

## Lots of Learning Happening!!

**Grade 5 Social Studies!** This term we learned about early life here in the USA! We used text evidence to explain the information we learned orally, and in writing.

**Grade 5 ELA!** Speaking, listening, reading, writing we are doing it all! We are learning different spelling principles to decode and encode words, so that we can read and write with accuracy and fluency!

**Grade 6 Social Studies!** We are learning about life **long ago!** We are making self to text connections as we read about the culture, and survival skills of early people, so that we can understand the information more accurately!

**Grade 6 ELA!** Speaking, listening, reading, writing, we are doing it all too! Good readers cite text evidence, so that they can understand what is being told to us in a story! They also can make inferences about things the author does not write down! We think about what the characters do or say to figure it out.

**Grade 7/8 Social Studies!** We too are learning about early American life! We are also using our new Geography books to understand not just when important events happened, but **WHERE** they happened as well!

**Grade 7/8 ELA!** We are reading authentic literature! We focused on how an author develops points of view of characters or narrators in a novel. We also showed what we knew about our texts by doing some creative art projects!