



## Grades 3,4 & 5 Newsletter

### Term 1 Week 3 - 9/4

#### Social Studies

**3rd Grade:** We described the five regions of the United States. We explain the similarities and differences among regions. We identified what makes each region unique.

**4th Grade:** We identified key events in U.S. History.

**5th Grade:** We explained how geography and climate affected the habits and lifestyles of Desert Southwest peoples. We described the various customs and traditions of Desert Southwest peoples. We compared and contrasted rituals, ceremonies, housing, culture, religion, and economies of the Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache.

#### English

**3rd Grade:** In Anthology, we read “Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky” and worked on comprehensive and vocabulary based questions. We continued to review Grammar, Writing, and Handwriting skills that students learned last year. Spelling List 2 will be sent out on Friday, September 4th, after our first Spelling Test which is also tomorrow, September 4th.

**4th Grade:** In Anthology, we read “Young Polar Bear and Her Fur Coat” and worked on comprehensive and vocabulary based questions. We continued to review Grammar and Writing skills that students learned last year.

**5th Grade:** In Anthology, we read the story “The Superstitious Shortstop” and worked on comprehensive based questions regarding character motivations and theme. We continued to review Grammar and Writing skills that students learned last year.

#### Math

**3rd Grade:** We reviewed the thousands and ones period, and then compared numbers this week. We also recalled basic addition and subtraction facts.

**4th Grade:** This week we have been reviewing how to represent data in different ways: tally marks, bar graphs, pictographs, and line plots.

**5th Grade:** We practiced the order of operations and multiplication and division facts this week to prepare us for algebraic expressions.



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#### Science

**3rd Grade:** We explained the weather and described air temperature and wind. We described tools used to measure different weather factors

**4th Grade:** We studied the metric system. We compared mass and weight. We measured length, width, and volume.

**5th Grade:** We described erosion and deposition caused by rivers, waves, glaciers, and wind.

#### World Language

**3rd Grade (French):** This week, we read a dialog about members of a family. We talked about the verb “être” as well as possessive adjectives. We reviewed numbers 1-100.

**3rd Grade (Spanish):** This week, we learned the proper ways of how to greet our friends and teachers, and we started identifying our “sustantivos” (nouns).

**4th Grade (French):** This week, we read a dialog about members of a family. We talked about indefinite articles (*un, une, des*) and the verb “avoir”. We reviewed numbers 1-100.

**4th Grade (Spanish):** This week, we learned our vocabulary of “la escuela, el aula, and Andrés tiene 9”. We also started identifying proper and common nouns.

**5th Grade (Spanish):** Hola. This week we continue working with nouns, and we review the numbers from 0 to 2000 and the names of geometric figures.

#### Computers

**3rd Grade:** We learned about Computer hardware and software.

**4th Grade:** We categorized hardware devices as input, output, processing and storage devices, defined software and recognized its types.

**5th Grade:** We reviewed Information and Communication Technology, defined Artificial Intelligence, how they use programming and learned about the basics of Machine Learning. We also talked about hardware and types of softwares .