



May, 2010 Newsletter
Mrs. Ewers and Mr. Kole

Language Arts: We are busy working on our biography projects. Students are reading about their famous person, taking notes, writing speeches and constructing artifacts for their biography projects. Students are expected to have their biography book with them every day in class. Our presentations are tentatively scheduled for the week of June 7th. More information will be forthcoming. Students who are missing journal entries will have the next two weeks to make them up. Students who are caught up at this time are excused from further journal writing.

Social Studies: We are beginning our final unit studying the United States and Canada, beginning with their geographic features. We are continuing to learn about current events by reading Time for Kids.

Math: We have completed our algebra unit. The students worked hard preparing for the NYS math test. We are now studying probability. The students are going to be designing and conducting experiments to determine the probability of events. We will finish the year with a unit on coordinate geometry. Math homework will be assigned on a night by night basis for the remainder of the school year. We will no longer be doing accelerated math each week for homework.

Science: We will be continuing our study of water. Students have been investigating different fresh water sources. The students also had a great time with our Nature's Classroom activities. Journal entries summarizing the experience were due on May 21st and will count as a project grade.