



Grades 3,4 & 5 Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 - 10/3

Social Studies

3rd Grade: We compared how people adapted to their environments with and without modern technology. We explained how cultures are shaped by the land and climate around them. We identified how technology helps people today adapt to their surroundings.

4th Grade: We explained how physical features such as mountains and waterways affected people exploring and settling the Northeast. We described the climate of the Northeast and how it influences the plants and wildlife.

5th Grade: We summarized positive and negative effects of Spanish exploration on native peoples. We described the motives for Spanish exploration and advantages that allowed the Spanish to conquer native peoples.

English

3rd Grade: We read a non-fiction piece about tortoises. We also began talking about the simple tense in grammar.

4th Grade: We are finishing up our unit on the kingdoms of West Africa by reading a few Yoruba legends. We also reviewed grammar from last year.

5th Grade: We finished our unit of the Negro National League. In writing, we worked on narrative writing in various forms and shared the stories we wrote.

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.



Science

3rd Grade: We described minerals and their uses. We described rock properties, formation, and uses.

4th Grade: We defined heat and described the conditions needed for the transfer of thermal energy. We identified three ways thermal energy is transferred. We described the properties of insulators and conductors.

5th Grade: We described rocks as natural resources. We explained the rock cycle.

World Language

3rd Grade (French): This week, we reviewed dialogues #3, #4, #5 and #6. We practiced our speaking and listening exercises. We continued learning about the climate in dialogue #7.

3rd Grade (Spanish): This week, we practiced listening and writing. We also read about “Andrés encuentra a sus amigos” and we learned articles.

4th Grade (Spanish): This week, we practiced listening and writing. We also read about “cuerpos geométricos” and learned “articles”.

5th Grade (Spanish): This week, we practiced listening and writing. We also learned “More body parts with Andrés” and learned adjectives.

5th Grade (French): This week, we reviewed dialogues #3, #4, #5 and #6. We practiced our speaking and listening exercises. We continued learning about the climate in dialogue #7.

Computers

3rd Grade: We learned about File Explorer, Changing the Folder Views and Creating New Folders.

4th Grade: We learned about Drawing using AI.

5th Grade: We learned about using Generative AI and Social Media.