

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

June

Hayama International School



What's inside this issue:

PICTURES FROM
SPORTS DAY AND MORE!



What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- Narrating an animation on global warming
- Reading aloud with audience in mind
- Exploring texts on transportation linked to science projects

Math in Action: Project-Based Learning

- Multiplying decimals with whole numbers
- Learning mass, capacity, and volume
- Converting measurements: grams, kilograms, and tonnes

Visual Art

- Developing graphic design skills
- Creating logos and banners

Music Appreciation of jazz and musical scores from Broadway shows to enjoy a wide range of musical genres.

PSPE Basketball

Unit of Inquiry - Science

- Making connections to renewable and non-renewable resources

THEME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE :



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, June 14th

Usagi Koshima's Birthday



Friday, June 21st

Teacher's Preparation Day
(No School)

Friday, June 28th

Field Trip to Kannonzaki Park

Friday, July 5th

Parent Teacher Conference
(No School)

Monday, July 8th -

Thursday, July 11th Crazy Week

Friday, July 12th

End of Spring Term

Monday, July 22nd -

Friday, July 26th

Summer School Session 1
"Protecting Our Oceans"

Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful day in the sun at our Sports Day! It was a pleasure to see everyone come together and enjoy the event. Your support and enthusiasm made the day truly special for all of us.

Warm regards,

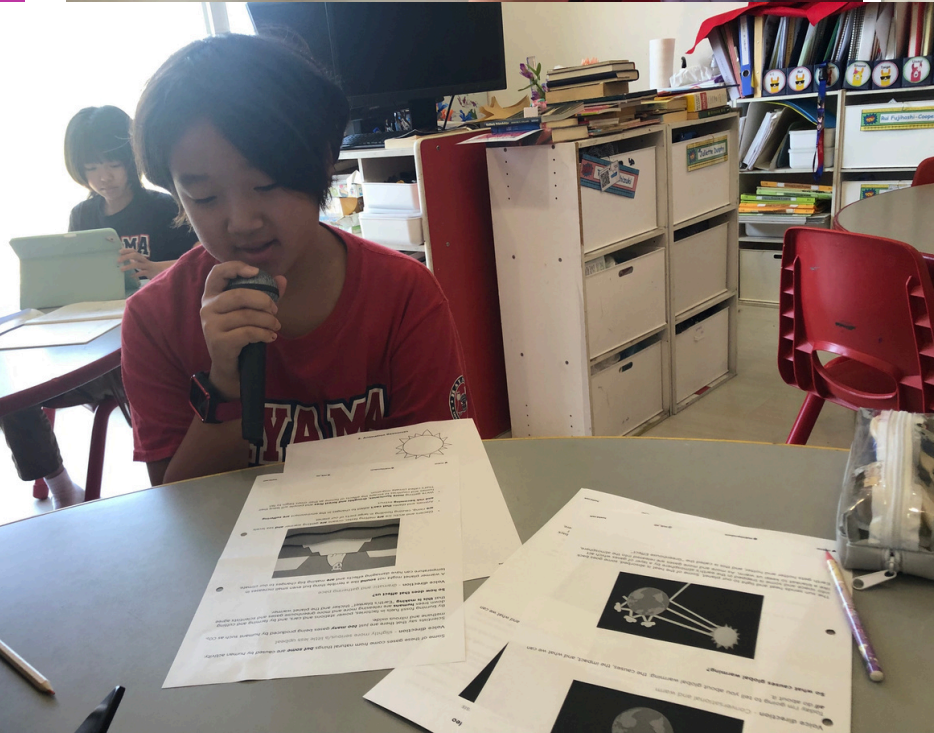
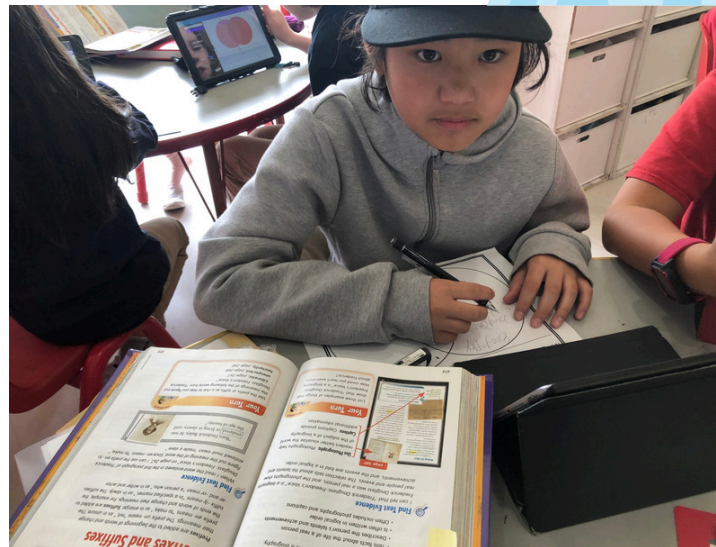
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LANGUAGE ARTS

