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Science

June, 2021 Newsletter: 5-8th Grades Science

5/6th grade science:

Weather, Climate and Water Cycling: *Why does a lot of hail, rain, or snow fall at some times and not others?*

- Students will discuss the difference between weather and climate using satellite images from NASA and maps. Wind patterns, global convection currents, and ocean temperatures and currents will be learned. Climate patterns based on latitude and ocean currents will be mapped.
- The last week of school will be a fun week!

7/8th grade science:

Mini Climate Change Outdoor Unit: What can we learn about climate change from our nearby park, Sakai Park?

- On our last day together, 7/8th graders will see a slide show with data they collected while researching their own question at Sakai Park last week. We will then wrap up the year with a game.
- In the last week with just 7th graders present, we will spend some time organizing science materials, visiting Battlepoint Park, going on a scavenger hunt and making ice cream!