

Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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Language Arts

Students are halfway through their first novel and working diligently to complete comprehension and vocabulary activities. They are working on unit two in the Cornerstone books and have just finished a larger writing assignment that revolved around paraphrasing and putting together a short biography about a historical figure. We created patterned pumpkins and an October acrostic poem. Students are enjoying the fall vibes.

Mathematics

Students have been working on strategies for identifying operations in word problems for long division and multi-digit multiplication, writing equations, and writing their own word problems.

Science

We began our unit on the scientific method. Students conducted the Coin Water Drop experiment as they began gathering information for their scientific experiment booklets. We discussed why following steps in order is important and demonstrated this by sequencing the work of a corn farmer. Students have now started planning their own experiments.

History

Students finished a unit comparing Ancient Egypt, China, and India. They are now learning about Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, and Mythology.

