First Grade

First Graders had a fun-filled week 5! This week we went on a field trip to Matterhorn Mini Golf to work on our golfing skills and ended it with a sweet treat. Students continue to strengthen their swimming skills and are comfortable in the water. Swimming is still a highlight of our week! In reading, we focused on the attributes of fiction and nonfiction books. We connected our theme of the week, Celebrate Differences, by reading the book Be a Bridge, which touched on the importance of acceptance and bravery. In math, students are continuing to build their place value understanding - identifying the place of the digit and its value. As this week comes to a close, we are constantly reminded of the joys and learning that Horizons brings us!

-Ms. Goodley and Mrs. Hill

Second Grade

We cannot believe it is the end of the 5th week of our Horizons adventure. We planted special flower seeds in our hand painted flower pots. The flowers will attract honey bees and hopefully help the environment. We are learning about 2 step math word problems. They are challenging!! We learned how to play miniature golf and it was a blast. We demonstrated resilience and kindness and were rewarded with delicious ice cream. We learned about celebrating and accepting each other’s differences by listening to a story, Goliath: The Boy Who Was Different. Next week is our last week of our fabulous summer program. We can’t wait to experience what’s next!!

-Miss Kahn and Miss Psutka

Third Grade

Week 5 has been fun-filled! We have been learning about animal habitats and created 3-D animals! Mr. Owens joined in on the fun and helped us build our animals. Our field trip mini golfing was fantastic. Our golf skills were superb and our manners were amazing. Looking forward to our last week of camp! The showcase will be fantastic! Hope to see family and friends on Thursday, August 3rd.

-Mrs. Hedstrom and Mr. Daley
Sixth Grade

Week 5 is officially in the books for 6th grade! We had an eventful week playing golf at Goodwin Park and visiting the STEAM Expo at the Horizons at Ethel Walker School! In ELA, we focused on how the characters in Refugee were coming of age as well as how each of the characters reacted to different situations. Next week we plan on finishing the book. In Math, we used variables to represent numbers and write expressions for real-world problems. Stay tuned for next week!

-Ms. Denerville and Ms. Hamilton

Fifth Grade

Wow - week 5 went so fast! Copper, Mikayla and Mrs. Francis visited us last Friday. Copper is a bearded dragon and students had LOTS of questions and the Francis family answered them all expertly. We continue to work on decimals - including some competitive Decimal Bingo! We started reading "You Wouldn’t Want to Be an American Colonist!” - ask us about the Lost Colony and what we think may have happened. Wednesday’s trip to Goodwin Park included practicing chipping and putting and spending time at the driving range. We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Thursday!

-Teacher Jay & Ms. Crawford

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade had an exciting fifth week at Horizons! After practicing all summer, students were able to show off their golf skills at Goodwin Park. Back in the classroom, we refreshed our skills with place values. In literacy this week, we studied geology and the rock cycle. We even explored different types of rocks with a gemstone-digging activity—see what rocks your students got to find! Students got to design structures for an egg drop challenge which they will be testing next week in STEAM. Fourth grade is also practicing a special performance which we are very excited to share with you all next week!

-Mrs. Straker & Ms. Clapprood