

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

In Science class this week, sixth graders reviewed for their test on eclipses on Tuesday and took their test on Wednesday. They were able to make corrections the next day in class and begin the next chapter on planets! Sixth grade began this unit with a lab on gravity.

In Geography the students learned about the history of the states east of the Mississippi River and began the lesson on the culture! Gina shared a song, "Standing Rock," by Trevor Hall about the protests in North and South Dakota. The song contrasts the Native Americans' attitudes about land use and that of the United States government's. We had a great discussion! The students finished the week with reading and taking notes on the major metropolitan areas.

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

The seventh graders took their test on food webs and made corrections. They were able to begin the next chapter on energy pyramids and were shocked to learn about the amount of energy transferred between organisms! Ask your student to find out! They completed notes as well.

The class continued to learn about the New England colonies and the Middle Colonies. They explored the Salem Witch Trials and completed reading comprehension activities.

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

The eighth graders completed their test on reactivity and made corrections. They began the next chapter which takes a closer look at metals, nonmetals, and metalloids, their properties, and their uses. The students finished taking notes and began their in-class activities.

In history class, the eighth grade completed the chapter focusing on the growth of urban societies. They learned about popular past times in the late 1800s and the new technologies that made it possible! The class completed an analysis of political cartoons that depicted racism towards various immigrant groups and the hypocrisy of the Americans' attitudes.

LOOKING AHEAD

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

- Next week, 6th graders will finish the lesson on metropolitan areas and begin to review. They will tentatively have a test on **Friday, November 4**.
- In science class, the students will continue to learn about the planets and the formation of the solar system with labs on gravity, the inner planets and the outer planets.

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

- Seventh graders will continue to learn about Colonial America and the different challenges that the groups of colonies faced. They will be given a study guide to begin reviewing.
- In science, the class will continue their unit on energy pyramids with an in-class activity and review. They will complete a test on **Thursday, November 3**.

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

- In History class, the students will review the unit on Urban Societies and take a test tentatively on **Thursday, November 3**.
- Eighth graders will finish their unit on Metals, Nonmetals, and Metalloids with a test on **Tuesday, November 1**.

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