

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

## 6th GRADE



### LANGUAGE ARTS

The Grade 6 students have had an incredible month. They've been really busy practicing and preparing their presentations for their class finals which is at the end of this month. The students have also been doing role plays in class in preparation for the speaking contest, to help develop their confidence and vocabulary.

### 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 began working on projects about the inventions of the Age of Enlightenment, including: the voltaic pile, the first submarine, the piano, the steam engine, the lightning rod, the Montgolfier balloon, and the smallpox vaccine. Students worked to create websites displaying the important information.

### SCIENCE

Grade 6 studied arthropods, a group full of amazing animals like spiders. They learned about spider body parts and how they work. Students also dissected a fish to see real organs and systems inside. It was a great way to connect what they learned with real examples.