



# Grade 5 February News

## Language Arts...

Fifth grade finished strong with their first speeches and continued their learning of organizing ideas in similar formats, i.e. the essay. Students also had their first reading assignments over the break and will be starting Chapter 11 of "The Indian in the Cupboard". Students will continue into March with Unit 4 in their Cornerstone Text.

## Mathematics...

Students have continued to thrive for success in all aspects of math. Making and using real world connections with that of the content they are being taught.

## Science...

Students learned the different parts of plants and how they reproduce. Students explored English vocabulary through games and study techniques that helped to understand terms like "xylem" and "phloem".

## History...

Students have presented their plans for a medieval city. We looked at the history of the crusaders, their roles and their conquests. Students are learning to take good notes and understanding the importance of a good presentation.

