March started off with Dr. Seuss. The school had a door decorating contest and the library sponsored a daily trivia contest.

The 6th grade social studies classes discovered the Ancient African kingdoms of Ghana, Mali and Songhai. The 6th grade science classes reviewed the Chesapeake Bay Watershed using the jigsaw reading strategy to examine a Daily Press article on the recent health of the Bay report.
Seventh grade Science classes were introduced to taking notes using an article on bat wings and DNA. The article was presented in three different Lexile levels to ensure student success (Lexile is a measure of text complexity.). Social Studies students explored the book *Kids at Work*, examining the photographs and reading about the conditions Lewis Hine, an American sociologist and photographer, found in the mills, mines and fields.

LITERACY IN SOCIAL STUDIES

We have been planning and talking and working together to create wonderful lessons. This is 6th grade enjoying a GREAT lesson presented by Mrs. Moorehead.

Library lesson featured in school newsletter