

Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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Language Arts

Students began looking at the first unit of the Keystone textbook that focuses on the big question: How can change improve people's lives? They created a menu in groups that included advancements in the food industry. They wrote descriptive essays about a memorable event that used sequence words. Students read about several inventions and their origins and were asked to come up with their own invention or improve upon an idea.

Mathematics

Students have been working on solving equations that contain numbers with exponents. They have been working to solve word problems that include exponents and roots.

Science

We began the topic of ecology by visiting the forest, where students observed a chosen organism, its habitat, and its food sources. Back in class, they strengthened their reading comprehension by reading a text rich with ecology terms and answering questions.

History

Students are learning about the causes and effects of World War 2 through guided lecture notes and jigsaw readings, where they read about a figure or event, and teach each other about it. In Civics students presented about themselves.

