

# Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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## Language Arts

Students were excited to compete in the class spelling bee contest. There were many talented individuals and everyone did an amazing job. We continued working in the Cornerstone books. We are looking at the last reading titled "Save the Turtles" and learning different strategies to understand informative text. Students looked at homophones and celebrated the 100th lesson of language arts with some crafts and fun challenges.

## Mathematics

Students were working on calculating area and perimeter of rectangles and squares. They have been creating a layout of their dream homes, by creating rectangular rooms, and calculating the area and perimeter of each room.

## Science

Students conducted a mold-growing experiment by placing a slice of bread or cheese in a sealed plastic bag with a moist paper towel. After a week, they observed and reported their findings. The results sparked a range of reactions, from disgust to amusement.

## History

Students have chosen topics to present in groups to review and add on to their learning from this year. In addition, they have started learning about ancient civilizations in the Americas.

