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Age 7 -8
Standard Grade Level: 3rd

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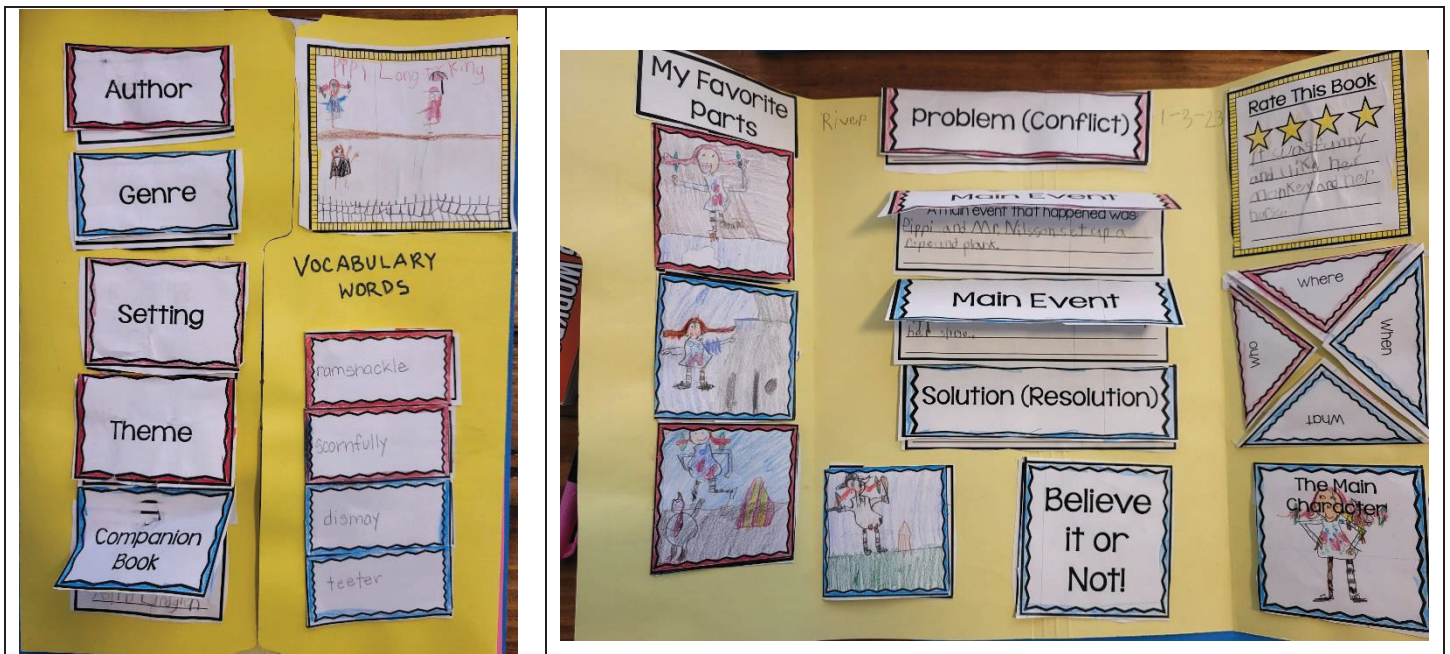
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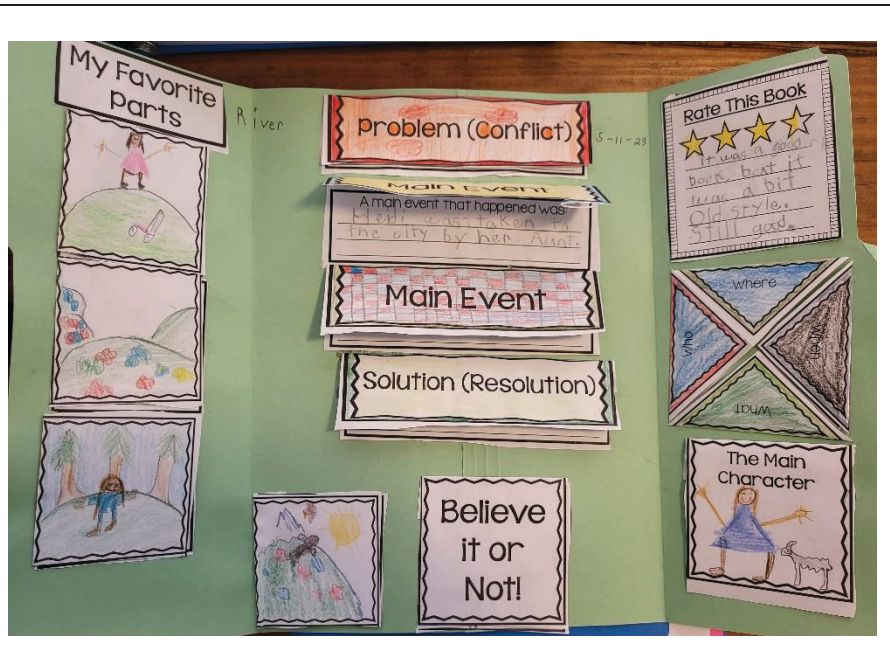
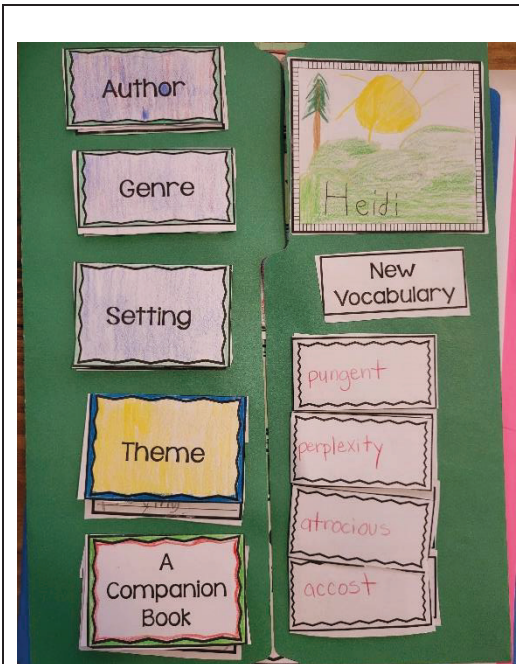
Language Arts

