the previous week: was America acting as a world leader or as a bully during the time of Imperialism? They're learning to support their arguments with the facts that they've learned through research. The class also took notes on the Panama Canal.

LOOKING AHEAD

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

- Next week, 6th graders will take in depth notes on the physical landforms and bodies of water in Canada. They will take a quiz on the lesson material on **Friday, January 27**.
- In science class, the students will begin to take notes on Seasons and begin their in-class activities.

7th Grade Life Science & Early U.S. History

- Seventh graders will begin to review for the upcoming quiz on **Wednesday, January 25**.
- In science class, the students will make corrections to their test and work on their Research Summary Reports, due **Friday, January 27**.

8th Grade Physical Science & Modern U.S. History

- In History class, 8th grade will finish the chapter on Imperialism and tentatively take a test on **Thursday, January 26**.
- Eighth graders will continue to practice balancing chemical equations.
- **History Day:** Students should continue to work on their History Day projects. There is a check-in scheduled for Friday.

Thank you for all that you do to make our school GREAT!