

5th & 6th Grade Language Arts

Olympics 2010!

February was an exciting month for the 5th & 6th grade language arts classes. The students anxiously awaited the start of the Olympics on Friday, February 12th. The Olympics provided the perfect opportunity for students to practice their presentation skills. The 5th graders are preparing PowerPoint presentations on the Olympic sport of their choice. The 6th graders are preparing videos and/or Movie Maker presentations on the Olympics. The classes are tracking results daily using the nbcolympics.com website. Each day students arrive eager to share the results of the games the previous day. The entire school is enjoying our display in the hallway outside of the computer lab.



Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova practices and techniques were also a part of our work in February. Being prepared for the testing process will decrease test anxiety. I'm confident that the students are prepared and will do their best.

Heading for the End of the 3rd Quarter

March is an important month of the school year. We still have time before spring break to tackle challenging material. After spring break, students have their sights set on summer vacation so it is much more difficult for students to concentrate on their school work.

The 5th grade class will read a novel, complete the parts of speech, work on writing skills, and add to their vocabulary skills.

The 6th grade class will begin Unit 4 in their literature book, concentrate on the different types of writing, and continue in their vocabulary books.

Both classes will also study and write poetry. I also plan on having students in both classes read a play.