

# 7/8 SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES NEWS

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## ON THE SCIENCE FRONT

Lab Contracts – We will be working together on writing a Lab Contract for the class.

Once it is complete, I will type it up.

Students will bring home a copy for parents to read, sign and return. Students will also sign it, agreeing to the terms for safety and conduct. Failure to follow the agreement may result in the student being barred from finishing a lab in which he/she does not follow the rules of the contract. In the event this should happen, an alternate assignment (and less enjoyable) will be assigned to him/her to make up for the missed lab. He/she will also write a letter to their parents explaining the incident/infraction, which parents will sign and return to the teacher.

We will work on finishing the first chapter of our book this week, which reviews scientific procedures and investigations. We will then complete the review sheet/study guide in class and test. It has taken us longer than I anticipated to wade through this chapter, although the information is review. Obviously, being out of the classroom for many months has affected us. Hopefully, we will soon be back on track and making progress.



## HISTORY HEADLINES

On Wednesday we will begin having groups present their review lessons on Shay's Rebellion, the Continental Congress, writing of the Constitution, and the ratification of it.

We will do a class activity about the Preamble to the Constitution, discussing what some of the terms mean and how they are still important for us today.

We will write a Class Constitution and sign it.

Once those things have been completed, we will begin reviewing for our chapter test. Students will use the question packet we are filling out in class as a study guide, along with the worksheet we began the year with that discusses why Christians should study history. Students will be free to take their textbooks home to study from as well.

