

## Language Arts...

The new year brings new challenges and new activities. We have started Unit 4 in the Keystone books and are looking at the theme of winning and losing. We are tackling the difficult process of examining poetry. We are also currently working on research reports about famous people. We are also taking some time to pause and understand some American holidays like Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Mathematics...

Students have been using their newly gained perspective in resolving mathematical problems that deal with perimeter and area along with fractions.

## Science...

Students learned arthropods. We've discovered there are different types based on the number of legs and added material like mollusks. They worked really well in groups and are mastering the opening quiz.

## History...

Students are working in pairs to complete comics about different Inventions of the Age of Enlightenment. They are working on: the voltaic pile, submarines, piano, steam engine, lightning rod, smallpox vaccine, and Montgolfier balloon.