Narrating an Animation on Global Warming

Our students are practicing reading with intention by narrating an informative animation on global warming. This activity helps them understand the importance of clear and expressive reading, emphasizing the need to convey important messages effectively.



Reading Aloud with Audience in Mind

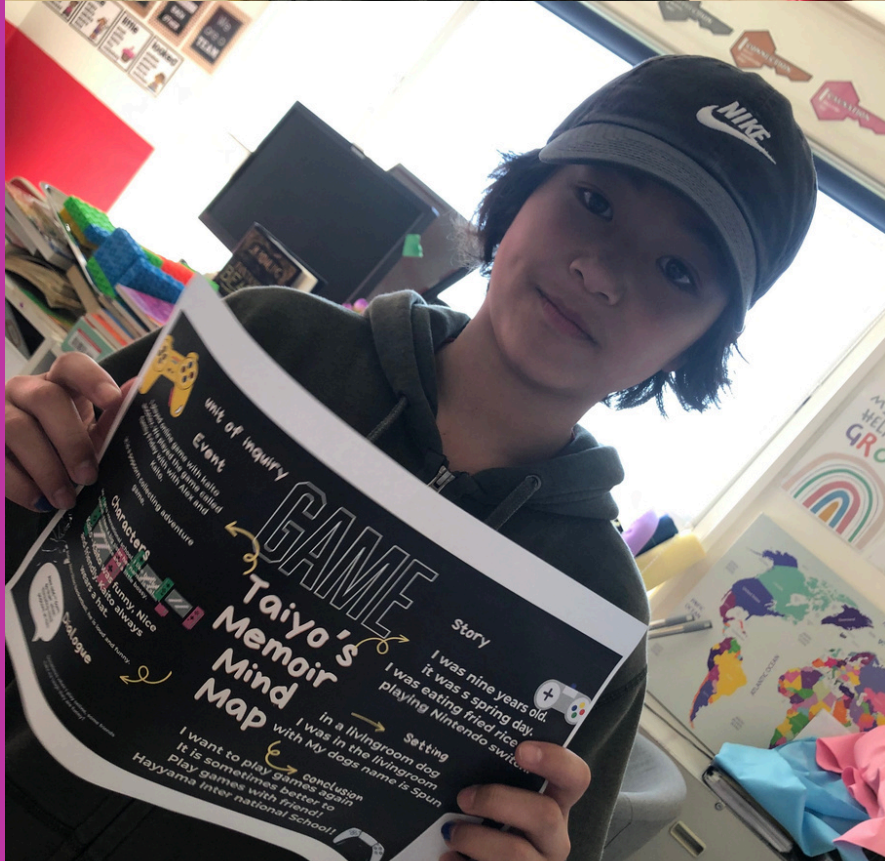
