

Dr. V's 630's Science Weekly Summary
Week of May 21st 2018

Monday May 21st: Students were given the class to work on their digestive system projects. I reminded students that I am expecting them to check their work against the rubric in GC to make sure they have all the parts I will be looking for as I grade their work. Students were asked to share their projects with me if they intend to do a stretch, which can earn them 10%. Students that don't undertake a stretch can only earn 90% at most. I asked that all students include terms from the Wall of Wisdom as well as the - Liver, Pancreas, Gallbladder, capillaries, fats, proteins and carbohydrates.

Tuesday May 22nd: Students were given the class to work on their digestive system projects.

Wednesday May 23rd: Students recorded observations, both qualitative and quantitative about their plants. We moved all the clay pots to one area so they could receive extra moisture. Students received the rest of the period to work on their digestive system projects. I looked over the work of most students during class and provided feedback.

Thursday May 24th: Students were reminded that their digestive system projects are due tomorrow. We started to discuss the cardiovascular system, introducing the parts of the heart, what is in the blood and we watched a video related to this system. Students were asked to take notes. I paused where students should write down important details. Students received a blank template in GC. Most classes got 5 minutes into the video. We will finish this video in class on Monday.

Friday May 25th: Students worked on an introductory packet to the respiratory system that connected yesterday's introduction to the cardiovascular system. Most classes did not complete this assignment due to shortened class periods to accommodate the Memorial Day assembly. Student's were reminded that their digestive system projects were due today by the end of the day. I allowed students to turn them in until midnight if they needed additional time.