

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 geometry concepts like symmetry, critical thinking, problem solving and measurement. They read an article titled Pop-up Designer and learned about Matthew Reinhart a pop-up designer that designs pop up books. The students identified and drew lines of symmetry in 2-D drawings based on the designs of 3-D pop art. In addition, the students had the opportunity to read and explore a real pop up book and constructed their own symmetrical designs.

Viking Exploration

- Viking Social Structure- In their cooperative groups, the students continued to present their Viking social class skits.
- Book Talks - Favorite Norse Myths- This week the students read The Fairest Feet and Spell of The Giant King myth. After reading the myths, the students discussed the myths and analyzed the characters/gods with their book talk groups. They also created a story board to summarize their myth.
- STEAM Viking Longships-This week the students continued exploring Longships. Students worked in pairs and constructed their own longships and tested their longships in a bucket filled with 3 inches of water. After engineering their longship the students were encouraged to write a journal entry of life as a Viking. They were able to write about a Viking trade voyage or raid. Some students even chose to write their Viking journal entry in Runes!!!

Brain Teaser

I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. What am I?

(Last week's answer-sponge)

Events and Reminders

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