

Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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Language Arts

Students are well into the second unit of the Keystone books. We are exploring the big question: What are the benefits of facing challenges? Students have completed a larger assignment that consisted of interviewing a classmate, writing a profile essay about them and presenting information about them to the class. They have done a very good job. We continue to work on grammar, vocabulary, and spelling words on a weekly basis.

Mathematics

This month students reviewed simplifying algebraic expressions, and identifying differences between an expression and equation. We have started to write and simplify expressions based on word problems.

Science

In the school garden students played a game where they pretended to be deer searching for food, water, and shelter, helping them understand animal populations and how they change over time. Later, students revisited their forest observations to create and deliver oral presentations about the ecological interactions of their chosen organism.

History

Students have been learning about World War 2; the causes, events, and aftermath. They are wrapping up a poster making project for Civics about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

