

Science:

working on a new unit: Energy!

8th grade Science is

This meshes very well with the Civics Election unit, because there is a lot of energy going into this year's elections! We will be exploring energy transformations, thermal, nuclear, and electrical energy.

Go find those science kits, people - you'll be using your thermometers this next week!

Civics:

touches on the Founding

We just put the finishing

Documents unit (yay!) and are moving into a much more timely unit, Elections. We will talk about elections in general, and get into specifics about the November 3 Presidential election. Please remember that previous tests can be corrected to get half the points back and missing work can still be turned in for credit. Have

a great weekend!

Language Arts: We have continued to explore the concept of identity through reading fiction and non-fiction texts from authors of varying cultural and social backgrounds. English 8 students have also been finding multiple strategies for building detailed responses that integrate evidence from these texts and their own background knowledge and experience. We are excited to shift into essay writing and cover some additional grammar skills in

the next few weeks!

Math 8: We just finished math MAP testing and these students rocked it! They continue to work hard each day. This week we will begin working with more complex equations

Algebra: In Algebra this week, we started our Linear Equations Unit and

will be finishing it up next week.

Geometry: We are in the middle of our 4th Unit!! Time is flying by.

Students will quiz on Monday, and continue to explore triangle properties.

General Updates:

* Language Arts MAP testing this Wednesday for ALL 8th grade students
* If your student needs to miss any classes, please call the front office



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