

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 interpreting data analysis, using critical thinking and fractions skills. They read and analyzed an article titled Game on! They read about some U.S. athletes that are going for the gold in this month's winter Olympics. After reading the article, the students paired up and solved problems by writing fractions and multiplying fractions.
- Winter Olympics Games- This week, the students continued keeping track of the medal count by keeping a Medal Chart. In addition, the students had the opportunity to learn more about Pyeongchang, South Korea. They read about the history and some interesting facts of South Korea. They learned South Korea and North Korea were once a nation, Korea. The students had the opportunity to locate both countries and learn about their currency, official language, and population.
- Fossil Exploration-This week the students continued their fossil exploration with their buddies from Ms. Leslie's class. The student made fossil models using different objects from a pile of assorted objects. Using clay, they laid one object on its flat side and pressed it into the clay. By carefully removing the object they created a model of a fossil mold. Each group kept track of their fossil model by assigning it a number. Then, the different groups had the opportunity to explore other fossil models and make observations/inferences.
- Personal Timelines-This week the students had the opportunity to present their timelines of their life to their classmates. It was so interesting and fun!! Please make sure to check out the timelines!
- Matific- An online math resource is running a math competition and our class is super excited to be taking part! The Matific Games, which runs from February 21st to 28th, awards students as they progress through the educational activities. This week the students had a blast participating in this online

competition!! Please make sure to ask your child about Matific and encourage them to play at home!

Viking Exploration

- Viking Social Structure- In their cooperative groups, the students created skits about the Viking social classes. Next week the students will present their Viking Social Class skit to the class.
- Book Talks - Favorite Norse Myths- This week the students read The Giant's Bride myth. After reading the myth, the students discussed the myth and analyzed the characters/gods with their book talk groups. They also created a story board to summarize the myth.

Brain Teaser

What starts with an E, ends with an E and usually contains only one letter?

Events and Reminders

Please make sure your child is checking their Khan Academy accounts and completing their assignments on time.