

# Grade 5 January Newsletter

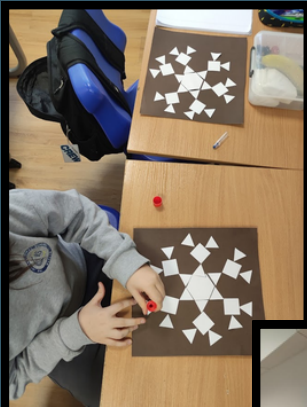


## Language Arts...

As well as their weekly spelling test, the students have been learning about different biomes and the kind of animals that live in these regions. They have also been practicing past perfect and present perfect tenses by inventing sentences and including 4 syllable adverbs in the sentences.

## Math...

Students worked on completing geometric snowflakes, looking at different shapes: rhombus, rectangle, parallelogram, hexagon, trapezoid, triangle and square. They keep reviewing fractions and different operations using fractions.



## Science...

The students have been learning about different types of fungi and how they grow. I took the students to the playground and they were able to identify the type of fungi that they saw growing on the trees. Grade 5 have also learned about protists and how it can be found everywhere just like bacteria.

## History...

Students had a short lesson about Martin Luther King Jr. to learn about segregation and the civil rights movement in the United States. They also learned about feudalism and the life of kings, lords, knights and servants.