

# March



## Grade 5 Newsletter – March in Review

Introduction... We have BEEN busy at work for all of March starting with the Spelling BEE to Pi Day to the Science Project Days. Students worked on several individual and group projects in each of the Canadian Program subjects. I look forward to more productive days ahead.

In English Language, we are more than halfway through our third novel for the year, soon we will begin reading “The One and Only Ivan”.

We have begun research and the first draft of our long research report, and we are constantly reviewing grammar.

In Mathematics, students examined and created 3D shapes. We looked at 3D nets and drew different views on graph paper. Students also constructed these shapes in class from toothpicks and modeling clay, learning about faces, vertices, and edges.

In Social Studies, we are learning about the different roles of local and federal government and examining health care.

In Science, we have finished our unit on simple machines and forces with several in class and at-home projects. Students presented their work on roller coasters to the class and worked to build simple machines.

Happy March!

Ms. Keppa

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!

