



LINC LN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
Week of June 6, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 23rd - Last Day of School for Students



Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Rapp, and Mr. Szabo



Congratulations to all of our 4th Grade students and parents! We made it to the end of the school year! It was so nice to get back to the normal classroom setting this year. Hopefully, after a year back in this structured setting, students will continue to build on their organizational skills and classroom preparation in the 5th Grade. Students should keep their Math Volume 2 workbooks, and work on the pages that we did not complete. This will help them prepare for 5th Grade Math. It is also important that students continue

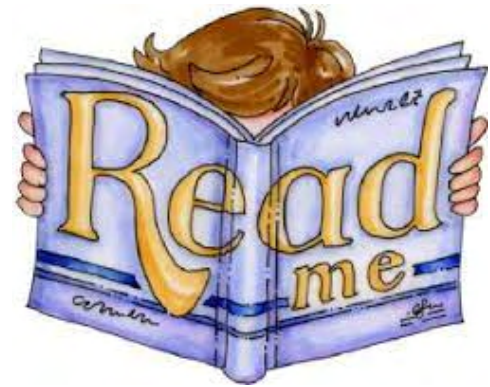
reading during the summer, to retain their knowledge and skills. Enjoy your much deserved summer break, and just know that our doors are always open, here in 4th Grade, for a quick visit next school year!



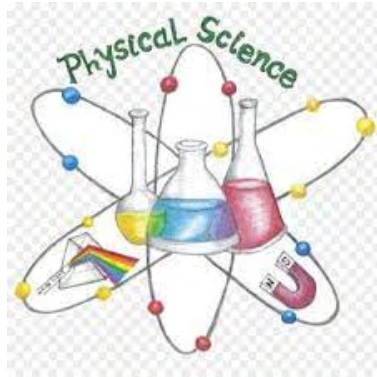


Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Rapp, and Mr. Szabo - continued

It has been a great year in 4th Grade Language Arts! The students have worked hard on all of their writing pieces, and have enjoyed reading different genres of literature. In the final weeks of school, students are working on a class magazine, and implementing all of the skills they have learned this year. Please make sure your child is reading on a daily basis, during the summer break.



The 4th Graders had a fun time learning about Science and Social Studies this

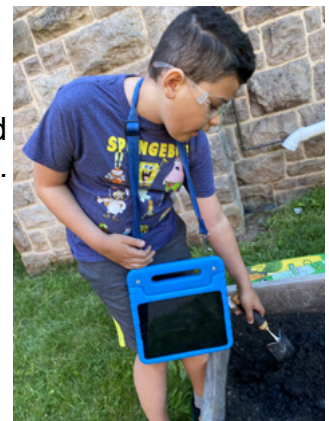


year! To wrap up the year, the students are learning about Colonial Education in Social Studies. In particular, students are learning how different the education was during the 1800s, as compared to today. In Science, students are learning about Physical Science, and objects in motion. Students were successfully able to time the distance between two points, by racing a tennis ball along a track. Our fastest time remains at 0.22s! In addition, students are learning about different forms of energy, and how they transfer from one form to another. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Ms. Cioffi

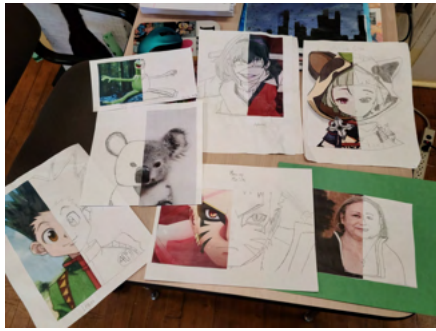


This week, Ms. Cioffi's class has been busy at work getting the school garden area ready. We planted some yummy vegetables, and beautiful flowers. The students learned how to weed, add new dirt, and plant flowers and seeds this week. The class has also been working on keeping a schedule of watering our newly planted crops. We look forward to the next couple of weeks, to see how our veggies and plants grow before the summer starts. If you have time, come over and take a look!





