



Grade Five

November & December 2017



A Look Back at



In November, students completed reading assignments focused on questioning and wondering. Students learned how to read and annotate a nonfiction text, stopping while reading to ask questions about their text.

In writing, students are working on both nonfiction and fictional writing, publishing pieces for their class library! Students were excited creating published pieces, and even took it upon themselves to create real books!

For the month of November, the students focused on Native Americans and their impact in history! For December, the students will begin to learn about the events that caused the American Revolution.

A Peek Ahead to



In math, we have just completed a unit all about 3-D shapes and volume of rectangular prisms. In the second marking period, we will be finding equivalent fractions and adding & subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. It will be a challenging unit with many real world connections. In science, we are finishing up our second unit about Earth and the universe, which the students thought was out of this world. They created amazing projects to show their knowledge of the solar system.

The next unit in science, will be focused on matter and its interactions. We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and their interactions. In health, we have finished our first unit on wellness and next we will be learning about how personal, interpersonal, and life skills support a healthy, active lifestyle.

Inside the Classroom

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