



News and Information

Science – 8th grade science started a new unit on the Periodic Table when we returned from Christmas Break. This is a fun unit with a lot of important information for them to learn to be prepared for their High School Science classes.

IXL – The students in all classes are working on IXL objectives in reading and math every week. Usually, there are objectives for each class assigned on Friday, and they are due the following Friday. Students are given class time each week as well as daily IXL time to work on these objectives. IXL can also be worked on at home if students have internet access. Students are allowed to come down to the classrooms most mornings at 7:35 to work on IXL objectives as well.

Math – 8th Grade will be working on Functions and Relationships of Functions. Students will learn about number sequences, input-output charts, linear functions, and relationships of functions. Students will also begin their taking their weekly quizzes again on Wednesday. We will add the prefixes through "ana" this on Wednesday.

KS Communities that Care Survey – A permission slip has been sent home regarding the KS Communities that Care Survey. This survey is given to 6th and 8th grades. Participation is completely voluntary. The permission slips need to be returned to school by this Friday, January 11th.

Social Studies – We have completed our unit on the Revolutionary War. We will now focus on the Constitution and how the United States grew as an independent country.

6th Novel – Our 6th novel is due Friday, January 18th. Please encourage your child to finish their book ahead of time. Often, we have students scrambling to finish reading on the day the book is due. This leads to poor test scores and incomplete or no summaries written.

Language Arts – We are beginning to read and discuss the novel, The Witch of Blackbird Pond.

Scholar Bowl Competitions – The district is forming teams to compete in scholar competitions. The competitions will cover all subjects. Teams will consist of 7th and 8th grade students. We will begin practicing in February. If your child is interested, please have them contact Mrs. Carrico as soon as possible.

Orientation – Our next orientation date at LC will be on Tuesday, Feb. 5th.