Reading

River reads independently and daily for at least an hour. Here are two books reports as well as a literature packet she completed. Sample of books read:

1. Heidi by Johanna Spyri → Book Report
2. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren → Book Report
3. My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett → Literature Packet
4. The Cardboard Kingdom by Sell, Chad
5. Clover's Luck by George, K.
6. The Hidden Kingdom by Sutherland, Tui
7. Warriors. A Shadow in RiverClan by Jolley, Dan
8. Darkstalker by Sutherland, Tui
9. FukuFuku :Kitten Tales.2 by Konami, Kanata
10. Alliana, Girl Of Dragons by Abe, Julie





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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 1 - 2

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

obliged
Definition: to put in one's debt.

port
Definition: a harbor where ships dock and leave.

inhabited
Definition: lived in.

inconvenient
Definition: annoying, giving trouble. ex. an inconvenient time.

dependable
Definition: able I depend on somebody.

miserable
Definition: unhappy, hopeless.

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 1 - 2

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the narrator's father?
 (a) Elmer Egg.
 (b) Elmer Elastic.
 (c) Elmer Elevator.
 (d) Elmer Earwig.

2. What do the animals of Wild Island do with the fallen dragon?
 (a) Dress him up like a doll.
 (b) Lock him in a cage.
 (c) Force him to perform in a circus.
 (d) Tie him up and use him to cross the river.

Short Answer

3. Describe the dragon.
Red horns and claws. Wide sides. Yellow and blue stripes. Gold on wings.

Long Answer

4. How does the narrator's father prepare for his journey to Wild Island?
Pack everything. The cat tells him to pack. Hide the stuff he packs behind a rock.

A Little Extra!
 If you could talk to any animal, which animal would you talk to? What would you say?
A dragon. I would ask to ride it.

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Time for a Test!

My Father's Dragon

Part B - Short Answer

- How would you describe Elmer Elevator to someone who has not read the story?
the narrator's father and wants to fly.
- The setting is where and when a story takes place. Describe the setting of *My Father's Dragon*.
Wild Island is a jungle with a river.
- Elmer is an adventurous boy. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
yes I agree cause no one would go to wild island.

Part C - Long Answer

- How does Elmer outsmart the animals he meets on Wild Island? Give at least three examples.
ex1. Elmer pretends to be a rock to hide from a mouse, ex2. He tricks the seven tigers with a game ex3. He gives a comb.
- Describe the ending of the story *My Father's Dragon*.
Elmer cuts the rope that was tied to the dragon and they fly away from wild island.

