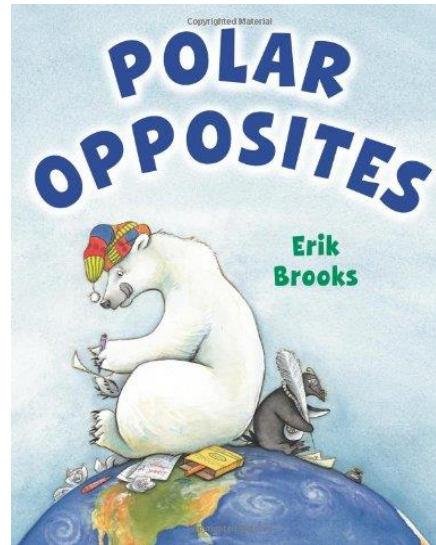


Arctic Study

The children in our 5s program study four habitats throughout the year. With the Arctic Study, they explore different animals that live in this habitat. They immerse themselves in arctic life through books and activities, incorporating many aspects of learning. Here are some highlights from the Arctic Unit.



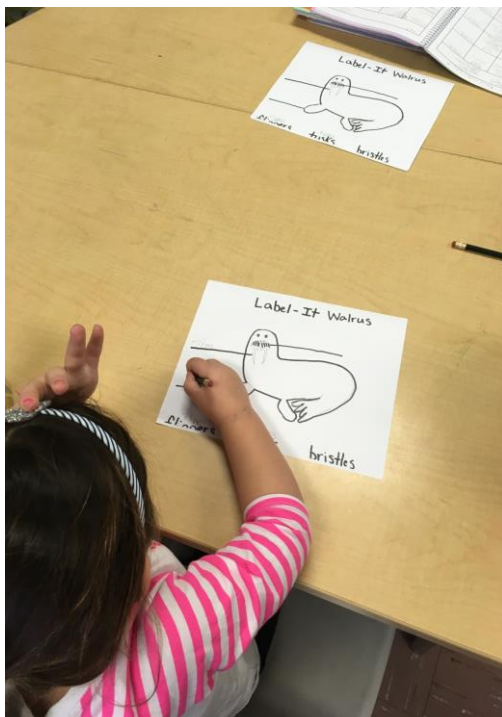
The class made their own seals popping out of the ice. They learned that seals need to do that so they can breathe.



Literature

The class read the book Polar Opposites learning about what opposite means. They explored this concept with discussions, acting, drawing, and writing.

