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CALL OF THE WILD Story by Lauren, Lindsay, and Emily

On Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27, the 5th Grade went to Camp Onas and slept over. We had a blast! We left early that morning and were on our way to beautiful Bucks County where all the excitement began. There were tons of fun activities such as: zip lining, canoeing, archery, a low ropes course, and a high ropes course. It was so much fun to work as a team for the high and low ropes courses with all your friends. It was a great trip!

Allison said, "It was a great bonding experience and we really got to learn how to work together as a team."

Solomon said, "The zip line was the best part for me because it was scary when you were climbing the tree. But once you actually got on the zip line it was really fun!"

Mr. Denton said, "I loved every minute of it because it was fun and challenging at the same time, and the kids were all so positive and supportive of each other!"

We went to bed, slept in bunks and woke up to the birds chirping, a great breakfast, and a day of activities ahead of us. It was amazing!



READY FOR LIFTOFF

Story by Lindsay, Emily, Lauren and Aiden

Photos by Lindsay

In April, Ms. B led the 5th grade science class on a Mission to Mars. We were split up into 7 groups: Mission Control, mechanical engineers, navigational engineers, robotic engineers, astronauts, module architects, and gear tech. Each of the groups did a project and poster. We all learned so much about space, Mars, and Astronaut Scott Kelly. The seventh graders came to the Lower School to see all the work we did. It was so much fun and we all learned a lot. Eva said, "It was really fun, creative, and I learned so much about Mars." The fifth grade worked so hard and it really showed. Everyone had a great time.



A DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

Story by Aiden, Lindsay, Emily, Lauren,

Ryan, Allison and Miles

On Tuesday, May 10, the 5th grade set out for NYC! First we went to the United Nations. We split up into groups, and went on tours. We went into the General Assembly Room and the Security Council. We even saw a meeting in action! We went all around the UN and saw many cool things. We learned a lot about what the UN does, such as nuclear disarmament and helping world hunger.

Lauren said "The UN was a great opportunity to learn about the world's problems and how they are solved."

Aiden said, "The UN was really fun, cool, and interesting and the tour guides were really nice."

The UN was an extraordinary trip. We all had a great time and we wish to go again.

After the UN, we went to the MET (Metropolitan Museum of Art) and saw the Pergamon and Islamic exhibits. Pergamon is an ancient city near Turkey. Everyone learned a lot about ancient art in 166-156 BCE. Everything was so beautiful.

Miles said, "Seeing all the great history in the museum was really cool."

Lindsay said, "The Met was really interesting because it's like a tour back in time."

Allison said, "The Met was a very intriguing experience. We got to learn and see so much of everything, such as coins, paintings and sculptures."

Everyone learned a lot and had tons of fun!

