

Grade 6 Newsletter

What We Learned...

February 2026

Language Arts

Students in Grade 6 finished up the third unit in the Keystone Books and created original skits that featured an interview on a TV Talk Show. Students worked collaboratively and presented their work with gusto. We continued to practice for the Spelling Bee Contest. Students were also preparing to present by writing a persuasive essay and presenting it in front of the class. Our current unit focuses on the ideas of winning and losing and how to be a good loser.

Mathematics

Students have been working on adding and subtracting integers. They spent some time memorizing the rules, practicing independently, and reviewing in a group game.

Science

Students presented groups of invertebrates, such as nematodes and echinoderms, while classmates practiced note-taking. We then began our study of arthropods, starting with crustaceans and their importance in ecosystems.

History

Students learned about the Enlightenment Period and Enlightened Absolutism. Students researched one Enlightenment thinker and artist in a project. Then they were asked to compare and contrast 3 case studies of monarchs who were Enlightened Absolutists.

