



# Hello from 5th Grade

## Jan. 15th-19th



### What's going on

#### CKLA:

We continued reading about Don Quixote and his adventures with Sancho Panza. We continued analyzing the story to prove his characteristic traits we picked about him. We also began working on their final projects. They have to argue whether or not Don Quixote's actions were acceptable or justifiable. They will have to use text evidence to prove their claim.

#### Math:

We continued creating and interpreting graphs and tables. They looked at growth patterns to create algebraic equations. We also began looking at area and perimeter.

#### Spelling:

Roots: "spec" means to look

Prefixes: "a-" and "an-" means not or without

This week we worked on what the words mean, using them in a sentence, and breaking them down by syllables.

#### Mentor Sentence:

Our story for the week is called *What if You Had Animal Teeth?* by Sandra Markle. We worked on possessive nouns as well.

#### Science:

They took their unit test on the Web of Life.

#### Social Studies:

We will be learning about the first colonies and the hardships the people endured.

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 25th- Hat & Scarf Day
- Pop Tab Challenge starts Feb. 5th
- Friday, Jan. 26- 5th Grade Spelling Bee

### WOW!

Several students have earned their United States Award for locating all 50 states and some others are very close!

Students have been challenging themselves to practice words for the upcoming spelling bee, and some words are very challenging. Way to go, kids!!

