

Grade 5

# December Newsletter



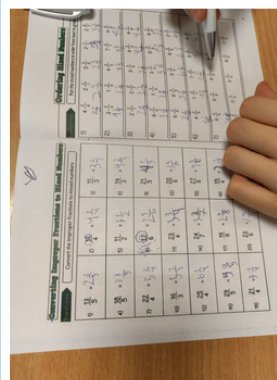
## LANGUAGE ARTS

In language arts this month, the students have been learning a lot of new grammar in class, from the class reading book 'Because of Winn-Dixie'. They have also been working on a presentation about modern day technology. They've been busy writing and practicing their speeches on the advantages and disadvantages of modern day technology within education.



## MATHEMATICS

We have been busy reviewing all things related to fractions. Students completed a review booklet, working with both mixed and improper fractions. They are working in groups to complete a puzzle and match equivalent improper fractions.



## HISTORY

Students have been finishing up their work on Ancient Greece. We have looked at Alexander the Great and the timeline of his life. We learned about what he accomplished and how his work has impacted the ancient and modern world.

## SCIENCE

With grade 5, we explored active transport in the cell, which determines the movement of particles within an organism. We finished the unit last week and reflected on all the interesting topics we covered in a small quiz. We also started learning more about protists and why they are interesting.

