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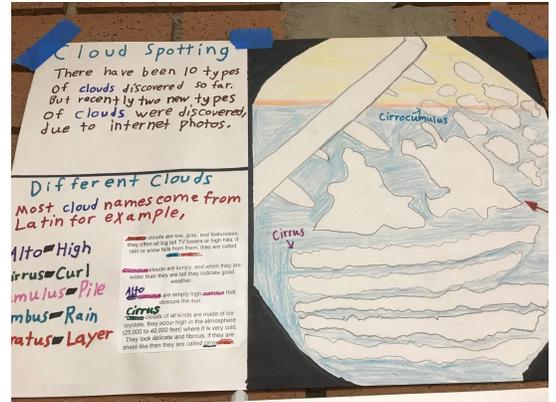
Happy Friday & Kalo Mina

Science~

This week the students received their new Science World magazine. The students were able to get into small groups and explore the magazine as a group, as they looked through they were to choose an article that they wanted to focus on. Each group presented their article in their own way and created a short presentation for their peers to learn about their specific article. Some of the topics included, the Super Slide , which explores what it is like to zip down the world's longest and tallest slide.

Another article was the Cloud Spotting, for the first time in

30 years, meteorologist identify new cloud classifications.



Math~

Creating Coco was the article we explored this week, this article focused on geometry concepts such as the two-dimensional figures that result from slicing a three-dimensional figures. The objective for the students was to be able to identify 2-D cross sections of 3-D shapes used by digital artists who make animated movies.

After reading the article and answering questions based on cross sections the students chose to create their own geometric figures (characters just as in the movies) based on a famous Renaissance figure.

Field Trip~

On Tuesday the entire school went on a trip to the National Hellenic Museum in Greektown. The students were able to explore the beautiful exhibits that took the students through the immigration process most of our family members traveled to get to this country and to Chicago.

Essays~

All of the students have officially finished and turned in their research paper on their historical figure! The students took many attempts at peer editing as well as self editing to reach their final draft. I am proud to see that each of them worked extremely hard and were determined to present their figure with the highest standards that they believed they deserved.

Crispin~

We have officially finished the second Crispin novel! The students will be doing a follow up assignment based on the novel and we will be starting the final novel of the trilogy, Crispin; The End of Time before winter break. The new books will be here on Monday and they are \$7. Each account has been billed.

Reminders:

- ~Dec 15- 10 am Winter Program
- ~Dec 19 - Field Trip to see "Wonder"
- ~Dec 21 - Half Day & Start of Winter Break till January 8, 2018

Have a great weekend,
Ms. Alexandra

“Audaces fortuna iuvat (latin)- Fortune favors the bold.”

— Virgil