

# Ms. Dionysia's Classroom Connection

Here are some of the activities/projects the children were engaged in this week:

## A Peek at the Week

- Apple Store Field Trip-Our trip to the Apple store was amazing!! The students used an Ipad and worked in pairs to create a movie about Chicago architecture. The student were able to add their voice, facts, music and images. Please make sure to ask your child about their trip to the Apple store and have them show you their movie clip! Every child recieved a wristband USB, pin and certificate too!!
- Nutcracker Prairie Center-The Nutcracker performance was beautiful! Prior to attending the trip, the students listened to the Nutcracker story. After the trip, the students were engaged in comparing and contrasting the play to the story.
- Dynamath-This week the student read an article titled Bringing Wreck-It Ralph to Life. The students read about how an animator explains what it's like to work on the sequel to a hit movie. In their math groups, the students discussed in what ways do you think animators use math in their daily jobs? After reading and analyzing the article the students answered word problems that reinforced division with remainders.
- The Illinois Chronicles-Using the Timeline guide to the History of Illinois, the students continued to create skits that correspond to certain periods in Illinois History.
- Matchstick Castle-Letter Writing-After reviewing parts of a letter, the children began drafting their letter to Keir Graff the author of the Matchstick Castle.

## News/Reminders

- **12/14/18 Holiday Program**
- **12/20/18 Early Dismissal 1:30**
- **12/21-1/6 Holiday Break No School**



● Nutcracker



**Apple Store**