



8-1 TEAM NEWS

English Language Arts

eLearning continues. We will spend the first couple weeks of May finishing up our unit work and priority teaching points. Students will be able to choose their final assignments for the year from a menu of options including some pretty fun speaking and listening projects.

We encourage reading independently now more than ever to build the stamina and endurance that is going to be needed for high school level reading assignments. Strive to read consistently 30 minutes or longer per day/night. A great goal to work on is making sure that your child can read for 20 minutes without being distracted.

Algebra

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Math 8

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Science

As the year winds down (how did that happen so fast!?), we are learning about climate and the factors that cause different regions to have different climates. Once we have a good understanding of what creates certain climates, we can explore how the climate of Earth has changed and is changing. We will examine the evidence that there have been changes in the planet's climate and explore the reasons for those changes.

I will miss you all and am sorry that we did not get the chance for a proper goodbye. Keep on challenging yourself and stay well!

American History

During the final month of school our Young Historians will be exploring the causes of the American Civil War and learning about the war itself from the first shots at Fort Sumter to the surrender at Appomattox. Through eLearning, we are continuing to build our Social Studies skills of document analysis,

understanding perspective, and reading and writing like a historian. By the end of the school year our Young Historians will have explored our nation's history from its 1607 colonial roots in Jamestown through the end of the Civil War in 1865.