

The Weekly Roundup

Week of Feb 6-10

7th Earth Science

7th graders are finishing up some interesting work in their Erosion and other changes to the Earth! We have seen an excellent movie pertaining to Bretz' theory of the Megaflood that occurred in the Northwest millions of years ago, spurring great conversation and a deeper perspective of how the area the we live in was formed. This, in addition to the activities that followed the movie, also helped us better understand the size and mass of that great event. If you are interested, you can see the film, or portions of it, and get more information on PBS.org, under the in the NOVA section.

Students are also wrapping up the Chapter 8 information on Changes to the Earth. Chapter Review was due today in class (assigned last Thursday), and we are looking forward to our test on Wednesday, 2/8. Please make sure the review assignment is complete and ready to be turned in on Wednesday as well.

7th graders should keep working on their Erosion/Changes project, especially as the 2nd/final model is due to be turned in on Friday, Feb. 10th. Presentations of projects will follow next week. It is nice to see the development of ideas as this project progresses; I'm looking forward to seeing those VERY DETAILED models and the creative and well-planned land features that will be included. 7th graders: please refer to the project rubrics to ensure that your project translates into the grade you desire!

We will be "deepening: our study of the Earth beginning Thursday as we dive into Chapter 9: A Trip through Geological Time, working towards a better understanding of the age of layers of the Earth, and what we can learn from the Earth's layers. These topics should keep us occupied for the time being!

Remember, if there are any questions or you need clarification regarding projects or assignments, please email, phone, or ask in class!

~Mrs. Wyborney