Math
by: Mr. Anderson & Mr. Lund

The 7th grade math classes are extending our work on the Number System as we move into equations. Students have been working on ways to simplify expressions and will now be using those skills, along with their number sense to solve equations and applying equations to real-world problems. The math 2.5 classes are extending this knowledge into Systems of Equations and using all of the skills they have around linear equations to create a blueprint of a water park.

Social Studies
by: Mr. Davies & Ms Ortega

This month in social studies, we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt. Students will explore the geography of Egypt and the Nile, discover artifacts in Egyptian tombs, and learn about the daily life of Egyptians. After gaining some background knowledge, students will investigate the mystery of King Tut's death.

Language Arts
by: Mrs. May & Mrs. Newlin

Language Arts is working on an argumentative unit where our students will practice finding and tracing other authors’ arguments by evaluating a variety of challenging texts with which they will write and debate. Their final essay for the unit will allow students to engage with "The Children's Bill of Rights" to formulate and prove their own argument.

Upcoming Events

We will be celebrating our February birthdays by having a pizza party near the end of the month.

In Advisory, students are discussing effort and the amount of time it takes to become great at something.

Science
by: Mrs. Mock & Mr. Schubert

Science is finishing up our genetics unit by writing an editorial piece. The question they are answering is: What role should ethics play in genetic testing and bio-engineering? After reading informational texts addressing a selected topic write an editorial that addresses the question and support your position with evidence from the text(s). We have been studying about CODIS, genetic disease testing and designer babies and the students may choose one of these in which they make a claim and find evidence that supports that claim.