

Dr. V's 630's Science Weekly Summary
Week of April 9th 2018

Monday April 9th: Students learned about the impact of smoking, e-cigarettes and term they may have heard of called "Juuling". We have a guest speaker that shared some visuals with the students and we talked about the health related issues that many were unaware of related to these products.

Tuesday April 10th: We added the missing bones to our Skeleton template that was started last week. These terms were also added to Quizlet. Students that missed class should be able to use Quizlet to help them fill in the terms. We compared and talked about the various bones highlighting the phalanges, the connecting bones that are called either metacarpals or metatarsals depended on their location (hands or feet respectively). We also went over terms that are often confused/misspelled including tibia and fibula.

Wednesday April 11th: Due to the 7th Grade MCAS we continued our work on paper. Students received a new handout on the skeletal system. Today we talked about the 206 bones in the adult human body and divided our skeleton into two part, the axial skeleton (middle pieces) and the appendicular skeleton (pieces that connect the arms and legs to the middle). Students learned that in your ears we have the smallest bones in the human body (ossicles) and that we have floating bone that is attached to our tongue and voice box (larynx). Students also were given the chance to examine the mandible of a goat as well as look at cow femur bone sections.

Thursday April 12th: Student's continued to fill in their skeletal system notes as we learned more about the various bones in the body and discussed properties of bones and their internal structures.

Friday April 13th: