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Week of 2/19-2/23

### **Math~**

This week the students focused on ratios and proportional relationships. The article we read, “Big Art”, looked at street art and the demand it has across the U.S. Within the article the students learned about the murals in Philadelphia, like Common Threads mural. The students task was to find proportions in an equation that states that two ratios are equivalent. Street artists like BK Foxx use proportions to scale their small sketches to large murals. Just like we did when we recreated our Mona Lisa painting!

**Matific-** This week Plato Academy has decided to be apart of a math olympics that is held by Matific. The competition is for 5 more days and the entire school is joining together to work through math challenges and possibly gain a large donation for our school!

### **Field Trip~**

On Wednesday we took a field trip to see the Windy City Bulls. This was definitely a fun experience for the students to be apart of and interact with a panel of people who are apart of the everyday actions of being apart of the Bull organization.



### **Crispin Final~**

The students were able to finish their Crispin finals over the weekend! The final required the students to create letters to characters in the novel as well as a WANTED sign for a character of their choice from the novel.

~ We will be starting our new class novel, *A Wrinkle in Time*, next week!



### **Extra~**

Voltaire and Rousseau were two new figures the students learned about this week. The students task was to find quotes from both historical figures based on freedom, education, nature, and religion. Some of their favorite quotes are hanging outside our classroom.

**Updates:**

- March 2- CULTURE NIGHT 6pm- 8pm @ Plato Academy
- March 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Before and After School Hours)
- March 16 – Parent Teacher Conferences – ½ Day – **Dismissal – 12:00pm**
- March 23 – Greek Independence Day Program 6pm\* – **(No After Care)**
- March 26 – March 30 – Spring Break **(No School)**
- April 6 – Orthodox Good Friday **(No School)**

Hope you all have a great weekend,

Ms. Alexandra