The Mayflower Voyage

A role play simulation of Mrs. Cano's & Ms. Seaman's KTA Kindergarten classes as they revisit the Pilgrims' crossing of the Atlantic Ocean to the New World.
Making preparations...
During our studies, students compiled a list of needed items Pilgrims needed from England for the voyage to the New World.
Set-up began with observations using the 5 Senses...

Simple Charted Information:

- **See**: anchor, ship, sails, water, Pilgrims/Sailors, fish, sharks, sky, clouds, birds
- **Hear**: wind, waves, thunder
- **Touch**: chamber pot, food, cheese, fish, vomit, ship, anchor, people
- **Smell**: chamber pot, cheese, fish, vomit, body, smell, clothes
- **Taste**: bread, cheese, fish, water

Thinking Maps Tree Map:

- **The Pilgrims' Voyage on the Mayflower**
  - See: sharks, fish, Mayflower, water/ocean, waves, lightning, rain
  - Hear: wind, waves, Pilgrims, talking, Captain, thunder
  - Touch: wind, ship, clothes, food
  - Taste: bread, cheese, beer, water
  - Smell: chamber pot, fish, salt water, fire, cooking, people
Students recalled important facts about the voyage topic.

On September 6, 1620... the Pilgrims came from England.

- mast
- sails
- ship called Mayflower
- anchor
- 66 days

King James

ship 2

Speedwell

102 people
The Mayflower awaits Pilgrim friends for the “voyage!”
Smartboard activities included background information on the Scholastic.com website.
We followed and read about the Pilgrim's journey together.
Many Pilgrims were saddened to say, “goodbye,” to loved ones...
Bravely, they waved as they prepared to leave...
Captain “Miles Standish” welcomed the Pilgrims and took tickets as everyone boarded the Mayflower.
Everyone’s so excited to begin this new adventure! (Teacher’s too!)
Some Pilgrims had to travel in the lower hold areas.
The days were long and there was little for the Pilgrims to do.
We chatted about the troubles that might be seen ahead...
Looks like “bad weather” is coming our way!
Lightning struck, thunder crashed, and water sprayed over the ship.
For weeks, it was cold, dark, and dreary for the Pilgrims.
No land in sight, yet!
Many Pilgrims became very sick during the voyage.
The trip took its toll on young and old alike. The Pilgrims were tired, hungry, cold, and uncomfortable...
Glad tidings! A baby named Oceanus was born during the voyage!
Food shared on board consisted of dried cheese and bread, dried fruit, and water.
Those below deck were given a chance to try the experience on “top.”
“Land Ho!” shouted the look out!
The Pilgrims were very tired but all had smiles...
The Pilgrims were excited to have finally made it safely to land again.
The “Pilgrims” from Mrs. Cano’s K Class
After 66 long and hard days, the Pilgrims finally landed at Plymouth Rock. They had made it to the New World...
Students then wrote & shared about the Pilgrims’ voyage later in the day.
Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!