

Ms. Dionysia's Classroom Connection

A Peek at the Week

Here are some of the activities/projects the children were engaged in this week:

- DynaMath-This week the students read nonfiction articles that connected telling time/elapsed time and multiplication. The children read an article titled Stretched out Season. They read about professional basketball players having grueling game schedules. National Basketball Association (NBA) teams often play games back to back sometimes playing as many as 4 games in 5 days!! After reading the article the children solved an elapsed time word problem. In addition, the children read an article titled Born to Run. The students read about a high school track team in Arizona that hasn't lost a state championship in 27 years!!!! After reading and analyzing the article, the students worked in cooperative pairs to solve word problems using different multiplication models.
- Veterans Day- The students researched and learned about Veterans Day. They viewed an informational video about Veterans Day. Students learned about the importance of Veterans Day and how it is celebrated. Please make sure to ask your child: What is Veterans Day? Why is it important? What is Armistice Day? In addition, the students listened to a story titled The Wall by Eve Bunting. Lastly, the students wrote letter to Veterans following the friendly letter model. On Monday, as a class we will mail our letters to A Million Thanks organization that will distribute the letters to the Veterans.

The Secrets of Vesuvius/Ancient Rome Exploration

- Roman Villas- The students continued to explore Roman Villas. In their Engineering groups, the students continued to work on their Roman Villas.
- Book Talks-Students were placed in cooperative groups to discuss the character development and interesting points of the novel. In addition, the students created discussion questions pertaining to certain chapters and switched questions with another cooperative group.

Brain Teasers

What prime number, when doubled, is 6 less than 100?

(answer to last brain teaser- 7x7)

Events and Reminders

Khan Academy-Students should be visiting Khan daily and completing assigned assignments.