

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 measurement. They read an article titled Dive Ranger and learned about a cool Stem job. They read about Kelly Moore-a marine biologist, park ranger, and scuba diver that works at Channel Islands National Park. The children had the opportunity to locate Channel Island National Park and learned that the Channel Island are home to some of the largest, healthiest kelp forests in the world. The students had the opportunity to view a kelp forest by going on a virtual field trip!!! (For more live videos visit: nps.gov/chis/learn/education/learning)
- Matific- This week the students had a blast participating in the online competition!! The students were so excited to find out that Plato made it to #8 out of all the participating school in the nation!!! Way to go Plato Kids!!!
- St Baldrick's Fundraiser-This week the class started discussing our next service project. The students spent time researching the St. Baldrick's foundation and learned about how the foundation uses the funds for pediatric cancer research and finding a cure. This week, the students created informational posters and speeches. The students are organizing a basketball shoot out and dance camp to raise money! Make sure to ask your child about St. Baldrick's!!!

Viking Exploration

- Viking Social Structure- In their cooperative groups, the students continued to work on their skits and scripts about the Viking social classes. This week groups started presented their Viking Social Class skit to the class.

- Book Talks - Favorite Norse Myths- This week the students read The Golden Apples 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.
- Viking Longships- This week they explored Longships. They learned that the Vikings were skilled sailors and boat builders. They built all kinds of boats that were used for different purposes. Their most famous type of boat were Longships. Please make sure to ask your child about other facts and their findings! Some questions to ask: What were Longships? Who owned the ships and why? Describe the Longship crew.

Brain Teaser

What is full of holes but can still hold water?

(Last week's answer-envelope)

Events and Reminders

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