

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

During Science class this week, sixth graders watched a video showing many persistent misconceptions about the seasons. They were able to debunk these misconceptions and completed notes detailing the cause of the seasons and day and night. The class also began their in-class activities.

In Geography, the students took notes on Canada's landscape and analyzed its waterways' impact on the climate and economy. They reviewed the map of Canada and the notes. Students were given some time to meet with their History Day groups to strategize on their research.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science & Early U.S. History

The seventh graders made corrections to their test on Biomes. They spent their class time this week completing graphic organizers for their Research Summary papers. Once approved, the students were able to move on to typing their papers.

In history class, the students completed the second lesson and their study guides. The class also recruited spies for the Sons of Liberty and the Loyalists! On Wednesday the class took a quiz on the key battles and allies of the American Revolution.

In addition to school work, the seventh graders spent time in class writing and practicing their prayer service to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science & Modern U.S. History

In science class this week, eighth graders completed notes. They practiced balancing chemical equations and then began their in-class activities. The students are designing lessons to teach younger students how to balance chemical equations. The Roman philosopher Seneca said, "While we teach, we learn." I'm looking forward to seeing the lessons the students create!

The eighth grade class completed a study guide and played a review game in preparation for their chapter test. Students made corrections on Friday and conferenced with me on their History Day progress.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

- Next week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will review and take a quiz on the physical landforms and bodies of water in Canada. They will take a quiz on the lesson material on **Monday, January 30**.
- In science class, the students will present their activities and review for the test on **Wednesday, February 1**.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science & Early U.S. History

- Next week, students will continue with the next two lessons on the American Revolution in history class.
- In science class, the students will begin the next chapter: Biodiversity.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science & Modern U.S. History

- In History class, 8th grade will begin the next chapter on World War I.
- During science class, the students will present their lessons and begin reviewing for the test on **Friday, February 3**.

**Thank you for all that you do to make our school great!**