

The New Year brings a new quarter and a new beginning for many of us. Several changes are taking place in the science classes. The Life Science classes have finished up the skeletal system & are now on the muscular system. They will be busy learning the names of major muscles, how they work, and where they are located. We will also be doing strength & conditioning labs with this unit as well. After we get tired of working our muscles we learn all about our skin, hair, & sweat.

The Biology II class has made a transition from the different phyla in the animal kingdom to human anatomy. After a brief review of the levels of organization and body cavities we will dive right into the different types of tissues found in the body. This will lead us into the skeletal & muscular systems. During this time we will be analyzing our gaits, and figuring out how it can affect our body.

The Biology class is deep in the genetics unit. The students have been busy learning about the different genetic traits that they have inherited from their families. The next few chapters we will go into genetic disorders and genetic engineering.