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Plot Mountain

A story's plot is made up of five parts: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and conclusion. After you've finished reading *My Father's Dragon*, fill in the spaces below.

3. Climax
The most exciting and emotional part of the story.

Elmer meets and saves the Dragon

2. Rising Action
The things that happen to push the story forward as we head toward the climax.
He meets animals in Wild Island

4. Falling Action
The events that happened during the climax are dealt with.
The animals of Wild Island climb onto the cars to cross the river.

1. Exposition
We learn background information about the story's characters, setting, and basic plot.
Elmer meets a cat and tells him about Wild Island

5. Conclusion
The story comes to an end.
they fly away from Wild Island

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Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, etc.

River worked on *Grammar Galaxy* level Protostar this year. She also worked on creative writing and began learning cursive.

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★ Step 3: Write the correct idiom from the box.
Complete each sentence with one of the idioms from the box.

comparing apples and oranges	hanging out
time flies	piece of cake
feel under the weather	picture paints a thousand words
It's raining cats and dogs	the drop of a hat

- The year is almost over and it seems like time flies.
- When my friends and I get together, we enjoy hanging out.
- My friend seems to laugh at the drop of a hat.
- Comparing my parents is like comparing apples and oranges.
- I could tell you about our vacation, but a picture paints a thousand words.

Vocabulary Victory! Do you remember what these words mean? Check Step 1 if you forgot.

connoisseur docents directives

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Mission 15: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns

★ Step 3: Rewrite Each Phrase with a Possessive Pronoun. For Rewrite each underlined phrase with a possessive pronoun. For example, She walked into the queen's study. Write her study underneath the sentence.

- "We are so glad to have you in the queen's and my home," the king said.
our
- The toys are in the children's closet.
their
- You can sleep in Luke's bed.
his
- Put things that belong to you in the hallway.
your
- I know her coat and that's not the one belonging to Ellen.
hers

Vocabulary Victory! Do you remember what these words mean? Check Step 1 if you forgot.

amenities obituaries restraining

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★ Step 2: Complete the Story Action Chart
Write or dictate each part of the story action for one of your favorite books using the ladder. Hint: Write between the rungs and legs of the ladder and below the word resolution.

Defeating stepmother

Resolution
Invited to Royal Academy by Queen Natsumi

Activity. Watch a new movie with your teacher. Call out exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution when you see them.

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THE DRAGON STRETCHED HER WINGS AND BECAME FREE OF HER EGG. SUDDENLY, A LARGE SHAPE LOOMED OVER HER... Moon stumbled back into her nest. Moon's raspy voice said, The voice broke off coughing. Stay in the lava, as a smaller dragon said. The dragon was purple.

Moon stumbled back into her nest. Moon's raspy voice said. The voice broke off coughing. "Stay in the lava!" a smaller dragon said. The dragon was purple and yellow. Moon squeaked loudly. In the sea Kingdom, a hatchling broke free of his egg. His name is Turtle, a large blue dragon said. "Are you sure it's male, Sapphire?" a male green seawing said. "I'm sure, Kelp," Sapphire said. "Okay, but what about the female heir?" Sapphire thought for a minute. "Dolphin," Sapphire said, her name is Dolphin, let's. Sapphire pushed off the marble floor of the seawing hatchery and swam to the exit. The Deep Palace hallways were studded with pearls and emeralds. Sapphire and Kelp flashed a message in Aquatic to the guards at the entrance. "don't leave your post," she said in Aquatic. Some time later, Kelp gave two gemets to the queen, Queen Pearl. "This is my daughter dolphin, and my son Turtle."

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Cursive

Rived began learning cursive this year. She started with individual letters and ended with connecting two letters.

How to write cursive letter m

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Draw the snail trail to learn how to write this letter. With a light color marker, trace inside the letter by following the numbered dots. Start at dot number 1!

Let's practice! Trace inside the letter with a pen or pencil, then write it on your own.

m m m m m

m m m m m

m m m m m

m m m m m

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How to connect cursive letters g, h

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Trace inside the letters with a pen or pencil, then finish the line by repeating the letters!

g g gg h h hh

gg gg gg gg gg

hh hh hh hh

g o go go go go go

go go go go go

g r gr gr gr gr

gr gr gr gr gr

h i hi hi hi hi

hi hi hi hi hi

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Mathematics

River finished Beast Academy Level 2A and made it nearly through level 2B this year.

