

Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

April 2026

Language Arts

Students have begun reading the next novel, Frindle. They are working on putting together a matchbox summary project and a vocabulary packet. Students are working on unit five in the Cornerstone books which revolves around sound and music. They created their own recycled instruments and played them in class. We also worked on and presented the Speaking Contest presentations. Students did a phenomenal job.

Mathematics

Students worked on area and perimeter of rectangles and squares. They created a project of a "dream home" where they had to calculate the area and perimeter of each room of the house.

Science

Students explored diseases caused by viruses through a role-play activity, taking on the roles of patients and doctors. During a forest walk, they observed and identified different types of lichens. To conclude the semester, students summarized their learning by submitting their Kingdoms of Life booklets.

History

Students have been learning about ancient civilizations of the Americas, specifically the Inca, Aztecs, and Maya. They are working on a short project to compare and contrast them.

