# Grade 5 february Newsletter

## Language Arts...

The students have been doing a lot of role play from the novel that they are reading (Because of Winn-Dixie). They've been practicing how to change their tone of voice when reading different characters as well as making up their own dialogues in-between narrated lines.

#### Math...

Students continued to work on different fraction problems. We looked at adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing mixed fractions. We played fraction basketball in class and completed a short quiz.

### Science...

The students have been learning about the different types and structures in the roots of plants. They now know that they are many different kinds of roots.

## History...

Students worked on creating a medieval city plan filled with among other things: gateways, moats, the pillory. Students presented these to the class. Students also learned about different types of architecture in church buildings and village life during medieval times.