

**Language Arts:** In Language Arts, the students have been learning how to mark up a text to find connections, questions, and reactions along with other markings. We will use this strategy going forward as we dive into analyzing texts for meaning. The students have shown great strides in their ability to mark up a text. For out texts, we have been working with narrative texts and memoirs. This upcoming week, we plan to focus on learning more about supporting details.

**Math 8:** Math 8 has been working so hard on simplifying expressions! Next up: Equations and Inequalities! What does it mean for numbers to be equal?

**Algebra:** In Algebra this week we started our solving equations and inequalities unit. The kids have worked hard and I can’t wait to see how well next week goes.

**Geometry:** Geometry has just completed their first unit!! Next we will start working through Logic and Reasoning!

**Civics:** In Civics, the students just finished the unit on citizenship and took their first test. We have moved on to the unit on the documents used in the founding of our country. The students have been working very hard and it shows in the Zoom classroom discussions and grades. We'd like to send a big thank you to all the students for showing up and working so hard.

**Science:**

8th grade scientists are exploring the concepts of force and motion this week. Heads up! Many students will be working on their Newton cars on *asynchronous Friday.*

Your student will need access to a hammer and a sturdy place to work.

**General Updates:**

* Students need to charge their computer every night!



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