

Language Arts...

We begin the new school year with a quicker work pace and a more detailed focus on writing. Our first Keystone Unit "How does the natural world affect us?" focused on several different readings, including short stories, informative, and poetry. Students were able to write a short descriptive essay about an object and another descriptive essay about a place. They are beginning the first independent novel "A Wrinkle in Time" and highlighting the different themes in texts.

Mathematics...

We are currently tackling the idea of taking on exponents. Identifying the differences and similarities between exponents and square roots. Finding the function/purpose of the two math strategies.

Science...

We begin by investigating the various systems of the human body (nervous, circulatory, respiratory, skeletal, digestive, muscular) before continuing to view various diseases that affect the human body.

History...

The first topic in history this year was the Congress of Vienna in 1814 and 1815.
Students began working in groups to prepare and present PowerPoint presentations on the Industrial Revolution.
Students researched railroads, steamships, steam engines, and city life.



