

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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

In Science class this week, sixth graders began a chapter on eclipses. They learned about the different types of eclipses in a lab and through notes. The students were able to act out and draw models of lunar and solar eclipses.

In Geography the students reviewed their notes on the physical aspects of the states east of the Mississippi River. They reviewed as a class and in partners before taking their test on Thursday. The class required another day to finish the test so they use their class time Friday to do so.

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

The seventh graders continued their unit on food webs by taking notes. They learned the difference between food chains and food webs. The class was able to begin the in-class activity examining various food chains of ecosystems in Pennsylvania.

The class started off the week in social studies making corrections to their Explorers quiz and then began to study more about Spain and Portugal's desire to spread Christianity and explore new trade opportunities in the Americas.

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

The eighth graders completed their notes on valence electrons and the organization of the periodic table. They began a small in-class activity to show their new knowledge of the periodic table and were given review assignments to begin!

In history class, the eighth grade worked on their study guides and reviewed for the test. They completed their test on Thursday and Friday. On Friday, they began the next chapter with a reading response activity on the Gilded Age.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

- Next week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to make corrections to their geography tests on Monday, October 14. They will then begin to tackle the culture and history of the Eastern United States.
- In science class, the students will continue their notes and in-class activities on lunar and solar eclipses.

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

- Seventh graders will continue to learn about the influence of the European explorers on the Native Americans. They will take a quiz on **Wednesday, October 19th**.
- In science, the class will continue to learn about food webs and energy flow, review the chapter, and have a test tentatively on **Friday, October 21st**.

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

- In History class, the students will make corrections to their tests and begin the next chapter on the growth of Urban Societies.
- Eighth graders will continue their unit on the periodic table and review for their test tentatively on **Tuesday, October 18th**.

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