

Grade 5 Newsletter

What We Learned...

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Language Arts

Students have been working diligently on completing the fifth unit in the Cornerstone books. They have written short articles about their favorite musicians and researched information. They have been working on their *Frindle* matchbox projects which require them to summarize each chapter of the story. They are also learning and practicing how to use the dictionary in order to complete their vocabulary packets.

Mathematics

Students worked on finding area and perimeter when the side lengths of shapes have decimals and fractions, and how to switch between decimals and fractions when completing operations with them.

Science

Students spent time outdoors investigating the plant life cycle, with most choosing to describe the life cycle of a dandelion. During another lesson, we went on a walk to the forest, where students observed and investigated a lizard and a grass snake along the way.

History

Students learned about Marco Polo and the importance of trading on the Silk Road. As a review of the ancient civilizations this year, students created their own civilization with laws and maps.

