Math
by: Mr. Ausenhus and Mr. Leonard

Algebra is continuing to work on solving systems of equations. Students are solving systems of equations using Equal Values, Substitution, and Elimination. Students are solving equations by writing one and two variable equations and by interpreting graphs to find the equations. Algebra is also working on multiplying binomials to get the area as a product and as a sum.

8th grade math is working on patterns, finding the algebraic equation to these patterns, and graphing algebraic equations. Students are currently working on writing Standard Form of a line into $y = mx + b$. (This will aid us in the destruction of the Deathstar)

Language Arts
by: Mrs. Porzycki and Mr. Karas

Students will be improving their writing skills by deepening their understanding of grammar concepts. Students will also be practicing note-taking strategies, such as sketch-noting and two-column notes.

Social Studies
by: Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Gesin

Our 8th grade students are finishing our unit on the American Revolution. Currently, we are enjoying a book study on The Bloody Country. Significant events tied to the book are the French and Indian War and the conflicts between Great Britain and settlements in the Colonies. Our next unit will be on the three branches of government.

Important High School Registration Dates

TVHS
- 8th grade parent/registration night on Wed., Jan. 20 @ TVHS 6-8pm
- Students to have paper copy of registration completed by Jan. 25 in Advisory
- Jan. 27 - Registration locked in at BRMS during language arts library time

LHS
- 8th grade parent/registration night on Thurs., Jan. 28 @ LHS. Times TBD
- Students to have paper copy of registration completed by Jan. 25 in Advisory
- Feb. 12- LHS counselors at BRMS to lock in registration during language arts library time

MVHS
- 8th grade Parent Night on Wed., Jan. 20 @ MVHS from 6-8pm
- Students to have paper copy of registration completed by Jan. 25 in Advisory
- Jan. 28 - MVHS counselor at BRMS to lock in registration

Science
by: Mrs. Klagge & Mr. Steele

8th grade science has switched gears from physics to the foundations of chemistry! We are starting off with a quick review of measurement tools that are important this semester; we will move to unit conversions and then properties of matter. Students can look forward to even more exciting and informative lab activities to prepare them for their high school science courses and beyond!