# Grade 8 January Newsletter



## Language Arts...

Students are finishing up the third unit in the Keystone Books and looking at different informational texts. We are practicing reading comprehension and different forms of writing. Students created their own summer camps and wrote short comparison paragraphs. We continue to look at grammar and review.

### Math...

Students played a jeopardy game to review semester one topics and created geometric snowflakes using different shapes. Students were able to plan out their work and calculate the area of the full pattern using formulas.













### Science...

The students have been learning about human evolution and the different human species that lived many years ago. The students did their first ever presentation in my class on this topic.

# History...

Students learned about decolonization and the New World Map as well as European Integration. They talked about the 20th century and the social and cultural changes in the second half of the 20th century including topics like the civil rights, and the music revolution.