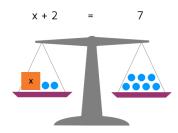


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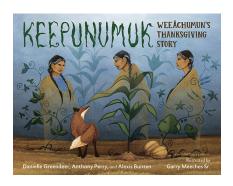
Greetings GAPU 5th grade students and families,

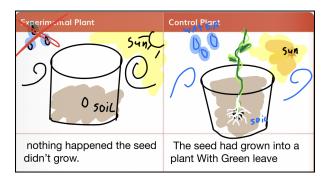
Math: We are finishing a unit on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. Then we will start an algebra unit on balancing equations. We will learn to find the value for the variable or the unknown.



Literacy: Students have practiced breaking apart longer multisyllable words to help read new words efficiently and write words accurately.

We have also read many books, articles, and primary sources about the Wampanoag people. We learned that the Wampanoag people ARE STILL HERE.





Science:

Students have been growing pea shoots as part of our exploration about how plants and animals grow matter. They have been learning a lot about the plants and animals of Yellowstone National Park.

SPPS Calendar

December 2022										
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa				
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January 2023										
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa				
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No school December 19-January 2.

School resumes on January 3, 2023



IF there is an eLearning day this winter due to weather, students can join their teacher during their scheduled Google Meets. All schedules and instructions for joining will be posted on Schoology by 9:15 on eLearning days. All lessons will be recorded and students can watch the lesson online if they do not attend the scheduled Google Meets.

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