

Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

September 2025

Language Arts

Students began the first unit of the Cornerstone textbook titled "Helping Others". They read a story about the importance of volunteering and how small contributions can make a big difference. They began reading their first novel, *Because of Winn-Dixie*, and worked on study packet questions based on vocabulary and comprehension. They described themselves using many adjectives and were able to act out a short skit based on a folktale.

Mathematics

Students began the month by reviewing concepts from last school year. They are working on multiplying a 2 and 3 digit number, and dividing a 4 digit and 1 digit number.

Science

Students brainstormed the question: What do all living things do? They then connected everyday ideas to their scientific terms, such as "eating" becoming nutrition and "breathing" becoming respiration. To wrap up, they practiced their note taking skills.

History

Students have been learning about Ancient Humans and Civilizations. They have been asked to compare how their lives are similar and different to people back then.

