



Grades 3,4 & 5 Newsletter

Term 1 Week 13 - 11/14

Social Studies

3rd Grade: We identified environmental issues and concerns. We discussed the pros and cons of different energy sources.

4th Grade: We described how immigration changed the Northeast and the United States. We explained the goals of important reform movements that had their roots in the Northeast. We detailed the problems large cities faced and how cities solved those problems.

5th Grade: We described how characteristics of daily life in the Middle Colonies related to Dutch and English influences. We explained how the Pennsylvania government supported and hindered people's freedoms. We connected details about Benjamin Franklin to daily life in the Middle Colonies. We detailed the triangular trade in slavery that involved Africa, the Americas, and Europe.

English

3rd Grade: We read a short chapter book called "Facto Williams," about an elementary school detective. Students loved guessing along with her to solve the mystery of the missing homework!

4th Grade: We finished up "Dangerous Winds: Tornadoes." We also practiced writing opinion paragraphs.

5th Grade: We read "Nonsense that Makes Sense," a reading introducing the works of Lewis Carroll before we read an excerpt from "Alice in Wonderland." We also reviewed prepositions.

Math

3rd Grade: This week we have been working on number sentences and solving for variables using addition and subtraction.

4th Grade: This week we have been working on rounding to specific places values, and estimating sums and differences when rounding.

5th Grade: This week we worked on coordinate planes and starting working powers of ten and exponents.



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Science

3rd Grade: We described nonrenewable energy and renewable energy.

4th Grade: We described how mirrors, lenses, and prisms affect light. We compared and contrasted concave and convex lenses.

5th Grade: We described the different weather factors and tools used to measure these factors.

World Language

3rd Grade (French): This week, we reviewed for the final exam.

3rd Grade (Spanish): This week, we reviewed for the final exam.

4th Grade (Spanish): This week, we reviewed for the final exam.

5th Grade (Spanish): This week, we reviewed for the final exam.

5th Grade (French): This week, we reviewed for the final exam.

Computers

3rd Grade: We revised for the final exam.

4th Grade: We revised for the final exam.

5th Grade: We revised for the final exam.