



Grades 3,4 & 5 Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 - 4/17

Social Studies

3rd Grade: We identified different European explorers who traveled to the Americas. We explained how European settlers permanently changed the Americas. We described early interactions between European settlers and Native Americans.

4th Grade: We explained how the land in the Midwest benefits the people living there. We described the conditions that cause variations in Midwestern weather. We detailed ways that people have used the resources of the Midwest. We explained how horses changed the Sioux way of life.

5th Grade: We described the early events of the war and the effect of colonists' knowledge of British plans. We explained the significance of the Second Continental Congress. We described the strengths of British and colonial fighters. We told how the Battle of Bunker Hill affected both the Americans and the British.

English

3rd Grade: Grade 3 read two famous picture books by Judith Viorst.

4th Grade: Grade 4 read one of my favorite myths, "How Thor Lost his Hammer," in which Thor pretends to be the goddess Freyja in a fake marriage to the King of the Frost Giants. We are also wrapping up our Creative Endeavors papers.

5th Grade: Grade 5 reviewed writing an opinion essay. We also reviewed comparative vs superlative adjectives.

Math

3rd Grade: Hi Families! I am so happy to be back. This week we did a review to retake the AMS exam from last week. Results greatly improved! For the remainder of today and tomorrow we will be doing fractions.

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5th Grade: Hi Families! I am so happy to be back. This week we did a review to retake the AMS exam from last week. Results greatly improved! For the remainder of today and tomorrow we will be working on geometry



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Science

3rd Grade: We identified three states of matter and gave examples of each. We compared the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

4th Grade: We explained how electricity can be used to produce a magnetic field. We described the uses of electromagnets. We compared motors and generators.

5th Grade: We described the stars, their properties and the constellations. We defined and related galaxies to the universe. We described the different tools used to explore the universe and the Apollo space missions.

World Language

3rd Grade (French): This week, we read a story about Eric's surprise-party. We practiced speaking and listening activities.

3rd Grade (Spanish): This week, we learned our new vocabulary "la escuela" and punctuation.

4th Grade (Spanish): This week, we learned our new vocabulary "las mascotas" and syllables.

5th Grade (Spanish): This week, students learned "la vida saludable" and present tense.

5th Grade (French): This week, we read a story about Eric's upcoming summer holidays with his Canadian cousin. We practiced speaking and listening activities.

Computers

3rd Grade: We reviewed Microsoft Paint essentials Chapter.

4th Grade: We learned about Entering Information and Saving files in Microsoft Excel.

5th Grade: We learned about Arithmetic Operations in Microsoft Excel.