

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

During Science class this week, sixth graders began the new chapter focusing on H-R Diagrams. They completed the lab and corresponding quiz. The students began to take notes and are encouraged to re-read them three times each night!

In Geography, the students began to examine the population and economy of the states West of the Mississippi. The class also began the process of brainstorming topics for History Day! The project options are expanded this year. Students can either create a play, documentary, paper, exhibit, or a website. Topic proposals are due next week.

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

The seventh graders have immersed themselves in Biomes. They completed the lab and corresponding quiz. The class had the opportunity to ask any questions about Science Fair. They received a timeline of events for their projects.

In history class, the students got a taste for the frustration felt by the colonists from England—"It will cost you your left shoe in order to keep your chair!" The class was introduced to the Preamble of the Constitution as well. They examined the vocabulary and created meaning with corresponding movements and pictures. Each morning, they reviewed the document and will be expected to write it from memory next week!

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

In science class this week, eighth graders learned how to use coefficients and subscripts to determine the number of elements and atoms in a molecule. They completed the lab and quiz. The class was also able to begin the notes for this chapter.

The eighth grade class learned about Imperialism. They began by reading about Hawaii's Queen Lili'uokalani and how Hawaii was annexed by the United States. The class completed the lesson questions and began a small research activity.

LOOKING AHEAD

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- Next week, 6th graders will finish the lesson on the American West with a review and quiz on **Wednesday, January 11.**
- In science class, the students will continue with the chapter on H-R Diagrams.
- **History Day:** Topic Proposals are due **Friday, January 13.**

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

- Seventh graders will continue to review the Preamble in preparation for the quiz on **Wednesday, January 11.**
- In science class, the students will continue with the chapter on Biomes.
- **Science Fair:** Science Fair notebooks are due for a research check point on **Friday, January 13.**

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

- In History class, 8th grade will continue to complete their open book tests.
- Eighth graders will review and take a test on **Friday, January 13.**
- **History Day:** Students should continue to work on their History Day projects.

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