



BIBA ES WEEKLY STUDENT NEWS

Class: All 5th Grade

Teacher: HR Teachers

Date: October 13, 2023



This week we learned:

这周我们学会:

Reading by Summer He 5D

These days in reading class, we are reading the book Ms. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh learning character traits and different types of characters. The book is about a widow named Ms. Frisby had a sick son named Timothy. She went to see the owl in the hollow. We have learned round characters, flat characters, minor characters, dynamic characters, and static characters. Dynamic characters are characters that change through the story. And static characters are characters that don't change through the story.

Writing by Shawn Wang 5D

In Writing class this week, a lot of interesting things happened. Starting with our class, we have a new record. It's not a good record though, it's the record for the most negative points. One student, now has one turtle and two goombas (1 goomba is 3 Xs and 1 turtle is 5 goombas). We also moved our names down in the writing progress bar. Most of our class are in developing and drafting, although one person is on Choosing and one is on Revising. We have been continuing to write on our fantasy stories. We have uploaded our Fantasy Writing Progress Report to seesaw. I am currently on drafting. I think this week's writing classes have been interesting. I hope I can finish my fantasy story on time.

Math by Thomas Liu 5A

I like math because, math helps we grow up. And math is good because learning math is fun, and math is anywhere. Our math teacher is Mr. Wells is at 5D. The way I think that Mr. Wells is good because, he will let we do the work that we don't do or, we don't submit the homework, and if the work is not done it will be homework, if you've not done at home, then you will write it at recess. I think Mr. Wells is a funny person too, our homework is not very much it is just like 1-2 pages. I like Mr. Wells he is kind and not always shouting too we. And we do the math test it's a 20/20 test, I got 17/20, if your test is below 12/20 you did not pass so I pass. A lot of our class do 17/20, somebody is not pass.

Social Studies by Andy Yang 5D

We have learned about the Chinese history in our Social Study. We learned many words about the Chinese history, like Buddhist, foreigner, and more words. I like history very much. I thought history was very interesting. We also learned the Wu Zetian: (624-705) usurper empress who strengthened Tang rule. I thought she was very cruel because she killed many people at first.

PE by Joanna Zhang 5A

These days in PE class, we started the basketball unit! It was supposed to be fun, however, we haven't played a REAL basketball game, which is not so fun. Plus, what we've done so far is just shooting, dribbling, and different positions of dribbling. Besides, sometimes, when we're playing a game Mr. Beau likes to divide us into boys and girls (which is having a boys game and girls game). Another really important thing is Mr. Beau still owe me 1 card in the health class!

STEAM by Mickey Mi 5D

In steam class, we all made a project about Robot. My table researched about the farming robot. Each group needs to answer six questions on the paper and write it on to poster to prepare the group presentation. Each person in the group should answer one of the questions. After preparing for two weeks, we will have a presentation. Every person will talk about what they've researched in the past two weeks. If you work well and hard our teacher will give us a 4R card. Our teacher will let us each have 1 minute of speaking time and if you finished speaking before the time, our teacher will ask you some questions of the topic to see if you understand the topic. My question is what should the robot need to finish and my group will be presenting in next class!



Next week, we will:

下周我们要:

Writing: Students will continue working on drafting and developing their fantasy stories

Reading: In reading students will go in depth in learning and analyzing different aspects of fantasy stories such a theme, main ideas, different types of characters, and different types of fiction stories. Students will be able to identify and share their understanding of these particular concepts.

Math: We will be continuing to look at division of decimals, both by whole numbers and decimals, focusing on explanation of processes. We will also discuss estimation and repeating, terminating and non-terminating decimals, all the time while focusing on language and word problems.



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How students study at home:

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Tips to Study at Home by Ruby Wu 5A

When I study at home, I'm bored and angry. Why? Because my little brother keeps bugging me. At first I had lot of home work to do, then he came in and starts to sing, then he found out that I'm not interested in him, so he starts to pull my pen! I was about to get mad, but he's my little brother so I just ignore him and change my pen. The thing that made me angry is that when my mom was checking my homework, the door bell rings. So mom went to open the door and my little brother just draws ugly stuff on my work!!!!!! So I'm gonna fix him up.

Edible "Little Umbrellas" by Andy Song 5A

During the national day holiday, my family went to see my grandparents. On a sunny day after a rainy day, we went to a hill. I found a "little umbrella" which has a curved shape tan color hat and a long stem. Do you know what these edible "little umbrellas" are? You got it correct! They are mushrooms! We hunted two bags full of "little umbrellas"! At home, we made the "little umbrellas" to roasted "little umbrellas". Back at school, I also tried to find "little umbrellas" from trees like I did during the national holiday! Nature always give us the most magical things! Isn't it?



Student-Written News:

学生写的新闻:

"Not So Challenging" AMC by Rocky Bian 5D

The week before the National Day vacation, we took the AMC test. In case you don't know, AMC is an Australian Math Competition (but if you know you can skip this part). Its questions are from easy to hard. In my opinion, the first twenty questions are nothing to worry about, but you really need to prepare for the last five questions. They're really hard (but the questions in the earlier years like 2008 are easy). Not everyone took it, but a lot of my classmates took it. As I said before, the last five questions were the hardest, but my IQ suddenly rose up, and I answered them just in time. It was very cool and relieving when I thought of a solution to the problems. I don't know if any of you had that lightbulb moment before, but if you had, then congratulations! You might've answered some of them right! After the test finished, the answers followed right up. I got the last question right. I was very excited when I learned about that. I hope you also got it right. After all that, I wish you all (everyone that took the AMC) can get a satisfying score in this competition, and the others who have yet to take it do good if you attend it the next time!

The BIBA Cough by Angie Liu 5A

Have you sensed that your friends and classmates disappear because they are not feeling well? And have you sensed that once your classmates return, they are still coughing? Yes, that's the BIBA cough! The BIBA cough lasts for a long time if it infected somebody. For me, I was infected by the BIBA cough, and for two weeks I was always coughing! This virus is very peculiar. When it infects a student, they might only cough and not have a fever, and when it infects another student, that student might only get a fever, and when the fever is gone, they would cough! But when they go to the hospital, the doctor says it is the same virus. And I don't get it. The symptoms aren't the same. How could it be the same virus? Maybe this is a new virus that we discovered! So, I decided to give this virus a name called the BIBA Cough, since everybody in our school caught the cough.



Ruby Wu

Thanks to our
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contributors this
week!



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Have a good weekend! 周末愉快!



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A BIG Thanks to all the parents who supported and volunteered with the Overnight Camp Friday

The students had fun, the parents had fun, and the teachers had fun. We would like to recognize those parents who signed up to volunteer for the late-night-watch duty with the teachers on Friday night, and we're sorry if you helped and we omitted your name.

Owen's dad
Billy's mom
Joray's dad
Eileen's dad
Peter's dad
Olivia's dad
Lucy's dad
Emily Ren's mom
Emily Lu's mom
Carol's mom
Eva's mom
Tom's mom
Melitta's mom
Nina's mom
Angie's mom

