

Good evening!

Last week was a fairly busy week. We finished chapter 9 in social studies and science. In social studies this week, we are moving into the 1750s and trouble with Britain. I think students will find this interesting because they are somewhat more familiar with the subject matter.

We are talking about mollusks in science. I think everyone enjoyed our dissection experience and I am ordering perch and a starfish to tackle next. If you have any thoughts or concerns about our dissections, or would like to stop by while we are in the process, please let me know!

We have cut back grammar a bit to include a government class on Wednesday afternoons. This is, in part, to follow and discuss the presidential election and primaries as well as to learn about Illinois. So far, we have studied Illinois symbols and looked at the Democratic candidates. This week, we will look at the history of Illinois.

In poetry, we finished a week of haiku and will be studying sonnets this week. The students are enjoying the poem generator website I found and have been creating some beautiful works!

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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