Mrs. Havel Smith



The Fifth Graders are presently working on completing some culminating projects, in Math class. During their Geometry unit, they discussed many concepts about shapes, parallel and perpendicular lines, and symmetry. They then sketched the symmetrical side of their favorite character, or someone they look up to. This project truly showed how talented the 5th Graders are. There are many amazing sketches!



One of the last concepts they learned in Math class this year was finding the total composite volume of rectangular prisms. To help them remember how to do this, the 5th Graders were assigned to make their favorite zoo animal out of rectangular prisms, and find their animal's total volume.



They worked on them in class and at home, and will be presenting their animals to the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Graders, as they take a walk through the Math Zoo on the second floor of Lincoln School, on Friday. It has been a very

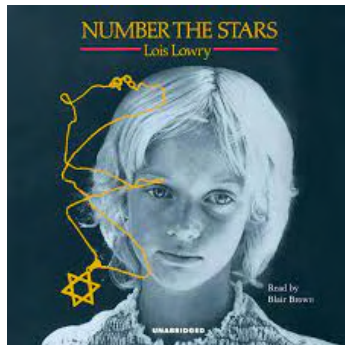
successful and productive year for the 5th Graders! They worked hard, and showed tremendous improvement in many ways. They will be missed next year!





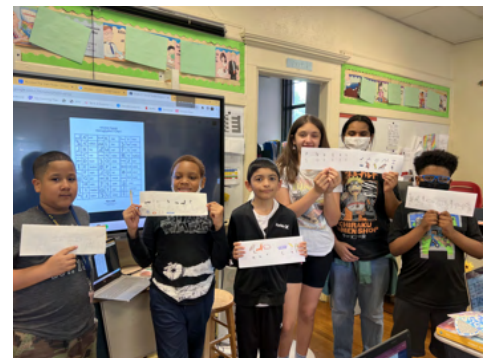
Mrs. Suarez

When the end of the year rolls around there are usually mixed emotions, and the last month is full of bittersweet moments. Fifth Graders have had so much going on this month! The class trip to New Jersey Sea Life Aquarium was fun and educational.



In Reading, the students ended the year with a unit on Historical Fiction. They just finished reading *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry, and thoroughly enjoyed it! Learning about the Holocaust, and all the events during this time period in history sparked many lively discussions in class. They also read novels of this genre for their independent reading book as well. In Writing, the students had a choice of writing prompts for their last writing assignment. In addition, they wrote letters to the incoming Fifth Graders at Lincoln School, giving advice and

tips on how to be successful next year! For the monthly SEL theme of creativity, the students created poster collages of creative people from the past and present. It



has been an amazing year, with so many memorable activities, projects and conversations. Both classes have grown as readers and writers. It has been a pleasure to teach the Fifth Graders, and they will be missed next year! Have a safe and fun summer, but be sure to read, read, read to keep those reading levels and skills sharp!

In Social Studies, the classes watched a video on D-Day, to commemorate the anniversary on June 6th. They also are ending the year with a study of Africa and Asia, and the first people who lived on these continents.



They have an understanding of how to locate countries on a map and globe, and are very interested in studying history and traveling. They particularly enjoyed using Egyptian Hieroglyphics to write their names and messages. Ask them where they want to travel, they certainly have some ambitious goals for the future!

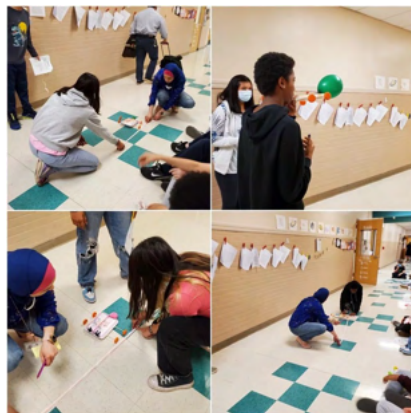




Mrs. Awadallah



In Math, the students are working on a digital road trip across the country. The road trip requires students to work independently and together, to successfully arrive at their destination. Students are using the skills that they have learned throughout the school year to determine their location, distance, travel costs, and read and display data. In the upcoming weeks, students will work cooperatively to successfully complete digital Math Escape Rooms, and create representations of statistical data.



