

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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

In Science class this week, sixth graders began the next unit of study with exploratory labs on gravity and the inner planets! They already have a lot of prior knowledge on this topic which is wonderful! They also took "Plickers" quizzes to assess their learning from these experiences.

In Geography the students continued to learn about the history of the states east of the Mississippi River and began the lesson on the culture. They finished their notes and completed the questions at the end of the section. They were also given a study guide to fill out for this weekend. We will go over the answers and play a review game next week.

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

The seventh graders finished notes on energy pyramids and began their activities to demonstrate their ability to model energy pyramids. They presented the final products in class on Wednesday and began to review for their test. They did a great job on these activities!

The class continued to learn about the Middle Colonies and the Southern Colonies. On Tuesday they used primary sources to learn about Bacon's Rebellion and the growing unrest in Virginia. They also reviewed the locations of the New England, Middle and Southern colonies. On Friday, the class was given a study guide to begin reviewing for the test next week.

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

The eighth graders presented their activities and a review on Monday. On Tuesday, the class completed their test on metals, nonmetals, and metalloids. Family friends joined us on Friday for an Engineering Challenge! It was so great to have you visit our classroom! Your teams showed great teamwork and creative problem solving!

In history class, the eighth grade reviewed the chapter on Urban Societies with a study guide and end of chapter questions. We needed to split our time together on Wednesday in half. The students corrected their study guides and took the test on Thursday. They will complete it on Monday.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

- Next week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will review on Monday for their test on **Tuesday, November 8.**
- 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. They will begin notes by the end of the week.

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

- Seventh graders will continue to review all of the information that they have learned so far on the colonies while finishing the lesson on the Southern Colonies. They were given a study guide and will tentatively have a test on **Wednesday, November 9.**
- In science, the class will make corrections to their test and begin the next unit on Organization.

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

- In History class, 8th grade will hit the "pause" button on classwork in order to discuss History Day. They will examine the theme: "Taking a Stand." We will discuss research and presentation tools.
- Eighth graders will begin the next unit covering Chemical and Physical Changes.

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