



February

Newsletter Grade 5

Language Arts

The students have been studying really hard for the Spelling Bee contest, preparing themselves by practicing independently. They have also done a lot of reading, to help develop their pronunciation and fluency level.



Math

Students started looking at areas and perimeters of rectangles and squares. We went over the formulas and the calculations that were necessary. Students were able to complete exercises on Google Forms that showed their understanding.

Science

We completed our unit on plant structures and tissues, focusing on photosynthesis and respiration. Students learned how these processes help plants create energy. We explored where these processes take place and what is required for them to occur.



History

Students continued working on poster projects about the early middle ages. Groups were researching: Byzantium, the Rise of Islam, the Carolingian State, New Nations in the West, and Slavdom. Students also picked their semester projects which will be due on April 16th in the form of a poster or brochure.