

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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

In Science class this week, sixth graders explored our galaxy with notes about gravity, the planets, and Galilean Moons. To study for this chapter, I strongly suggest that the students make note cards about each planet and moon they have learned about in class. This is an easy way to study and allows the students to quiz themselves. The class had the opportunity to begin their activities for this unit in class.

In Geography the students completed the lesson on the physical features of the western half of the United States. They were given a map to begin labeling the states, capitals, land features, and bodies of water. They were also given a study guide for their upcoming test next week.

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

The seventh graders completed notes on organism relationships. They worked in small groups to create games that will quiz their classmates on the information they have learned in class. We will have a game day on Monday!

The class began the lessons in their Social Studies book on life in the American Colonies. They explored the economies of the colonies and the growth of slavery. The class also looked at the form of government that the colonies had and recognized similarities between the English style of government and the American style. They read about the culture and society of the colonies as well.

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

The eighth graders completed notes on Chemical Changes. They began to work on activities to demonstrate chemical changes. On Monday the class will participate in experiments and demonstration designed by their classmates. Students were also given a study guide to complete.

In history class, the eighth grade began to focus on Nation History Day research. The class narrowed their topics and learned about primary and secondary sources. They were able to begin research on Wednesday in the computer lab and were strongly encouraged to look to the Columbia library, local universities and museums for information. Students completed a guided reading activity on the Progressives.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

- Next week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will complete their map of states west of the Mississippi River. They will also review for their test on **Thursday, December 1**.
- In science class, the students will review for the test on **Wednesday, November 30**.

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

- Seventh graders will continue to learn about life in the colonies and the lead up to the French and Indian War.
- In science, the class will review and take their test on **Tuesday, November 22**.

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

- In History class, 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue learn about the Progressive Era by taking a closer look at the presidents during that time.
- Eighth graders will complete a test on Chemical and Physical Changes on **Tuesday, November 22**.

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