

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

During Science class this week, sixth graders completed their science test and corrections. The class began the lab for the next chapter on Density! This chapter involves some math, but it's nothing they can't handle!

In Geography, the students began the next lesson on Canada- Canadian history! They are drawing parallels between the history of the United States and Canada. The class took notes and completed the lesson. Students should be studying their maps of Canada a little bit every night in preparation for the test!

Students were also given some time to work on their research for History Day. Their research summaries were due today- February 10th.

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

The seventh graders began the next chapter on Biodiversity. They completed the lab, notes, and a mini research project on Pennsylvania's Biodiversity. The class also received directions for the next step of their Science Fair projects- Experimentation! Please don't hesitate to get in touch with questions.

In history class, the students took the quiz on the last half of the American Revolution. They made corrections and began the chapter on the Article of Confederation. Seventh grade had a great discussion about why people form government.

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

In science class this week, eighth graders completed a take-home test on balancing chemical equations. They were able to complete the lab and begin notes for the next unit on heat transfer. They were given a small homework assignment to complete that has the students identifying three examples for each form of transfer in their homes this weekend!

The eighth grade class continued the chapter on World War I with learning about the alliances and treaties made between the European nations. They read about the "Balkan Powder Keg" and how the assassination of Franz Ferdinand sparked conflict. The class also learned about advancements in military technology and how the war was effected by these advancements.

The class also completed the class Geography Bee! Congratulations to John, Victoria, Emma, Dominic, and Kat! The alternate for 8th grade is Rebecca!

LOOKING AHEAD

6th Grade Earth and Space Science & Geography

- Next week, 6th graders will continue to learn about the history of Canada.
- In science class, the students will continue with the chapter on Density by finishing the lab, taking notes, and beginning the in-class activity.

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

- In History class, students will continue to learn about the Articles of Confederation.
- In science class, the students will begin their in-class activities on Biodiversity.

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

- During science class, the students will complete notes on heat transfer and begin their in-class activities.
- In history class, the students will read about the United States' desire to stay neutral during WWI.

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