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PRACTICE In each problem below, use the given digits once each to fill the blanks.

92. Digits: 6, 8, 9
 $59 < 9\Box < \Box 7$

93. Digits: 5, 6, 7
 $5 < \Box < \Box 5 < \Box 5 < 75$

94. Digits: 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2
 $\Box \Box < \Box \Box < \Box \Box < \Box \Box$

95. Digits: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 9
 $40 < \Box \Box < \Box \Box < \Box \Box < 70$

96. Digits: 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9
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PRACTICE Complete each Sum Pyramid below.

84. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 25 \quad 15 \quad 35 \end{matrix}$ 85. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 17 \quad 18 \quad 19 \end{matrix}$ 86. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 108 \quad 109 \quad 110 \end{matrix}$

87. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 89 \quad 10 \quad 49 \end{matrix}$ 88. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 55 \quad 53 \quad 54 \end{matrix}$ 89. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 111 \quad 213 \quad 222 \end{matrix}$

90. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 12 \quad 11 \quad 65 \end{matrix}$ 91. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 65 \quad 10 \quad 95 \end{matrix}$ 92. $\begin{matrix} \Box \\ \Box \Box \\ 106 \quad 14 \quad 104 \end{matrix}$

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PRACTICE Fill in the blanks below.

90. Subtracting 96 is the same as subtracting 100, then adding 4.

91. Subtracting 190 is the same as subtracting 100, then adding 10.

92. Subtracting 40 is the same as subtracting 50, then adding 2.

93. $261 - 94 = \Box - 100 + \Box = \Box$

94. $72 - 39 = \Box - 40 + \Box = \Box$

95. $450 - 195 = \Box - 200 + \Box = \Box$

96. $123 - 97 = \Box$

97. $383 - 49 = \Box$

98. $650 - 195 = \Box$

99. $333 - 75 = \Box$

100. $992 - 299 = \Box$

101. $868 - 390 = \Box$

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PRACTICE Solve each problem below.

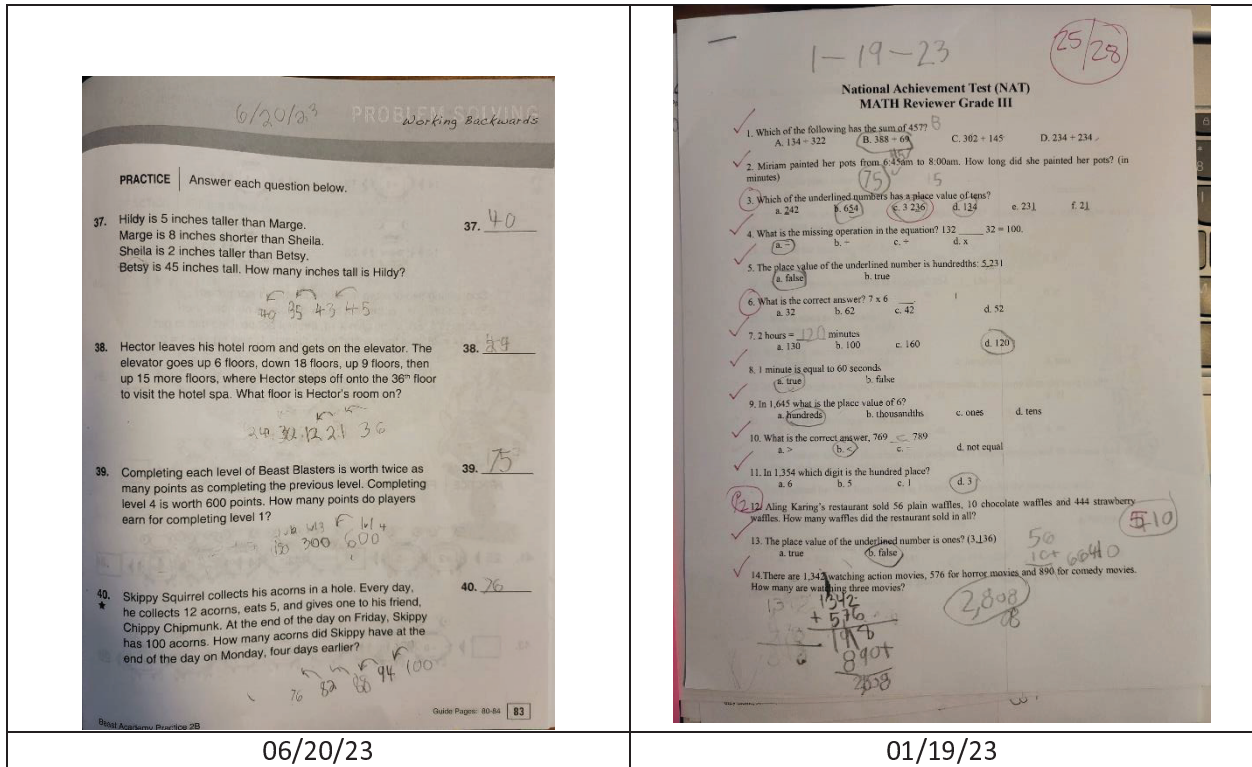
102. Evaluate $-(10 - \Box)$ for each pair of values below.
 $\blacktriangle = 5, \square = 8: 3$ $\blacktriangle = 25, \square = 3: 16$
 $\blacktriangle = 2, \square = 9: 1$ $\blacktriangle = 17, \square = 7: 14$

