



Grade 5 September News

Language Arts...

We started the year by strengthening our reading, writing, and speaking abilities using stories like the BFG and by writing essays on subjects that are familiar to the class (vacation plans, favorite event, etc..). We continue by exploring various grammar rules (simple past, conjunctions) and preparing for weekly spelling quizzes.

Mathematics...

The big focus this month has been multiplication. Using real world situations and applying multiplication to solve our problems.

Science...

We begin by investigating the structures that make up plant and animal cells.

We compare the structure, organelle, size, and shape differences between the two (plants and animals).

History...

This year, we began with talking about the earliest history of man. Students continue looking at the birth of ancient civilizations, among them: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, China, and India. Students worked in teams to prepare posters about the achievements of these different civilizations.

