Layers of the Earth

Last week we began our study of the Earth’s Surfaces and the ways that it can be changed. We made a model of the earth with its layers: crust, upper mantle, lower mantle, outer core, and inner core. We learned that the upper mantle and the crust make up the Lithosphere. Our model was a 3D foldable that we were able to put into our science journals.

Academic Updates
Math: Decimals & Number Sense
Weekly Story: Island of the Blue Dolphins
Comprehension Skill: Theme & Setting
Grammar: Independent & Dependent Clauses
Spelling: Long Vowel Digraphs
Social Studies: Explorers & DBQ Writing
Science: Earth’s Surfaces

Spelling Words: Long Vowels
- Coast, feast, speech, wheat, Spain, paint, arrow, needle, charcoal, praise
- Faint, maintain, crease, grain, breeze, willow, appeal, bowling, complain, sneeze

CHALLENGE WORDS
- Dungarees, bungalow, campaign, speedometer, referee

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Vocabulary Words:
- Gnawed—wore away by persistent chewing.
- Headland—a point of very high land that juts out into water.
- Kelp—a kind of large, brown seaweed.
- Lair—the place where a wild animal lives.
- Ravine—a small, narrow valley with steep sides.
- Shellfish—an animal that has a shell and lives in the water.
- Sinew—a tough cord that connects muscles to bones.

Notes & Upcoming Events
Here are some dates to remember:

September 29th—
Book Project due
(diorama for Newberry genre)

October 4th & 5th—
SSP Conferences

October 19-20—Fall Break
October 26th—End or Term 1