

Third Grade Focus: New Zealand

Global Week 2019 - Lower School

We had an amazing week learning about New Zealand! First, we practiced a traditional warrior dance called a Haka and learned a little about Rugby. We made Poi balls to practice a Poi dance, the same the Maori people still do in New Zealand. We tried, some of us for the first time, kiwi fruit. On Tuesday, we played a Maori board game on the classroom floor and online. We made good luck charms out of clay and recognized some of them in the movie, Moana, we watched. We sampled a little bit of New Zealand's popular Manuka Honey. On Wednesday, we loved the butterflies at the nature museum. On Thursday, we explored many places in New Zealand through Google Earth. We made necklaces with our lucky charms, reusable glow bugs and ate fairy bread. On Friday, we played a game using all the facts we learned throughout the week, made Hokey Pokey Candy and wrote a poem to end our week about New Zealand.