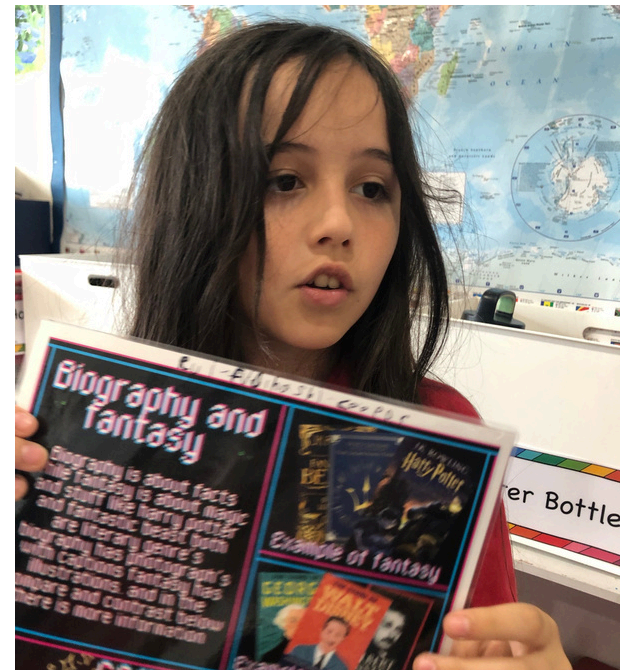
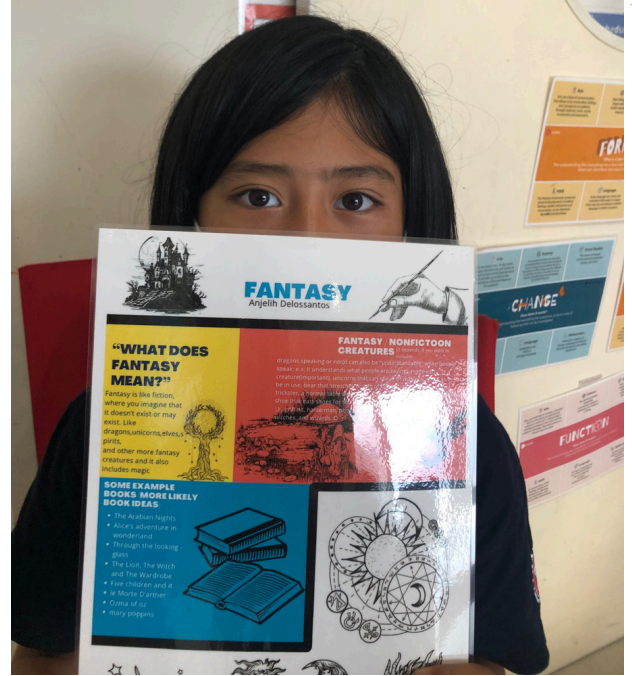
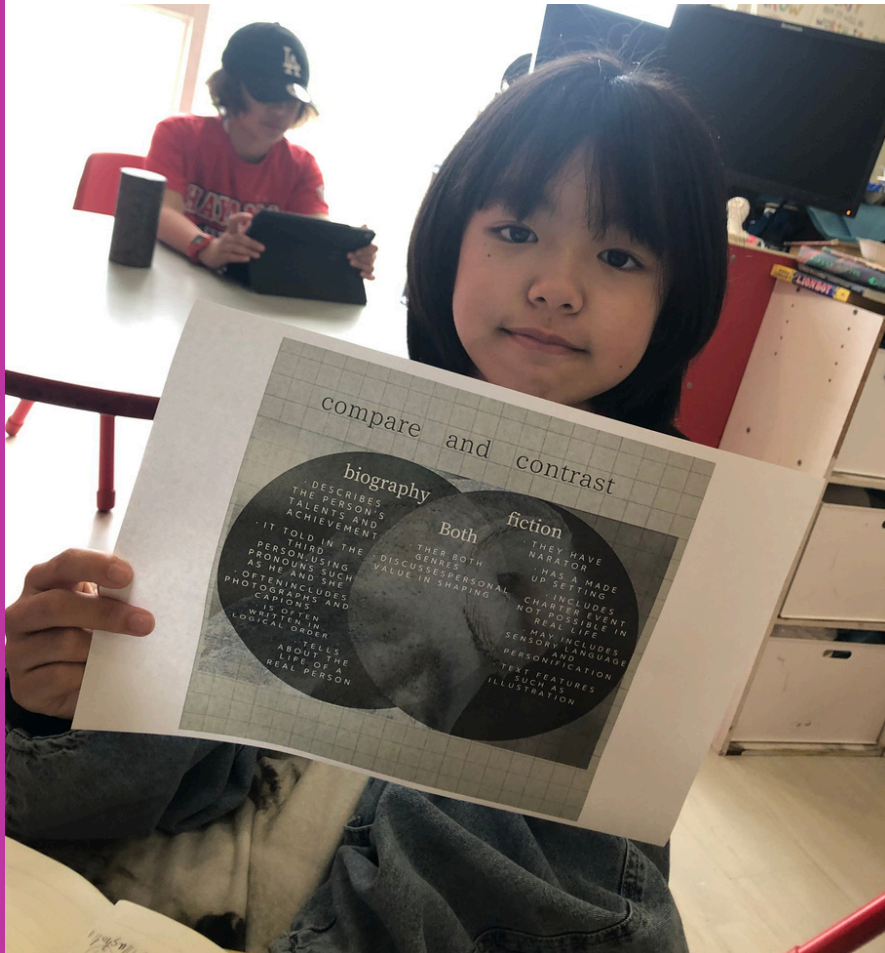
In our reading sessions, students are encouraged to read aloud while keeping their audience in mind. This practice helps them develop better articulation, expression, and engagement with listeners, enhancing their public speaking and communication skills.



