

Newsletter

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Last newsletter for 2018!!!!

Math: Over the last two weeks the students have been working very hard learning new math concepts and reviewing old ones! The students look at the article “ The Perfect Ice”, in this article the students divided fractions to find the number of layers of ice used for various sports. After reading the article we were all surprised to hear that there are different ways to prepare ice rinks for different sports! Number systems is the concept that students reviewed when revisiting dividing fractions, they were able to interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions.



Art: During the week the students worked on their Art movement projects. This has been a fun mini exportation that took off after our Illinois Unit. The students were given a chance to check out how influential propaganda was during different times in our history and how we are still influenced by it today. They were also given a chance to see how art changed over time, prior and post the Civil War. On Wednesday, the students all presented their art movement eras! Please feel free to come check them

out after break or ask your child to share it with you!

Novel Study: And just like that all of our students completed their first personal novel study. This was a great experience for all of my students to understand time management, being able to break down a novel and understand a reasonable amount of pages and time you will need to be successful in comprehending the text as well as answering discussion questions. At the end of their study, the students were given the chance to share their reading experience by presenting a form of a book talk. All students chose different ways of sharing their novel study.

~ Ask your child about their novel, the experience of being accountable for their reading & questions, as well as their final presentation!

Program: Our winter program was yet another success! The students did an amazing job singing the difficult yet beautiful song, “Mary Did You Know” and the cheerful, “ Winter Wonderland”. Another exciting piece of news comes from our Bake Sale! I want to thank all parents who donated and helped before and



after the program. We did an amazing job and raised \$852!!!!

Thank you again for all of your help, I will be sending an email over break discussing what the next steps are for our trip.

Nursing Home Visit: On Tuesday, our Greek teachers planned a visit to the Greek American nursing home in Wheeling. This was such a fun and interesting experience for all of the students to be able to sit and play games, communicate, and interact with the elderly. It was also fun to sing and see all their smiles as many of them have few visitors during the holidays.



~Have a great break, I hope that each of you has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I can not wait to see what 2019 will bring for Room 2! See you all in 2019 :)

Ms. Alexandra

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