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ON THE SCIENCE FRONT

This week we will work at completing our chapter on taxonomy and test over it.

From there we will begin to study about animals. Since it is autumn and winter is just around the corner, we will save the study of plants until next spring when they begin their life cycle all over again.

Studying the vast varieties of animal life always provides us with a great opportunity to marvel at God's creativity. There are certainly some odd-looking, strange-behaving creatures in our world, especially in the depths of the ocean! There are some critters that give us the creeps and make us wonder why He chose to create them in the first place. (Further study of the econ system often clears up the mystery to some extent...) There is an abundance of beautiful, delightful, and even playful creatures He has created to enhance our world as well.



HISTORY HEADLINES

Tomorrow our class will conduct a mock election school-wide with classes voting for one of two choices for our dress-up day theme for this Friday. We will announce on Wednesday how students will need to dress on Friday, whether to come with fake injuries or in their pajamas.

Today we will be taking a look at the criteria for our new individual projects and start the note taking process. Mrs. Van Wyk will be designing a rubric for our project this week.

Mrs. Van Wyk will be filling in the two extra spots on the Gallery Walk at the culmination of our class project, which will span the events that took place throughout the first five presidents time in office. A date for the gallery walk has not yet been set. It will likely take a couple of days to complete.