LANGUAGE ARTS

Writing Skills: Exploring Point of View, Metaphors, Personification, and Literary Comparisons

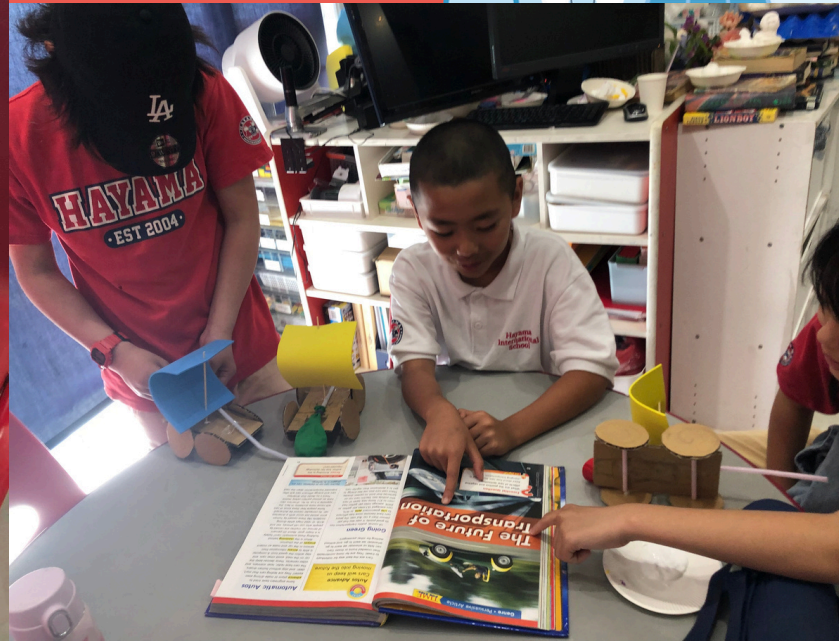
Our fifth graders developed their writing skills by exploring point of view, metaphors, personification, and literary comparisons. Using these techniques, they created engaging infographics and crafted short stories complete with dialogue, characters, settings, and events. This comprehensive approach not only enriched their understanding of literary elements but also enhanced their creative expression.



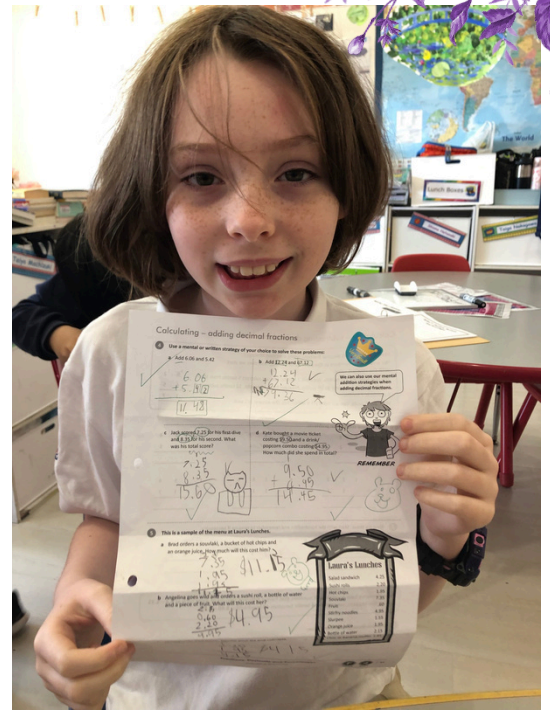
Exploring texts on Transportation Linked to Science Projects

