

Grade 6 Newsletter

What We Learned...

September 2025

Language Arts

Students began the first unit of the Keystone textbook focused on the big question: Can all mysteries be solved? They read about ancient wonders and a short mystery about a girl who tried to be a detective to figure out a mystery. Students also started reading the novel, *Hatchet*, about the survival story of a young teen named Brian. They also created adjective heads filled with words that describe them and illustrated different idioms.

Mathematics

6th grade students started the month by reviewing concepts from last year and working on Order of Operations. They are now working on writing equations for word problems, and writing word problems based on a given equation.

Science

Students took a closer look at the body's basic building blocks before venturing into the animal kingdom. They discovered the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates and explored the groups that belong to each. Through a video activity, they practiced active listening to track down answers.

History

Students have been learning about the discovery of the New World, the Columbian Exchange, and the everlasting effects. They started learning about the Renaissance Period, and the achievements of many key figures of the time.

