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Language Arts

We finished writing our historical fiction stories. Each person in our class reviewed a different journal article. We are still playing Rivet to learn vocabulary. The book we are reading in class is Freedom Train. We finished reading from The Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, and we watched the movie. Each person in the class has to make up four limericks for our class limerick book. Also, in reading, our class has been finishing up our expository essays about a battle of our choice. Mrs. Kalina is reading The River aloud to us. We finished doing ISAT on Tuesday! We finally got to have silent reading time again! We have been reading many stories like "We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente" in our reading anthology. We wrote Star Student letters to Katelyn, and letters to our pen pals.

By: Catalina, Deija, Alison, and Soraya

Math



This last couple of weeks in math we've been doing I.S.A.T. We've also been doing math problems during the last nine weeks, in the morning, for practice. We have been doing math packet measurement sheets. We use rulers to draw a "measurement picture". We've been learning about probability. For homework, we do some Math Boxes now and then. We've been doing graphing. We started doing algebra and we're going to continue working on it. And we're going to go back and work on fractions some more (after Spring Break).

By Lauryn, Katie, John, And Patrick

Mrs. Kalina's fifth Grade Class

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, March 26 to Friday, March 30th—NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
- Friday, April 6th—NO SCHOOL (Board Holiday)
- Wed., April, 18th- Market Day Pick-up.

Reminders!!!!

- The students DO go outside, now, for recess. Jackets (even if they just keep them in their backpack or on a hook) are often needed when the weather changes (and it sure seems to do that, drastically, during this time of year!) Also...water bottles are encouraged in 5K!

Social Studies!!!

We have done many things in social studies in our classroom. We have been working on our expository essays for the Revolutionary War, as well as writing historical fictions stories. Each person in our class illustrated a part of a story, and we displayed the whole story on a bulletin board in the hall. We presented lesson plans to the class about the sections of chapters in our social studies books. So...we taught the class. We also made up test questions for the social studies test. We took notes while our classmates presented their lesson

plans. We studied our notes for the test. We also have been learning about the Lewis and Clark expedition in our reading books and our social studies books. Our class does many interesting things in social studies!!

By Katelyn, Taylor, Megan, Tasmin, and Haley.



Science

We have learned a lot about in science. We have done four labs, lately. One used alka-seltzers tablets which were showing a chemical reaction. We are learning about Newton's three laws. We have also been doing science packet reviews. We have also continued reading our science books and we have learned a lot from them, like things about forces, work, and energy. We have learned different types of motions, like circular motion and vibration motion. We started inventing compound machines using two or more simple machines.

By: Akshay, Ayush, Dylan, Justin, Tyler

Other Interesting Things

We did many things, this month, in 5K. One thing that we have been getting our hopes up for is finally coming...SPRING BREAK! We are very excited. We have also just recently finished ISAT. We also watched a movie called "From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler". We are continuing to do Star Student. We won a Transition Party! We watched a movie, ate pizza, and had a little soda. The movie we watched was Jumanji. We also made leprechauns and three leaf clovers. Our talent show was great! We had our music lines/spaces test. Our music program was terrific, too! We are finally getting to go outside, more often, for fun time. Both of our field trips are coming up. We are going to the Lincoln museum and the Challenger Learning Center. Nibbles is starting to come out in the open part of his cage more, because he is getting used to us. We have done a lot of fun things so far in 5K! **By Evan, Jeremy, Dylan R, Adam, and Jared**

Thank-you, Parents
Many of you have offered to chaperone our upcoming field trips...a note pertaining to that will be sent home after Spring Break. The note will have details about both trips, including chaperone information for anyone interested!

Homework Updates

We have not had a great deal of homework during the last two weeks due to ISAT. Although we have had some, this week, we will resume our regular homework schedule after Spring Break. The website has been updated regularly during the last two months (I may finally have the hang of this!), so please take advantage of the links that are available. Have a safe and fun Spring Break!!