

# Mr. Riley's October Class Update

Grade 4



What a fun and interesting month we've had!

## In language arts

We read about the world's longest train ride, which goes all the way from Paris, France to Beijing, China! We learned more about ancient civilizations and learned some new customs and learned about international businesses like tourism. Students also made a deep dive into the crazy and dark mind of a housecat in their reading of *Diary of A Killer Cat*.

## In science

We took a detour to the prehistoric world and learned all about fossils and paleontology! Students found out about new kinds of fossils and even did a little digging of their own. They also learned about sound and the different ways that we hear.

## In social studies

We learned about new cultures and customs in early Canada, and how they live and work in Canada today. The students see many similarities between life here and life in historical Canada.

## In mathematics

We did extensive study of the Canadian way to do multiplication and division. Math is a bit different in Canadian schools, and it's very important to make sure that we understand the vocabulary and procedures that other countries use to perform math.

## In conclusion

We had a great October! I hope that everyone has a fantastic and interesting November and learns a lot of new and interesting stuff!

