

January 17, 2020

Mr. Dahlquist's Room

Classroom News!



Math–Investigations 3 How Many People and Teams? *Multiplication and Division 2*-Students will: Use information from several charts to solve a complex problem involving all operations; Practice computation skills in all operations and solve multiplication and division problems with large numbers; Discuss strategies for multiplying large numbers; and Discuss strategies for dividing larger numbers. ****If students need extra help they can come in Mon-Fri from 7:55-8:15 a.m.**

Science- Universe: How Did Scientists and Engineers Make It Possible to Reach the Moon?-
Students will: Build and launch rockets; observe how a rocket functions; discuss technological advances used to explore the universe; and Describe the role that aerodynamics play in the design of a rocket.

Social Studies- Chapter 7, Comparing the Colonies. The focus question for this chapter includes: How were the three colonial regions alike and different? Objectives for this chapter included: 1) identify key features of six colonies: Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Georgia; 2) design a billboard to promote one colony; 3) compare and contrast the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies; 4) draw conclusions from a map. Vocabulary for this unit includes the following words: West Indies, grant, assembly, apprentice, economy, plantation, indentured servant, and industry.

Writing/Spelling/Grammar- It was a busy week in writing class! All students had a teacher conference and worked on making editing and revision changes to the first draft of their argument based research essay. Students were given additional teacher conferences if needed to make additional changes. Many students published their pieces today, however a few students will finish their final drafts next week. Students will be mailing their pieces next week to their intended audience. In addition, final drafts will be displayed outside the fifth grade classrooms. In spelling, students worked on spelling words with accented syllables.

Reading-Our Treasures theme this lesson is: Into the Future. We will focus on making inferences about what happens in a story will help to draw conclusions about characters and events and come to a new understanding of the story.