

Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

February 2026

Language Arts

Students started the fourth unit which revolves around the idea of home. We read about immigrants that came to the USA in the 1800s and where they lived. Students worked on creating a newspaper article that explained a school event clearly and in detail. We practiced several times for the upcoming Spelling Bee Contest. We learned about adjective order and worked with different transition words and phrases.

Mathematics

Students reviewed how to calculate the volume of rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, and cubes through team activities.

Science

During co-taught science and biology lessons, students built virtual ecosystems and designed imaginative organisms with symbiotic relationships. To deepen their understanding of the carbon cycle, students rolled dice to trace the journey of a carbon atom through different parts of the cycle.

History

Students learned about the Cuban Missile Crisis, Middle Eastern Conflicts, and East Asian conflicts. In addition, they did a Reader's Theater skit on types of government, learned about the US voting system and compared it with the Polish voting structure.

