

SCMS 6th Grade Science Rules!

By Jennifer Peasall

Science Reporter

Whoa! Where do I even begin? I tell you we learn so much in science that I think it will take pages to summarize what we learned so far. We are learning about the human body and how it functions. We are on Unit Twelve, "What's Happening Inside." Well, what is happening inside?

Well, before I tell you all about the body parts, I guess I should tell you what an organ is. An organ is a group of tissues that performs a specific function or group of functions. We've been learning about some of the major organs: the brain, lungs, kidneys, bladder, liver, stomach, large intestine and small intestine, and lastly, but definitely not the least important the least important organ, is the heart. We also learned about the functions for each organ. The brain sends signals to all of the nerve sensors around the body. Your brain tells you when to move your feet so you are able to walk, it tells your body when to move a baseball bat so you can hit the ball when you are playing baseball; your brain tells you everything. You use your brain every second of every day!

We learned that your lungs allow you to breath.



They absorb oxygen and release carbon dioxide. We also learned that your kidneys turn waste into urine. Then when the waste has turned into urine, it exits the kidneys through the urine tubes and enters the bladder. After we learned about the kidneys, we learned about the bladder. The bladder holds urine until it is discarded from the body. Then the urine exits the bladder and goes out. This might sound nasty, but it's true. We learned that the liver removes the toxins in your body. It's also the largest organ in your body! Next, we learned about the stomach. After food goes down the esophagus, the food goes into the stomach. The stomach churns the food and then releases acid to dissolve the food. The stomach is coated with a very thick layer of mucus to keep the acid from burning a hole through the stomach! Then we learned about the large intestine and small intestine. The nutrients in the food are absorbed and taken throughout the body. The small intestine is about 22 feet long while the large intestine is only about five feet long! Lastly, we learned about the heart. The heart pumps blood throughout the body. It pumps blood every second every day! Now you have an inside view of what we've been learning in science!

Language Arts - Artistically Speaking

By Craig Stanley

Language Arts Reporter

In language arts this year we have learned a lot. But right now we are learning about different types of stories. Such as science fiction, realistic fiction, and fantasies.

This is being taught to us by Mrs. Zeigler. Mrs. Zeigler is a very nice teacher and always wants the

best for her students. We also have a lot of fun with creativity. For example this week we made up a story about the life of a object or creature. It was so fun to make up a story and a object to tell the story. I am so happy I have language arts and I am looking forward to the rest of the year.



Hammurabi's Code - Eagles Social Studies

By Zach Ritter

Social Studies Reporter



In social studies class we are currently learning about Hammurabi's Code. He is the one who created these laws. They were the first laws that applied to everyone in the empire of Babylonia and the first laws that ever applied to everyone. He said that the gods told him to right these laws. Even though that was not true, it made people believe in the laws. We have also started our -

News Story Homework. It must not be anything about entertainment. Some good sources for news are; delawareonline.com, yahoo.com, google.com, and aol.com. If you don't have access to the Internet, then look at some newspapers. Mr. Young has quite a few newspapers. Remember some of the things above may be on a test.



Social Studies EQ: Who did Hammurabi's Code protect?