

APRIL NEWSLETTER

5th GRADE

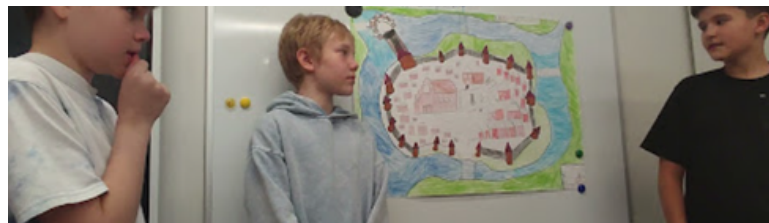


LANGUAGE ARTS

The students have been busy preparing their presentations for the speaking contest! As well as working independently, and in groups memorizing chosen paragraphs from their class reading book. The students also did an interview roleplay, whereby a student plays the character of a journalist, and the other student a celebrity.

MATHS

Students began looking at the data unit. We learned about both qualitative and quantitative data and about bar graphs, line graphs and pie charts. Students worked on creating their own survey questions, gathering information from their classmates and organizing the information using visuals.



HISTORY

Students have been learning about life in the Middle Ages. They looked at the differences between city and village life as well as the differences compared to life now. Students were able to create medieval city maps based on the different parts including: the pillory, gateway, tower, city hall, and so on.

SCIENCE

Grade 5 learned about hydrothermal vents, places deep in the ocean where life can survive without sunlight. They found out how animals live there using chemicals instead of light.

Students made "postcards from the deep," writing as if they were scientists or sea creatures. It helped them imagine life in this strange world.