

5TH GRADE

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LANGUAGE ARTS

The students have learned a lot about Biomes this month. They rehearsed and performed a roleplay about living in a deserted environment, titled 'Stranded'. They have also been studying their vocabulary words in preparation for the Spelling Bee contest. Grade 5 students have also enjoyed learning different types of idioms. Colour idioms, food idioms and animal idioms.



HISTORY

Students have been learning about Ancient Rome and its beginnings. They learned about important historical figures and architectural marvels of the ancient civilization. They are starting a group project in class about the early middle ages and will be creating posters to share and present to the class.

MATHS

Students have been reviewing and finishing up the fractions unit. They played several jeopardy games to make sure that they understood the rules of adding unlike fractions. They are correctly looking at all types of 2D shapes and their characteristics. They are working in groups to create posters about what they have learned.

SCIENCE

This month, we started learning about plants and the differences between vascular and nonvascular plants. One highlight was looking at the vascular structure of a carrot under the microscope! We also discussed the different plant tissues and their important roles in keeping plants alive.