

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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

In Science class this week, sixth graders handed in their activities and the class reviewed for the test. The students used the games and stories created by their classmates as a review as well! Sixth graders took their test and made corrections. They then previewed the next chapter– the life cycle of stars!

In Geography the students reviewed for their test with multiple rounds of a review game. They began their test on Thursday and finished it today. The class will be able to make corrections on Monday.

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

The seventh graders began the next chapter which will focus on classification of organisms. They also dove head first into science fair! The students were to have used their break to choose three ideas for their project. Each one of them conferenced with me this week and fine tuned their selections. They learned how to keep a lab note book and will have the opportunity to practice these skills as they complete research.

In history class, the seventh grade completed a guided reading activity of the culture and society of the American colonies, the Enlightenment, and the French and Indian War. The class also completed end of chapter questions.

Seventh graders also used class time to practice for the St. Nicholas prayer service scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6.**

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

Due to our shortened week, a prayer service and our schedule, eighth grade and I only met for science once this week! The eighth graders completed a lab on Elements and Compounds.

In history class, the eighth grade spent time asking questions about the Research Analysis paper, sources, and citations. They also read further about the Progressives, Theodore Roosevelt, and Howard Taft and took notes. I would encourage the students to read over their notes a little bit each night! It's difficult to remember everything that was covered before the Thanksgiving break.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

- Next week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will complete corrections to their tests on **Monday, December 5.**
- In science class, the students will complete a lab and begin notes on the lifecycle of stars.

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

- Seventh graders will continue with the chapter on life and culture in the American colonies.
- In science, the class complete a lab and notes on the classification of organisms.
- **Science Fair:** Students will conference with me on their designated day. They should set up their notebook between now and then.

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

- In History class, 8th grade will continue learn about the Progressive Era by taking a closer look at the presidents during that time. They will take a test on **Friday, December 9.** Due to 7th grade open house, they will have an opportunity to finish it the following week.
- Eighth graders will complete notes and begin the in-class activity for the new chapter.

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