



## Printing Press

Students in grade 5 were studying inventions of 15th Century, which included the Gutenberg Printing Press. Each pair of students developed a page of a class-book about other inventions of the time and then used our printing press to make copies of the master pane. To create the master pane, students designed and laser cut their own designs while studying the typography of the period.

The press was made of heavy lumber and used a central pressing lever that required student and teacher strength to use. During the project, we also examined manuscripts of the time and learned about the delicate art of Illuminated Letters, shown on each master pane as the first letter of the page.

