

# 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 a nonfiction article that connected math concepts. The children read an article titled The Great Pumpkin Race. They read and learned that rowers paddle boats carved from giant pumpkins!! In addition, they read another article titled A Slimy Discovery. They read about a substance in the skin mucus of a species of frog can prevent the flu. Maybe someday you can get slimed instead of getting a flu shot!!!! These two articles strengthened place value skills and rounding with unit form.

## The Secrets of Vesuvius/Ancient Rome Exploration

- Ancient Rome Timeline-The children continued to work on their Ancient Roman timeline that highlights some of the major events in the history of Ancient Rome.
- Lego STEM Challenges-Ancient Roman Architecture-This week, the groups continued to present their Lego replica of Ancient Roman Structures.
- How were the Romans Ruled? The children learned that early Rome was ruled by kings. The roman people, however, hated being ruled by the kings. The last known king was named Tarquinus Superbus. Tarquinus was a cruel and violent king. Eventually the Roman people revolted and expelled Tarquinus from the city. They formed a new government without a king called the Roman Republic in 509 BC. Next week, the students will continue to explore the beginning of the Roman Republic.
- Ancient Rome classroom display- This week the students collaboratively worked on our classroom door. Our Ancient Roman classroom display consists of the Colosseum, Gladiator, Roman numerals and Roman pillars. Please make sure to check it out!! It is awesome!!

### Brain Teasers

What are the next two numbers in this pattern?

10, 11, 9, 10, 8, 9, 7, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

(answer to last brain teaser-two; the other words are ordinal numbers)

### Events and Reminders

10/26/17- Field Trip to the Opera- No Chaperones needed for this trip.

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