



Grade 8 September News

Language Arts...

We started the year by strengthening our reading, writing, and speaking abilities using stories like the Call of the Wild and by writing essays on subjects that are familiar to the class (vacation plans, favorite event, etc.). We continue by exploring various grammar rules (simple past, conjunctions) and preparing for weekly spelling quizzes.

Mathematics...

We find ourselves reviewing math concepts from the previous year while focusing on finding the square root and exponent solutions of both whole numbers and decimals.

Science...

We begin by investigating genetics: how are traits passed on. We review DNA, chromosomes, and the various topics within the field of genetics.

History...

To begin the year, we are starting off with the beginnings of World War Two. Students worked in groups to research important information from different years of the war and are presenting this to the class in the form of newsletters.

