

# 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 like multiplication and division. They read an article titled The future of Pizza. They learned that engineers are building robots that make pizza, 3-D printing the ingredients, and outfitting cars and drones to deliver the pies. To spark their engagement, the class had a discussion on the following questions: Do you think pizza made by a machine would taste just as good as a pizza that made by a person? Which machine from the article do you think is the most efficient? After reading the article, the class explored solving word problems using division and multiplication.

## The Secrets of Vesuvius/Ancient Rome Exploration

- Ancient Roman Art-This week the students explored Ancient Roman Art and Mosaics. They learned that Romans loved to fill their towns and homes with beautiful things. Statues and Mosaics were very popular. This week, the students explored Mosaics deeper and analyzed some Ancient Roman Mosaics. The children had the opportunity to make their own mosaic out of various materials. Please make sure to ask your child about their Mosaic!
- Young Romans-This week, the student explored the toys of Ancient Rome. Some toys from Roman times have been found. Roman children had wooden dolls, little models of people and wooden animals to play with. They also played board games using dice and Tic Tac Toe. After exploring and learning about the toys and games, the children had the opportunity to make their own Roman toy out of clay. Students made pull toys, dice, and Roman tic tac toe games. Please make sure to ask your child about the Roman version of Tic Tac Toe!!

- Roman Villas- Engineer groups began presenting their Ancient Roman Villas to the class. The Villas are awesome!!

### Brain Teasers

Which is greater?

$$(3 \times 3) + (3 \times 3)$$

Or

$$6 \times 6$$

(answer to last brain teaser- 642)

### Events and Reminders

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