



Hello from 5th Grade

Jan. 1st - 5th



What's going on

CKLA:

We started our new unit in CKLA this week. We are reading a fictional story about a man named Don Quixote. He believes he is a knight and wants to fix all the wrongs in the world. It's a playful story that the kids will really enjoy!

Math:

We wrapped up our unit on multiplying and dividing. They took their unit tests, both on paper and the computer. Next week we will begin unit 5 on understanding graphs, charts, and tables.

Spelling:

Roots: "mis" and "mit" mean send

Prefixes: "ex-" and "ef-" mean out or away from and "peri-" means around

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 *Pickles to Pittsburgh* by Judi Barrett. It is the sequel to *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. We reviewed commas in a series!

Science:

We continued talking about why the dinosaurs became extinct. They created a food web to show how all of the animals connect to one another. Next week we will see what happens when something in our food web disappears.

Social Studies:

Students showed how many states they can identify and locate with a test, and we will compare it to what states they knew at the start of the year. It was exciting to see their growth!

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 10th- After School showcase
- Jan. 12th- Flannel Day
- Jan. 15th- No School
- Jan. 25th- Hat & Scarf Day

WOW!

Welcome back everyone from break. We hope everyone was able to relax and enjoy some fun activities. The kids have done a great job jumping back into our learning after the winter break. We are gearing up to wrap up the semester in just a few short weeks!

