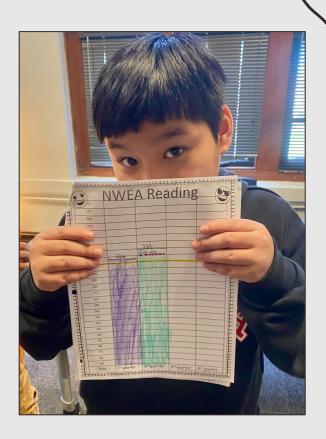
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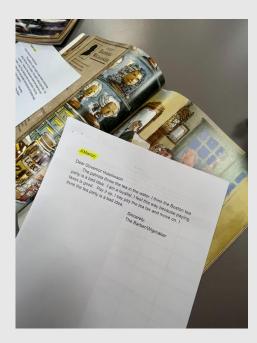


Mock Town Hall

Fourth-grade ELA students practiced opinion writing and took on the perspectives of colonists during the American Revolutionary War during a Town Hall meeting last week. Students read letters to the governor and voted on whether to pay a tea tax to King George III. They voted nay for the tea tax and yea for the Boston Tea Party!







Kinder & 1st Grade Science

Check out these photos of first-graders participating in an experiment about the states of matter and learning about solids, liquids and gases. Students in kindergarten and first-grade are receiving an additional hour of science instruction each week as part of a new specials rotation schedule.



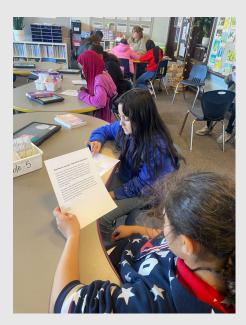


Focus on Fluency

Check out these photos of sixth grade students participating in their daily fluency routine. Assessment data and teacher observations showed fluency is a barrier to accessing grade-level texts for several middle grade students. Teachers are experimenting with different routines this fall to give students more consistent fluency practice and monitoring the results with weekly progress checks for targeted groups of students.







NWEA Growth Fall to Winter Norms 2024-2025

Subject	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 WINTER
Math	48%*	25%	43%	54%	58%	62%
Reading	49%*	27%	35%	48%	48%	59%

45%

48%

55%

51%

56% of KCIA students will meet or exceed their growth target on the NWEA test.

45%

49%*

Science

Numbers represent the percentage of students enrolled at KCIA for a full year with valid fall and winter assessments who met their growth target (growth at the 50th percentile or better).

Achievement Network Projected Proficiency 2024-2025

33% of KCIA students in grades 3-8 will meet grade-level proficiency expectations on the ANet assessments.

Subject	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 A1-A2
Math	18%	11%	14%	17%	25%	29%
Reading	12%	19%	14%	24%	17%	16%



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