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Academics

4th Grade

MMath: Our Mathematicians are continuing to learn about division and will be practicing those skills we learned last week. **Reading:** The students identified verbs in past, present, and future tense and wrote their rough drafts for their description essay. **Social Studies:** This week our historians started with new vocabulary words, and we learned that a presidio is a military post or guarded settlement in an area under Spanish control. We will also start our class discussion on the reasons that motivated many explorers to come to Texas. **Science:** Our Scientists started their unit on **ENERGY!** Analyzing the different types of energy such as Mechanical, Electrical, Light, Thermal, Sound and Chemical. Our Scientists will be presenting their posters on Energy or Scientific Careers.



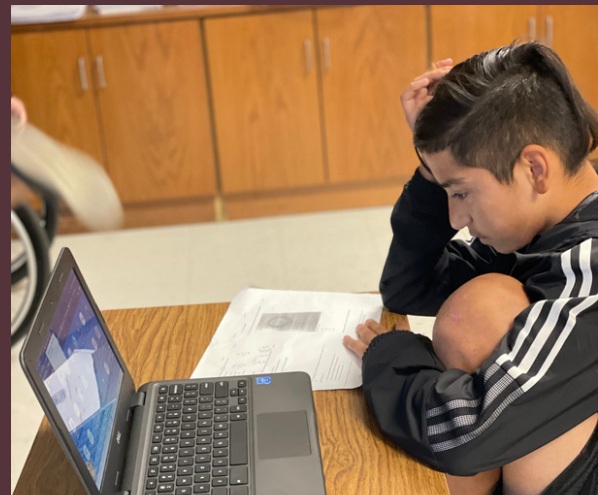
5th Grade

Even though we have had a short week, our students have used their time wisely and practiced new skills! We have discussed a writing strategy, RACE, that we can use when answering short-answer questions. We are also getting more and more "Took" in our new class novel! In social studies class students have been working on the original 13 colonies. They have been exploring class systems and the triangular trade. We also have been comparing the different regions of the United States at the end of the 18th century. 5th grade science students are finishing work on the Uses of Energy unit which we will test on Friday. We are settling well into our shorter, more quickly paced classes and students are producing quality work. We are all looking forward to next week as we begin to work with closed and open electric circuits in a lab setting. In math we are working on expanded notation and incorporating decimals while multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting. We are continuing to work on learning our multiplication facts.



6th Grade

6th grade Social Studies students learned about the structure of Canada's government. They were interested to learn about the similarities and differences between the U.S. form of government and Canada's. ELAR classes have continued to read the novel Mania Magee.



ESL

ESL students are taking Summit pretests over the four language domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

GATE

4th Grade GATE is investigating enigmas, 5th grade is investigating games and puzzles. They are analyzing them for time to solve, difficulty level, and amount of "brain power" involved. 6th grade students are planning trips to somewhere in the world. They are using BookCreator to organize and share their plans.

Specials

P.E.

We started our soccer unit! We are currently working on passing, shooting, and dribbling a soccer ball, without using hands to help control the ball!



Spanish

HIS Spanish learners worked in Duolingo on Introduction. Students also worked on reviewing numbers and the Days of the Week in IXL. We finished our week off with some Spanish bingo called LOTERÍA!



Art

This is the last week of this specials rotation so students finished up projects and created a paper bag portfolio to carry all their art home. Please donate your large brown paper bags to HIS. Thank you!



Band

This is a review week for Band students. We will spend the short week reviewing and assessing student progress.



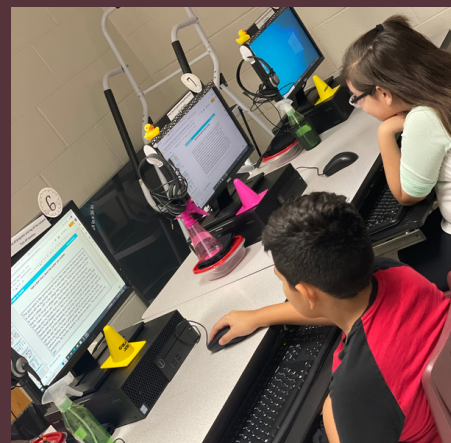
Music



Musicians had the pleasure of performing for their peers this week as we close our time together in music. 4th and 6th grade sang, and 5th grade did bucket drumming performances. They all sounded amazing and did a wonderful job!

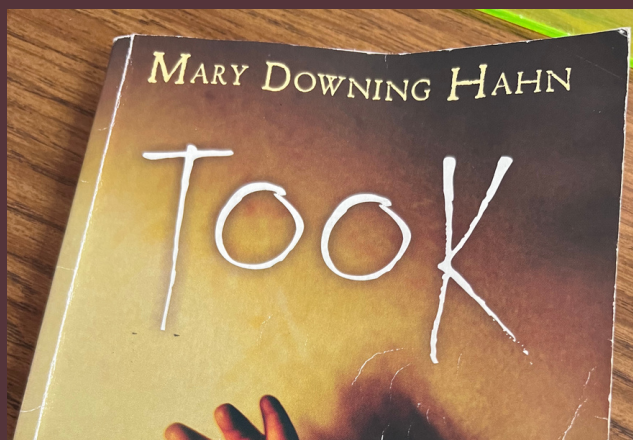
Tech

Lots of ups and downs for my 4th grade sections, but we survived. Everyone can login or at least do better at logging in. 5th graders finished up their Basic C and B Google Skills. They did a great job and hope it will help them create great presentations and projects.



Library

I am creating a book order with award books, book lists, suggestions from parents, teachers and students. HIS will be administering the Renaissance STAR Reading Assessment the next two weeks to check the growth of our students. 4th Grade Read Aloud Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice 5th Grade Read Aloud Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace 6th Grade Read Aloud John Newbery Honor Award *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen Happy Reading!

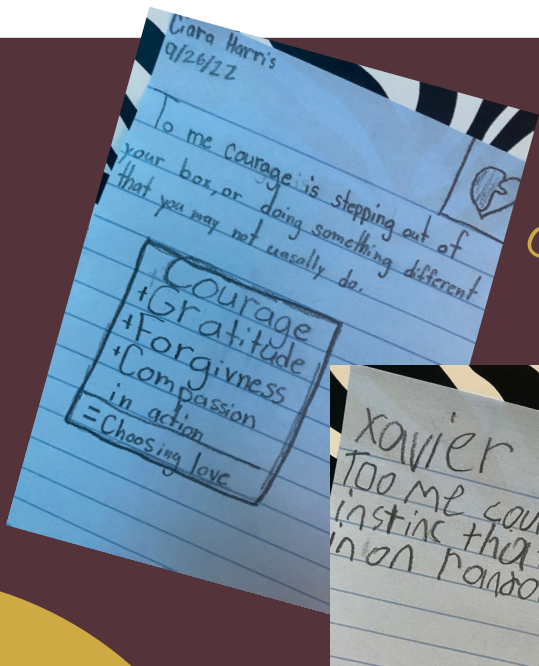


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