

5th Grade Lesson Plans

November 13-17, 2017

Math: Students will be building their understanding of the properties of multiplication in preparation for multiplying multi-digit numbers.

Writing: Students will be finishing their drafts of a story based on "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" focussing on story sequence and creating strong imagery with strong verbs and quality adjectives.

Reading: We continue on the journey with Bilbo through the Misty Mountains. We will be continuing to look for connections and themes as we read about the various problems Bilbo and his dwarf friends encounter.

Science: This week students will finish their experiment report with some conclusions about where plants get the energy they need to live and grow.

Birch Buddies: We had a wonderful introduction to our survival skills unit last week. This Thursday, we will continue to build our expertise in either shelter building or fire making.

Spanish: We will be organizing the nouns we're learning by number and gender, a key grammatical concept for many world languages.

Music: We will prepare for the Winter Concert.

Art: We made painted papers to use for Grandparents Day.

PE: We will be playing running and hiding games.

Special Note: Please come prepared to be outside each day no matter the weather! The 5th grade will be working with Mel Finn over the next couple weeks to connect with Maasai students in the village she visits over in Tanzania, through writing a pictures. We will be learning about their lives and thinking about how we can share ours in a friendly and sensitive way.