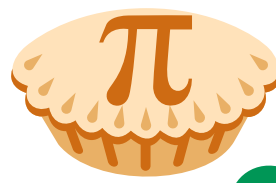


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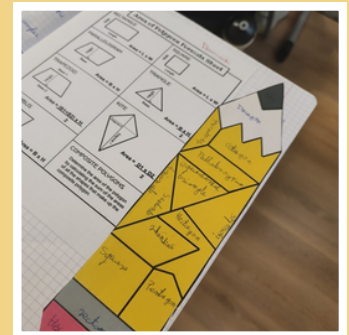
LANGUAGE ARTS

The Grade 6 students have had a really good month. They were observed by university students for 3 lessons. Within those 3 lessons they read a scripted story in groups, in a theatrical way, played a speed reading game, and wrote a poem about Spring. The students have also written a five paragraph expository essay, and have designed a front cover for the expository assignment.



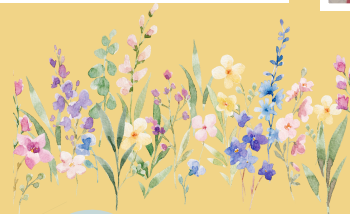
MATHEMATICS

Students were able to understand the importance of pi and create a puzzle that shows its first few digits. We have also begun looking at 3D shapes, our next unit in geometry. We are able to show faces, edges and vertices and understand the concepts of volume and surface area.



HISTORY

Students have been looking at a bit of Polish history. They learned about Wasa in Poland, the War with Russia, the Cossack uprisings, Wars with Sweden, the Crisis in Poland, and Wars with Turkey. The unit covered general history of the 16th and 17th centuries.



SCIENCE

We continued our unit on arthropods, focusing on arachnids like spiders and scorpions. Students studied their anatomy and unique features. They learned how arachnids differ from insects and other arthropods. We also discussed the meaning of biodiversity and how it makes an ecosystem stronger.