



**8th Grade**

**February**

**Science** – 8th Grade just finished learning how to make Electron Dot Diagrams and we are moving on to Chemical Reactions and Balancing Chemical Equations to wrap up our Unit on Matter.

**Math** – Eighth grade is continuing their study of square roots, cube roots, and the Pythagorean Theorem. They are learning how to apply the Pythagorean Theorem to real life. They are also revisiting the Real Number System with rational and irrational numbers. We will have a test over this chapter at the next week.

**Social Studies** – Students are continuing to study the creation of the Constitution, and the steps America had to take to become a sovereign nation.

**Language Arts** – We are continuing to read *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*.

## **News and Information:**

**Quiz Bowl Practice starts tonight from 3:30 – 5:00.**

**Novel #7 is due this Friday, February 8th. Please encourage your child to be reading.**

**Valentine's Parties** – Our Valentine's Party will be Thursday, February 14th at 2:30. We do not exchange Valentine's at this grade level. Please do not send any to school with your child.

**Book Fair** – The book fair will begin Feb. 13th. Family Night will be on Feb 19th.

**Jr. high basketball players vs. parents game will be on Tuesday, February 19th.**

**8th Grade Parent Meeting** – There will be a parent meeting at Edna on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm to discuss freshman enrollment for 8th graders. This is a very informative meeting led by the high school counselors. Please plan to attend with your child.