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Happy Friday!

### **Math ~**

Secret codes- On Wednesday, the students took their morning work to the next level. The students created their own secret codes that their peers would have to solve to find out what number each symbol represented. This was fun for the students to challenge one another as well as themselves to create their own math problems.

Scholastic- Early in the week the students read, *Ready, Set, Write!* This article focused on statistic, and gave the students three different types of graphs to use to solve the problems. The articles theme looks at how and what gets written in a novel, publishing stats, and publicity for the novel. This was fun for the students since they were able to actually seem some of the novels they have read in the article and could see how just as their entrepreneurial project all types of businesses have to think about numbers too!

### **Mona Lisa~**

We finally finished! Our recreation of Leonardo da Vinci's, Mona Lisa, as a class. Each students was given a specific section of the painting to work on. The students had to work together with their peers to assure that the size of their version of Mona Lisa fit in with the person's image who was next to theirs.

### **Wonder~**

I am very proud to say that all of the students are truly enjoying the novel, Wonder. The students have been answering discussion questions as well as short essay questions to deepen the read aloud process. I have also asked the students to put themselves in not only the main character, August, shoes but in his parents who struggle daily in creating the best environment for their son.

### **Paper~**

The students are working very hard on their biography essays. Some of sad to find out how many edits I encourage and enforce throughout the writing process but are all continuing to work hard. I am proud to see how the students guide one another and encourage each other work while doing peer edits. I love being able to see these young adults guide each other to become better writers and overall learners.

## **Conferences! ~**

Thank you all for taking time out and coming to meet with me to discuss your child and their education from the past few months. I am proud of each and everyone one of my students and hope they continue this positive behavior for the rest of the year!

~See you Monday, 11/27

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Alexandra