

# HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Dear Parents,

**T**he third unit of inquiry of this year has come to an end. In this unit our fifth graders mostly focused on history: Ancient Civilizations and also science: Work, Force and machines. Here are more details about what we did in the class throughout unit 2:

## **Math:**

Our fifth graders explored “Decimals” arithmetic in unit 3 and we have come to an end with Decimals for now. They also learned how to use different approaches when dealing with the same word problem or any math sentences. They showed their understanding through posters, games and also in the class assessments. They also explored the world of “geometry”. Our girls learnt about “Area and Perimeter” of rectangles, squares and triangles. They were introduced to different types of lines and angles.

## **Science:**

As mentioned before, the main focus of this theme was to learn about “Work, Force and Machines”. Our fifth graders explored the topic through different activities. They found out the information by reading educational articles, spending time in the Computer site and school library checking and comparing different resources, doing experiments in Science Lab to learn about Forces and Machines.

**Language Arts:**

As in Language Art sessions, they continued to work on “essay writing”. They now can organize an essay into introductory, body and concluding paragraphs. They have by now mastered the art of proofreading.

