

Mrs. Hyde
Quarter 3

Grade Five Social Studies & Science

In grade five social studies we studied the thirteen colonies and concluded our work with beautiful dioramas of the students' choice: either the Powhatan Tribe or the Jamestown Settlement. Families and students alike created amazing replicas of palisades, longhouses, and settlements. The students greatly enjoyed both completing this project and viewing each other's projects as well.

In grade five science we have been exploring water distribution on earth, the geosphere, the atmosphere, and we are ready to begin diving into the Biosphere. We concluded quarter 3 with a zoom presentation and discussion by an atmospheric scientist who shared information and answered questions about all things weather, including some questions about earthquakes and volcanoes!

Grade Six Social Studies and Science

In grade six science, students have been studying earth's spheres: the geosphere, the atmosphere, the biosphere and the cryosphere. Students created many illustrations demonstrating the different spheres and how each sphere interacts with each other in our world.

In grade six social studies, we studied the rise and spread of Christianity in Rome, ending with Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection right as we prepared as a school community for Easter. It was a wonderful experience to study a historical event that we were celebrating concurrently.

Grade 7 Social Studies

In grade 7 social studies, we studied both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution this quarter. Students learned the details of these topics by completing graphic organizers, venn diagrams, and a slide show highlighting why these documents were necessary, how they were developed, and what these documents mean to us today. Please ask your student about the Preamble to the Constitution and why it is important.

Grade 8 Social Studies

Grade 8 social studies studied industrialization, early labor unions, and immigration this quarter. Students learned about the long, dangerous working conditions in factories, including the Triangle ShirtWaist Factory fire, and the rise of Labor Unions, including the Knights of Labor. We then explored the push factors and pull factors that led to immigration rising in the United States, and the immigration journey through Ellis Island.