

Grade 8 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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Language Arts

Students competed in the class Spelling Bee and though the competition was fierce, we were able to recognize our winners. Students completed unit four in the Keystone books and focused on reviewing homophones and looking at different adverbs and adverbial phrases. Students began brainstorming ideas and topics for the speaking contest. They were able to draw family crests using 5 symbols that represent their family.

Mathematics

Students wrapped up their unit on volume and surface area. They also had lessons to celebrate Pi Day where they listed up to 15 digits of pi and created a circular city.

Science

Students began working on posters about human impact on the environment. Topics included poaching, illegal logging, plastic waste, and air pollution. They started their research and planned their poster layouts.

History

Students learned about NATO and the United Nations, what they are, and why they were created. They researched a global organization of their choice either with a partner or independently to present to the rest of the class.

