Fossils
5th grade - Field Trip Station

Overview
Students learn that fossils represent evidence of plants and animals that lived many years ago. Students get a sense of the immensely long timeline from the beginnings of the Earth until today. They will understand how fossils were formed and then observe and draw actual fossils from a variety of plants and animals.

Vocabulary
- **Fossil** - the remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock.

CCSS Language Arts Standards Addressed
SL.5.1.B  Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
SL.5.1.C  Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.