

## MRS. DOUGHERTY'S SCIENCE NEWSLETTER

## Announcements:

STEAM Material Wish List:

- Glue
- Contact Solution
- Shaving Cream
- Legos or building toys



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5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Developing our scientific vocabulary while learning about independent and dependent variables!

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: We had an exciting week investigating a health crisis in Westfield! There is a mysterious reddish brown substance coming out of the pipes and we are trying to determine what is causing this! We practiced making good quality scientific observations and learned more about characteristic properties of matter.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: We finished our "review" of cells, organelles, and microscopes!
Students learned proper techniques for using microscopes and viewed different cells under the microscope.

STEAM: Fun was had by all in the Apple Annihilator challenge where students were tasked with building wrecking balls with apples and other classroom materials!