Grit

What is **grit**? What does it feel like? Ask the 5thgrade students at Titus who experienced first-hand the true meaning of “**Getting Gritty.”**

 Together, we read a story about a lightning bug named Leo. Leo was **determined** to find a way to make himself glow. He **persevered** - he didn’t give up! Leo practiced and practiced and was **determined** to accomplish his goal…and he did!

We got **Gritty** with sand paper and were **determined** to reach our goals. We **persevered** through minutes of hard, perspiring sanding! Did it feel good? NO!. It was *hard*, and *dirty*, and *very tiresome.*!! Did we want to give up, yes! Did we? NO!!!!! And after it was done, we felt ***proud!***

This year, I am **determined** to face **challenges**, **persevere,** and **work hard**!!!

Signature:

**Draw a picture of our sanding activity here:**

Write a caption for your picture. Try to use the describing words we talked about today: