



Grade 6 September News

Language Arts...

We begin the new school year with our first Keystone unit all about mysteries. These lead us to examine the different parts of speech, particularly adjectives and adverbs. We continue to learn about the writing process and have already written a few short descriptive essays. We began our novel, "A Tale Dark and Grimm." And we will focus this year on figurative language; this month we are looking at idioms.

Mathematics...

We have been reviewing math concepts from the previous years only to find ourselves taking on multiplication and identifying the differences between prime and composite numbers.

Science...

We begin by investigating biodiversity and the various kingdoms of living things (plants, animals, fungi, protists, monerans). We continue by viewing the various classifications of plants and animals and also learn about adaptation and evolution.

History...

We began looking at great geographical discoveries. Students worked together in groups to research and present about new devices in sailing, Vasco de Gama, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, and the impacts of new discoveries on Europe and America.

