

4th Grade Times

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Blogging Team

BARRIER ISLAND

September 24 - 26

In September fourth grade traveled to Barrier Island to participate in various outdoor and team building learning experiences. Join us as we relive some of our favorite memories.



Taken on the steps of Susanna's House after our final meal before departing.

LET'S SEA

Courtney Wilson

During our Camp Saint Christopher trip we participated in an activity called Let's Sea. We first walked through a marsh trail, leading us to the mud pit. Finally reaching the mud pit students dived in, swimming, and became mud monsters! One chaperone even laid down in the mud and was covered from head to toe. I think he had as much fun as the kids did. What scared me was

all the tiny crabs crawling around in the mud. Since mud is brown it was hard to see if crabs were by your feet. We also saw two big blue crabs and that amazed everyone. The part that was the worst was the smell of the marsh, it smelled like stinky garbage. The adventure to the mud pit was amazing because we got to take time and hang out with our friends for a few minutes. I am so glad that the naturalists at Camp Saint Christopher let us go to the mud pit.

NEED A FRIEND

Yashas Peddireddy

In Need a Friend we had to put ourselves in order from youngest to oldest without talking. It taught me how to communicate better with people and encouraged team work. One strategy was to grab a nearby stick and write on the ground your birth date. After leading by example, others it helped us get in order. There was some arguing about who was supposed to be in each place with grunting. Some of the order was correct but not all. It was a challenging task that made us understand that teamwork can sometimes be frustrating, but very helpful.

POND LIFE

Gisele Atim

One of our activities was based on Pond life. We learned the layers of the pond and how the animals interact with the pond. The best part was taking a strainer, scooping it into the pond and seeing what we caught. We had a diagram to help us identify the different types of insects and animals living in the pond. This was a really fun and educational activity, and I know everybody had fun!



Pond Life- From Left to Right- Virginia, Gisele, and Wendy



Mud Pit- Mr. Eckstrom and Drew

SCIENCE

Lilly Danskin

We are learning about being meteorologists. In science lab we made clouds in a jar. We are also tracking Leslie the hurricane. We also made a pie chart about gases in the atmosphere.

ELA

Olivia Nelson

This week our class has been doing an essay on “The One And Only Ivan”. We have also created word wheels to study for our vocabulary test. With 5 words and 5 prefixes . With much preparation, we are ready to take on this test. This week Mrs. Ritter’s ELA class has started daily 5. Taking on three rounds so far. Including read to self, word work, and work on writing.

SOCIAL STUDIES

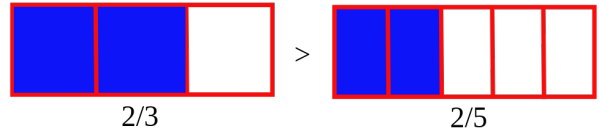
Somya Jain

In the beginning of October we have been finishing up our unit on the Medieval times. We learned the dark ages were a very untamed time and lots of people perished. Another thing we learned about was castles, knights in shining armor, and the devastating bubonic plague. Later in October we learned about Native Americans. Specifically, the Plains, the Eastern Woodlands, The Northwest Coast, The Great Basin, and the Southwest Indians.

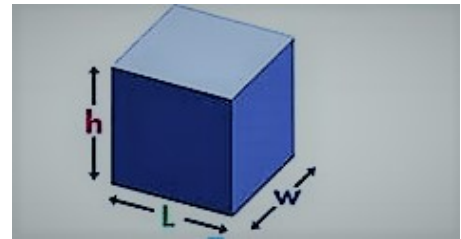
MATH

Debasmita Mishra

This is Debasmita and this month in math we learned about volume and worked with fraction strips. We learned the formula of volume using height, length and width, and used it to find the volume of geometrical figures. We also worked with the visual square units with a partner. With fraction strips we had an amazing review of decimals, percentage and of course fractions. Fraction strips are pieces of paper divided into fractional parts for a nice and clear visual.



Fraction Strips

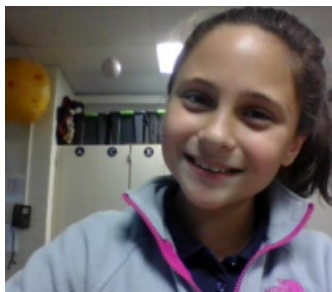


Volume

MEET THE TEAM



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