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## Acadia Team Newsletter April 12, 2024

### On the Horizon:

- Return to School - 4/22
- 4/28 MCMS Arts Night - 2:30 PM at the lower entrance
- May 22, 23, 24 Acadia Team Trip to Acadia National Park

### Needs on-team:

- Pencils!
- Tissues
- Chaperones for our Acadia Trip. Please contact Mrs. Roesner. More information to come!



### In our classes:

**Conflict, Tension, and Competition:**  
Students had only CTC class this week since we spent the day on an amazing

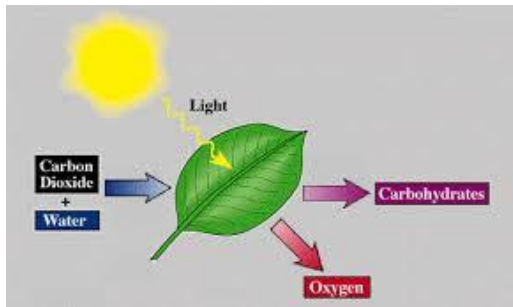
field trip on Monday. We worked on writing conclusions using the Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) format and looking at various data sources. Students are expected to complete reading assignments over April break.

### It's Elemental:



We only had one class this week. Students worked on their element projects. Among the requirements for the project are the uses of the element, its structure and its cost. When we come back students will start building molecular models.

### Life Cycles:



This week we had a lab observing photosynthesis. Students use leaves

and light in beakers of water and CO<sub>2</sub> to observe and document photosynthesis and the production of oxygen. This comes after learning about cellular respiration and how both plants and animals need oxygen to get energy.

### Microscopes &

### Metaphors:

We've continued our work with the CRAAP test as well as our work on the Big Idea. Students should have found their article and written a summary article. sources connect current - cycles, ecology, etc.



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