

# GRADE 7 & 8

## The Life of Grade 7 & 8

### Lakewood Retreat:

The purpose behind our trip was to understand how to be a Christian leader. This was the second time we have gone to Lakewood for a spiritual retreat. The skills they learned at this trip are impacting every subject they are taught in and out of the classroom.



During the first term of school the students have been doing a number of projects related to their studies:

**History** - study of Ancient Civilizations



**Geography** - Our first unit was Rainforests of Brazil. We learned about the importance of the rainforest to us and the Brazilian people. The students enjoyed making a Brazilian map from a giant cookie.



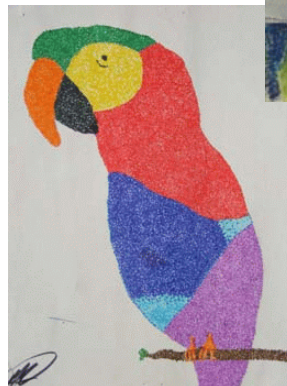
**Math** - This year we have begun teaching from a new curriculum called Maximizing Math which comes from Alberta. So far the students are really enjoy the different style it brings

**Language** - We have just completed an unit on short stories. We ended the unit by making a visual project that was presented to the class.

**Art** - In art we have been learning about artistic techniques such as pointillism, colour schemes, and different methods of making stars in a night sky.



**Starry Skies by Derek**



**Pointillism Parrot by Mike**