



November

Newsletter Grade 8

Language Arts

Students looked at figurative language and illustrated common idioms used in everyday English. Students rewrote familiar stories from a different point of view, putting themselves into the shoes of other characters. We wrote poems that connected to our short reading titled, "A Dark Day with Bright Spots." We finished up Unit 2 in the Keystone Books.

Grade 8 Math

This month, we have been busy working on areas of polygons and pythagorean theorem. We looked at areas of compound shapes and measured the total area of a sandcastle. We completed exercises that dealt with finding hypotenuse and looked at squares and square roots.

Science

At the end of last month, grade 8 made a stop-motion video depicting cell-division. We now started learning about evolution and how living things adapt over time. Students learned about natural selection, survival of the fittest, and traits that help animals survive. We also talked about Charles Darwin's work and his discoveries. This is helping us understand how life changes and develops.

Grade 8 History

Students were introduced to the topic of the Holocaust through a Gallery Walk lesson, where they interacted and wrote reflections about seven images from a museum. They learned about the Warsaw Uprising and the Polish Underground State.