103. Monsters in Mr. Baxter's class can earn "Baxter Bucks" for extra reading. Monsters who read ● extra chapters in ● weeks earn ●●● Baxter Bucks. How many Baxter Bucks does each student below earn?
 Trish reads 7 extra chapters in 2 weeks: 12 Baxter Bucks
 Brian reads 3 extra chapters in 4 weeks: 2 Baxter Bucks
 Dobbin reads 5 extra chapters in 10 weeks: 0 Baxter Bucks

104. In a game of Bobbleball, a team's score is $\star + \star + \bullet + \blacksquare$, where \star is the number of goals, \bullet is the number of saves, and \blacksquare is the number of fouls. Find the team's score for each game below:
 5 goals, 4 saves, 1 foul: 13 points
 11 goals, 2 saves, 9 fouls: 24 points
 0 goals, 6 saves, 4 fouls: 2 points

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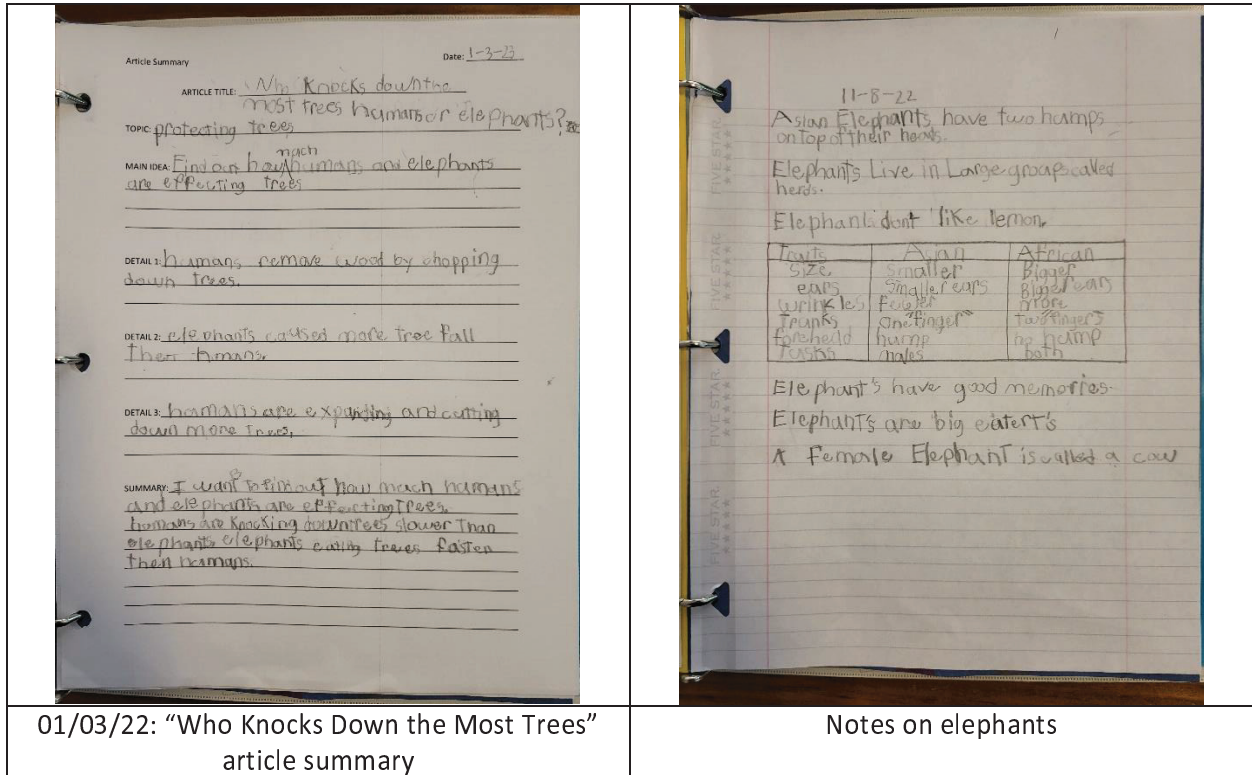
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Science

