

7/8 SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES NEWS

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ON THE SCIENCE FRONT

We will test over our chapter on taxonomy tomorrow, November 10, 2020.

I was debating between starting a unit on the human body or ecology. I finally decided to put it to a class vote. The class wanted to study the human body so, we will begin on Wednesday. We will build paper bodies, working in 4 groups. We will begin with the skeletal system and add organs, etc. as we study them.



HISTORY HEADLINES

History was made last week. History is still being made politically and your student is getting the chance to watch it unfold. I encourage you to discuss and pray with your child about our current situation. Please emphasize a Christ-like attitude and speech when interacting with those of differing opinions. We had a big discussion about that last week. Too many times we can be guilty of making others feel marginalized, ostracized, or less-than as a Christian if their views are not the same as the majority of others in our church or Christian community. I do not believe Christ would do that. He didn't agree with the tax collectors that skimming some off the top for themselves was okay, yet he treated them with love and respect and that changed their lives. Likewise, we can positively impact others for Christ when we display an attitude of love and respect.

We worked on information gathering last week for our individual projects. This week we will begin to use that information to put together our presentation speeches. We will also begin to design and construct our displays. I hope to be ready to being the Gallery Walk on Friday or no later than the beginning of next week. I developed a rubric for the project which will be given to students today so they have full knowledge of what I will be looking for when I grade their projects. I will put a copy of it on the class web page as well as attach it to the weekly email to parents.