

# Grade 5 Literacy & Science Learning Activities

## Literacy

Reading: I have put a book for our “Book Club” in with the school supplies you pick up on Monday.

Please wait to read the book. We will start after some of the class has learned to use Flip Grid.

Here are some instructions to help you with Flip Grid. I will also help you over the phone this week if you are having trouble. Go to <https://info.flipgrid.com/> and enter our class Flip Code. Our Flip Code is wardparish2020

Then login with Microsoft using your school email. Once you’re in, post a video reply to my first Grid to say hello and tell us what book you received for Book Club. This may take a few weeks to get everyone on Flip Grid, so be patient, and do not start your book until your group is ready! 😊

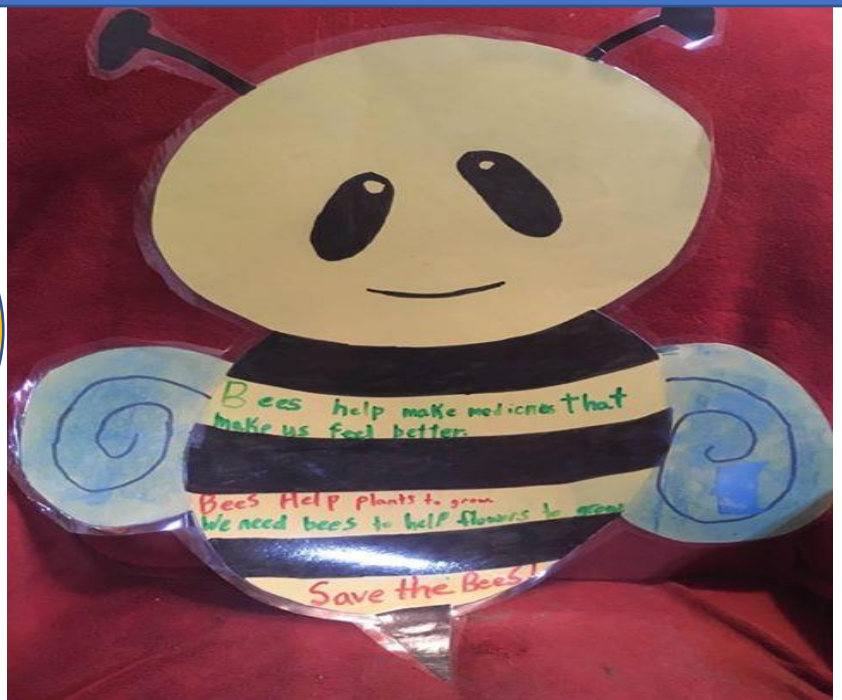
Writing – This week for writing, I challenge you to look at and respond to artwork. It might be something on the wall in your home, or Vincent Van Gogh’s Starry Night. You can see it on this website, or find it in google images. <https://padlet.com/thelitcoachlady/152x31h05bd5>

## Science

**Science** – Over the last few months, Sierra and Kursten have been researching why bees are important and finding ways to help them. Did you know that we depend on bees for a lot of our food? I would like you to do some research to find 4-10 things that you eat that we may not have if we lose too many more bees.

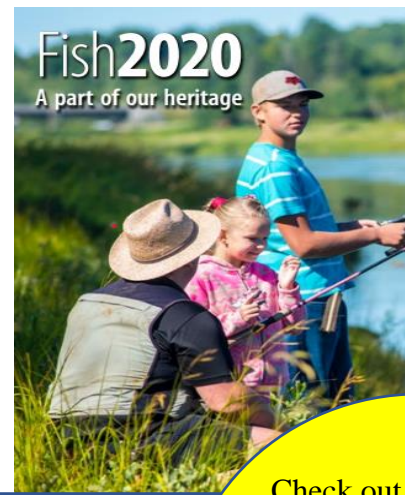
There are lots of resources online, including: <https://www.cheerios.ca/bringbackthebees/>

Check your student email at [www.office.com](http://www.office.com) to get updates on our class salmon. The First update was sent last week and the next update will be emailed on May 10th.



## Other Activities

Every great fisherman tells a tale about “the one that got away”. Write your own fishing story filled with flies and/or lies! Ask your family for inspiration! Record or illustrate your story.



Check out the NB Fishing Guide Online

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/nr-rn/pdf/en/Fish/Fish.pdf>

### Social Studies & Science Connections :

Grab a notebook and see what you can find out.

- ❖ What are the major species of fish people try to catch in NB? Can you name 5?
- ❖ How old do you have to be to go fishing? Do you need a license?
- ❖ What are the major fishing rivers in NB? Can you find them on a map?
- ❖ What is an invasive species? Do we have any issues with invasive fish in NB?
- ❖ Talk to an older friend/relative. How has fishing changed over the years? Do we have fewer or more fish today? Why do you think that is?
- ❖ What are the different techniques of fishing? How are they different? When do you use which? Is the equipment different?
- ❖ What is a superstition? Do you know any superstitions about fishing?
- ❖ Some people choose not to eat fish. Why do you think this is?