Animal Science

River researched various animals, took notes and created PowerPoint presentations. She presented them to the family. As part of her research, she read and summarized articles, created habitat maps, and watched documentaries.



01/03/22: "Who Knocks Down the Most Trees" article summary

Notes on elephants

	<p><i>Elephants and Lemons</i></p> <p>Farmers plant lemon trees to keep Elephants out of their crops because they don't like the smell of lemons.</p>		<p>DOLPHINS AND PORPOISES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blunt-nosed dolphins are called porpoises Dolphins have teeth, Porpoises don't 																																																										
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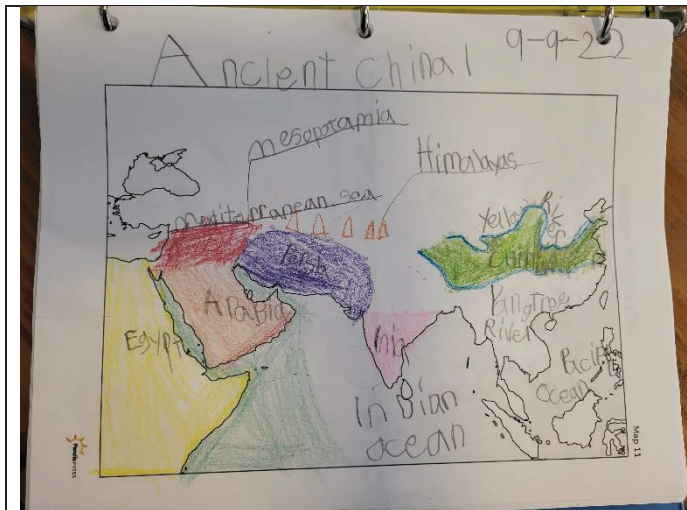
Excerpt of Elephant presentation

Excerpt of Dolphin presentation

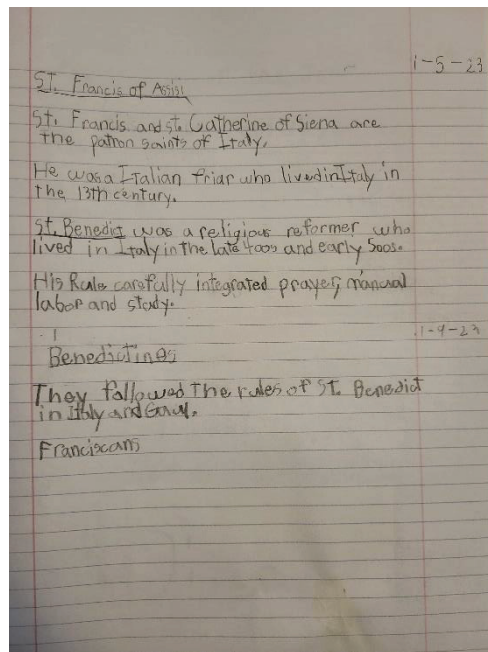
History

Ancient and Medieval History

We finished the REAL History curriculum for Ancient World and continued on with the REAL History for the Medieval World. We started with Ancient China and ended with the Magyars and Bohemians. We also did a large project on Medieval Monastic Farming Communities.



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Persecution of the Jews

The Romans destroyed the Great Temple.

To great Jewish tradidism arose.

Eventually Jews were allowed to become moneylenders.

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Semite is a obsolete term for an ethnic, cultural or racial group.

Torah is the compilation of the first five books of the bible.

Rabbi is a religious teacher.

