

# WHO WE ARE

Dear Parents,

The first unit of inquiry of this year has come to an end. In this unit our fifth graders focused on the central idea which was:

"HUMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE TOWARDS THEIR IDEAS AND BELIEFS"

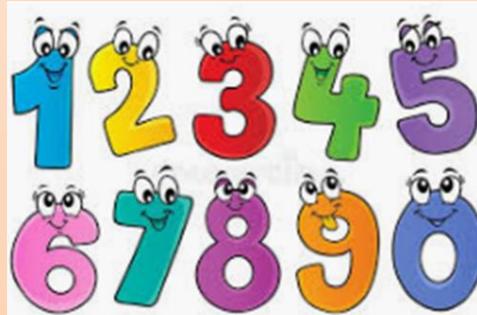
## Math:



In this unit of inquiry, first we had a review on what they'd learnt in grade 4. Then, the five graders brushed on their knowledge of "properties of natural numbers"

Here's a list of the topics we covered:

- Graphs (Understanding the data and making graphs)
- Range, Mode ,Median
- Order of operation
- Place-value through billions, Rounding and comparing Numbers
- Properties of Multiplication
- Davison Strategies
- Guess and check word problems



## Language Arts:



In the L.A classes we started the year by a review, then the grade 5 officially started by an introduction to parts of speech. Here's the list of topics we covered in different areas:

### Reading Strategies:

- ✚ Comprehension questions
- ✚ Reading for the main idea and supporting details
- ✚ Graphic organizer to show the main idea and the supporting details

### Genre & Conventions:

- ✚ Tall Tales

### Writing Strategies:

- ✚ Writing a summary using the "who, wanted, but, then and finally" method
- ✚ Writing a summary graphic organizer

### Grammar:

- ✚ Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs
- ✚ Sentence types

## What is a Tall Tale?



## Unit of Inquiry:



As mentioned above the central idea of the unit centers around the "responsibility of people towards their beliefs". We had sessions to brain storm and discuss with the girls what they think their beliefs towards their family, school and friends were. We came up with **#friends-don't-let-friends-bully**. As a summative activity they made a "Personal Pledge".



In geography, the girls explored the following topics:

Geography of Tehran & Iran

Geography of the world: Continents & Oceans



**Field Trip Report:**



To witness an evidence of how people take responsibility towards their beliefs, five graders paid a visit to the Museum of Holly Defense.

Here are two photos of the girls exploring the place:

