



## MOSAICS

6th grade: Students are starting their Design Thinking Unit. They will be inventing and creating cool new products! Ask your student what they are working on in class! *Architect* presentations are right around the corner. Please be sure your student is working on their presentation at home. They will begin presenting in January.

7th grade: Students are still working on their Skate Park projects. They are very creative. Students should be working on their *I Know It, You Will Too* project. They should find a topic that has had some sort of “global impact.” They need to prepare a 20 minute oral presentation about their topic. Please be sure your student is working on them at home. I am excited about the Stop Motion “awareness” videos the students will be creating based on their topic.

8th grade: Students having fun building their K’Nex Rollercoasters! We will be starting the 5 Pieces Unit after we finish the rollercoasters. It is a historical research project. Students find 5 photos, artifacts, and other documents involving their topic and they put it all together like a jigsaw puzzle. Typically students really enjoy this unit!