

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

In Science class this week, sixth graders finished their unit on lunar phases, reviewed and took their first test. The class did well! Sixth graders were able to begin the next unit on eclipses with a lab where they can explore the phenomena of eclipses and understand why they happen using their prior knowledge of lunar phases!

In Geography the students finished a station activity using the textbook to explore the subregions of the eastern half of the United States. They took a quiz where they had to name five states and their capitals and reviewed their notes from the station activity.

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

The seventh graders completed a review of abiotic and biotic factors and took their first test. The class as a whole did very well! They then began the next unit that focuses on food webs and energy flow and seem to be very enthusiastic about who eats who! The class also reviewed experimental design in preparation for science fair.

The class started off the week in social studies making corrections to their Native American tests. They then focused the rest of this week on European explorers who came to North America. They reviewed and took a quiz today.

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

The eighth graders completed a lab on the periodic table and reactivity. They then began to take notes on the periodic table and learned about valence electrons and the organization of the periodic table.

In history class, the eighth grade read about the rise of big business with Carnegie and Rockefeller. We had a class discussion about philanthropy and monopolies. The class was also given a small pop quiz and a study guide for the upcoming test. This weekend, they will begin to complete an activity where they observe different trends in the stock market.

LOOKING AHEAD

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- Next week, 6th graders will continue their unit on North America by reviewing the states and their capitals and taking a quiz on **Thursday, October 13th** on the physical geography of the region. They received a study guide today which is also posted on my website.
- In science class, the students will continue to learn about eclipses with a lab and an in class activity!

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

- Seventh graders will learn about the influence of the European explorers on the Native Americans. They will take another quiz on **Friday, October 14th**.
- In science, the class will continue to learn about food webs and energy flow with a lab and an in class activity!

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

- In History class, the students will review for their test on **Thursday, October 13th**.
- Eighth graders will continue their unit on the periodic table and review for their test on **Friday, October 14th**.

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