In Science, the students designed and engineered their Balloon Vehicle to put Newton's Third Law of Motion to the test. Students enjoyed measuring the distance their vehicle traveled, and competing with their peers. The students observed that a force is required to set an object in motion, and stop it. The force that causes a balloon vehicle

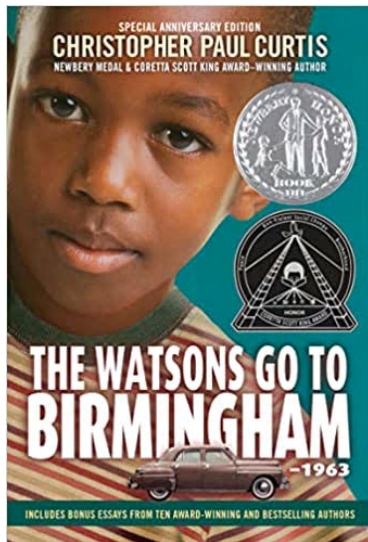
to move is the air expelled from the balloon through a narrow tube or straw. As the air forcefully moves backward from the car, it pushes the vehicle forward.





Mrs. Centrella

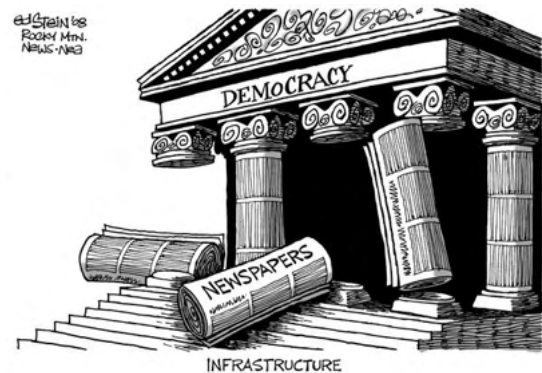
The Sixth Grade had a great time during Field Day, as well as on our class trip. We are really looking forward to our yearbook signing celebration. None of this would be possible without the support of our class parents, and the Sixth Grade Committee. Thank you for all of your hard work and support throughout the year!



We are still working hard in Sixth Grade, learning about The Cherokee Nation in America. Last week, we focused on the government's poor treatment of Native Americans, and their journey on "The Trail of Tears." We will learn about slavery in America, and abolitionists in the last two weeks.

In our Historical Fiction novel, the Watson Family is traveling to Birmingham, Alabama, and is keeping us entertained along the way. We are focusing on how important setting is in Historical Fiction, and that setting drives the conflict. The students have been reflecting on our readings daily, and are doing an excellent job with critical

thinking, and making connections. In Writing, the students are working on a Document Based Question (DBQ), on the importance of freedom of the press in a democracy. They are analyzing political cartoons, quotes from notable Americans, and maps, to gain evidence for their essay. This will really prepare them for Civics in Seventh Grade, as well as future research papers. I am so proud of the progress our Sixth Graders made this year! Remember to have a happy and safe summer, and keep reading!





Ms. Lax



There are so many good things happening, as we close out the school year in Ms. Lax's class. Everyone worked really hard on their state testing! The 6th Graders had an amazing field trip to High Exposure. We all enjoyed an amazing Field Day, thanks to Mr. Mazz, Mr. Fells, and the PTA. We can't wait to participate in the Torch Run. Everyone made excellent progress this school year. Ms. Lax encourages all her students to read and practice their math skills

over the summer. Thank you to all the students in my class, and their families for another successful year!