Writing



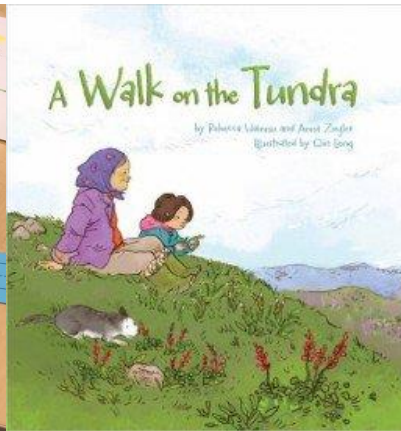
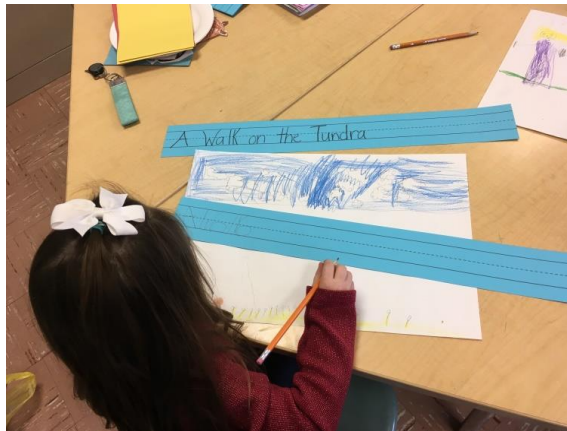
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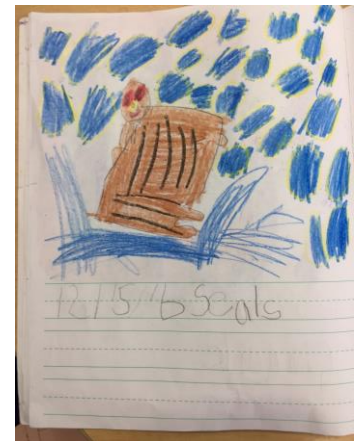
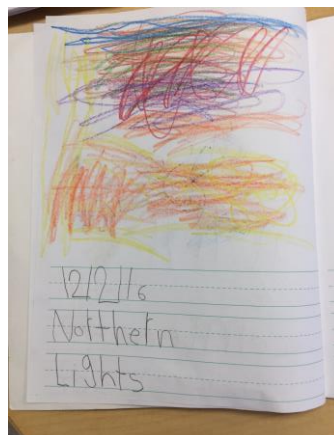
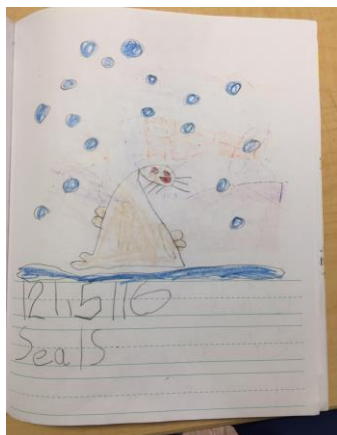
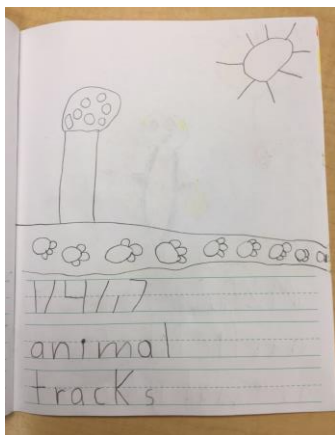
The children learned all about walrus. Did you know that walrus can weigh up to 2 tons? They also love being with other walrus.

Arctic Study

Literary Extension



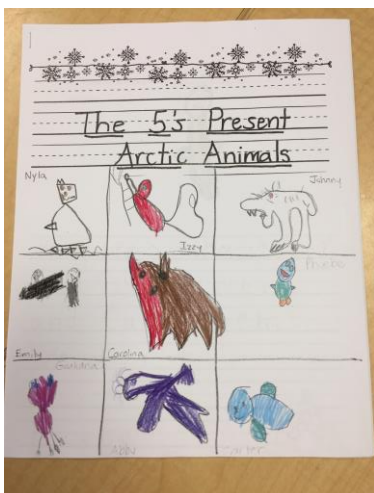
After reading the story A Walk on the Tundra, each child chose a special someone to take a walk with like the girl in the book. They extended what they learned to a real life experience.



Students kept a daily journal, writing about things they learned about the Arctic. They practiced writing the date and sounding out words.

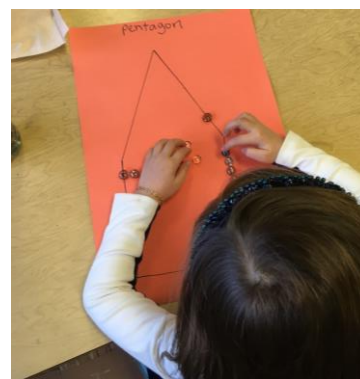
Journaling

Reading



At the end of the unit the class made a book about Arctic animals. Each student created their own page about an animal from the Arctic. They enjoyed reading the book to each other. The children are wonderful authors and illustrators!

Math



Students measured the perimeter of different shapes using "sparkly snowflakes".



Students practiced adding/subtracting and number recognition using "snowballs".