Students are diving into reading materials about various forms of transportation and fuel-efficient energy sources, making connections to their Unit of Inquiry on Energy Sources and enhancing their language arts skills. This exploration also ties into creating balloon-powered cars as part of their hands-on science projects.

UNIT OF INQUIRY

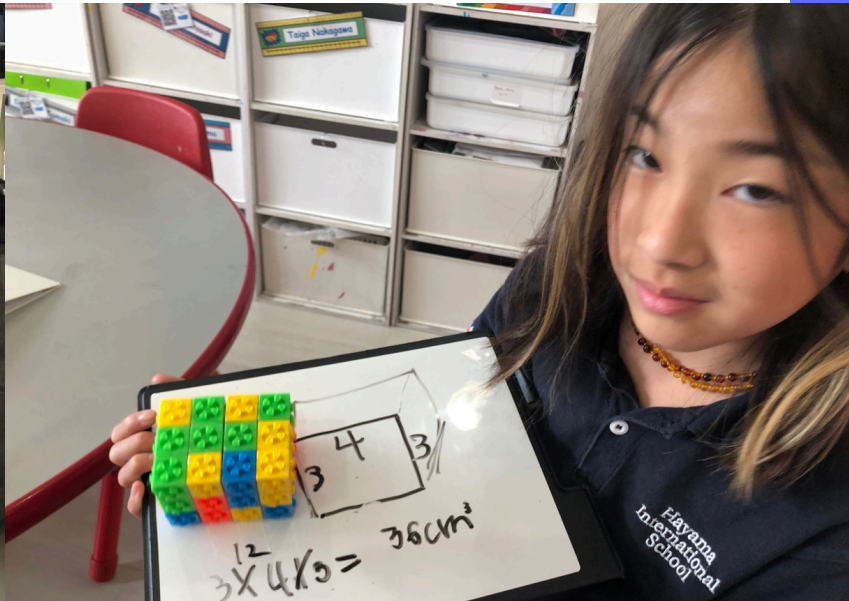


MATHEMATICS



Learning mass, capacity, and volume

Students are learning about mass, capacity, and volume through interactive lessons and experiments. By measuring and comparing different items, they gain a concrete understanding of these concepts and their applications.



MATHEMATICS

Project-Based Learning: Applying Math Skills in Real-World Contexts

Our students engaged in Project-Based Learning by applying their math skills to create a bakery. They calculated prices and measurements using decimals, designing menus and ensuring accurate conversions. This hands-on project helped them understand the practical applications of math in everyday life.



SPORTS DAY 2024



We had an amazing Sports Day on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024! Watching our talented students shine while having a blast was incredibly rewarding. From thrilling races to exciting games, there was plenty of cheering and laughter. The sportsmanship and team spirit were truly heartwarming. A big thank you to all the parents and guardians who joined us and made the day unforgettable!



SPORTS DAY 2024

PSPE



VISUAL ART

Inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe and Van Gogh's 'Iris,' we embraced the season by creating our own vibrant floral masterpieces.



DESIGN



One-point perspective in drawing



Our students have created original cards using their newly developed graphic design skills, applying creativity and technical knowledge to produce unique and personalized designs.

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Ms. Kazuko taught us how to tell time in Japanese. We also explored the topic of birds through language acquisition. Thank you, Ms. Kazuko and Ms. Hazuki!



BEACH CLEAN DAY

WELL DONE!



On Thursday, May 9th, our students took part in a Beach Clean event at Kuruwa Beach. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to contribute to the community and help keep our beaches clean and beautiful.



Thank you for reading the A5 classroom newsletter!
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