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Religion in the Middle Ages

Dogen
 He was born in the year 1200 and died at 53 in 1253. He was the founder of the Soto Zen Buddhism. He achieved the seal of enlightenment. At age 36 was Dogen opened the first Zen school in Japan.

Ibn Arabi
 He was born in the year 1165 and died at 25 in 1240. He was an Arab mystic, poet and philosopher. He wrote 700 works. His teachings became the worldview in the muslim world.

Ramananda
 He was born in the year 1017 and died at 130 in the year 1137. He was an Indian Hindu philosopher, guru, and a social reformer. His teachings they were influential to the bhakti.

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Life in a Medieval Monastic Farm

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April 2023

April 2023: Watched "Tudor Monastery Farm" 6 hour documentary. Took notes on various features of functions of a medieval monastery farm then created her farm based on her notes.

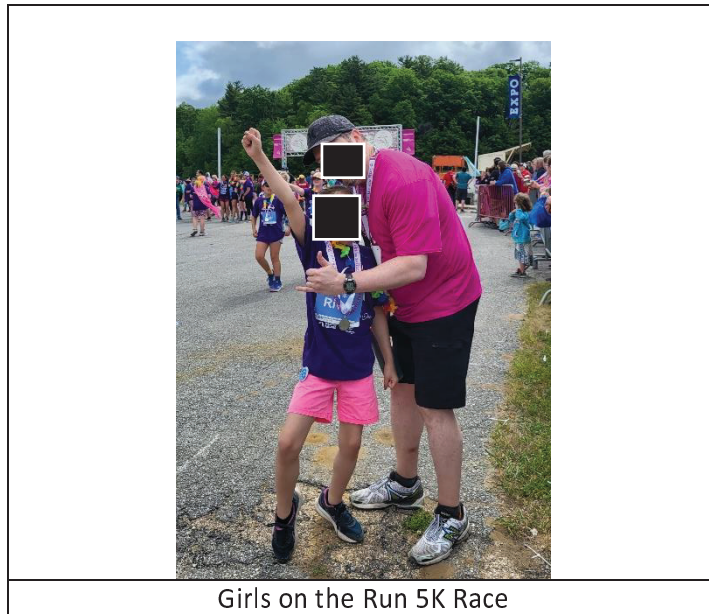
Art



Dragon watercolor

Physical Education and Comprehensive Health Education

Physical Education



Girls on the Run 5K Race

River ran an experiment called "Fighting the Flu: How Your Immune System Uses its Memory".

<p>6/9/23</p> <p>Fighting the Flu: How Your Immune System Uses its Memory</p> <p>THREE ANTIBODIES TOGETHER</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>One Antibody Alone</th> <th>1st Antibody</th> <th>2nd Antibody</th> <th>3rd Antibody</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Average</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Trial 1: Weight (g)</td> <td>< 1/8 tsp</td> <td>1/8 tsp</td> <td>1/8 tsp</td> <td>1/8 tsp</td> <td>3/8 tsp</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trial 2: Weight (g)</td> <td>< 1/8 tsp</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trial 3: Weight (g)</td> <td>< 1/8 tsp</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>When the antibodies were exposed to the infected human body (the magnetic tape square was mixed with the iron filings and salt in the jar), did the antibody bind specifically to the pathogen (the iron filings)? Or did it bind to the pathogen and human cells (the salt) equally?</p> <p>The antibodies bound to the pathogens more than the cells.</p> <p>What does this tell you about how selective your antibodies are?</p> <p>They can tell the difference between cells and pathogens.</p> <p>Based on the results in your trial, does it look like one antibody alone was just as effective as three antibodies together, or were the three antibodies together more effective than the one antibody alone?</p> <p>Three antibodies were more effective than one.</p> <p>What do you think your results tell you about why the immune system creates memory cells? Why is it useful and effective to have memory cells?</p> <p>Memory cells are made to recognize harmful cells from pathogens.</p>		One Antibody Alone	1st Antibody	2nd Antibody	3rd Antibody	Total	Average	Trial 1: Weight (g)	< 1/8 tsp	1/8 tsp	1/8 tsp	1/8 tsp	3/8 tsp		Trial 2: Weight (g)	< 1/8 tsp						Trial 3: Weight (g)	< 1/8 tsp						<p>6/11/23</p> <p>Immune System Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasites are some of the most common pathogens. 2. Antibodies recognize pathogens and destroy them. 3. Memory cells recognize pathogens they encountered before. 4. A disease in which the immune system attacks itself.
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