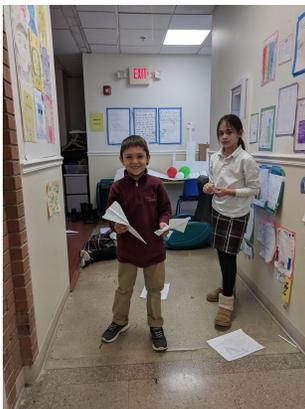


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Hi Room 6 Parents!

I hope you had a great week! I know we did :) Please see below for a few highlights.

- We have been busy getting ready for conferences next week. Your kids have been reviewing their goals and any projects they want to share with you. Just a quick reminder that your kids should be coming with you to conferences! They have so much to be proud of and it will be great to have a conversation together.
- We LOVE buddies! We are so lucky to be able to collaborate with other classes here at Plato. This week we continued creating paper airplanes with Ms. Dionysia's class. We used some videos and books as resources to find some ideas for folding out airplanes. We also added decorations to make our airplanes beautiful! On Thursday and Friday this week, we met with Mr. Chris's class. We read the book, *Sky Color* and practiced creating pictures in new colors -- maybe a purple apple or a yellow ocean! Then we started a mural of the beach. We even practiced creating sketches before we painted on the mural paper. Check it out!



- We know Cornflake is really going to miss us next week when we are on Thanksgiving break so we made sure to give him some extra attention this week (and even watched him eat!). We also thought he might have been a little sad that he was left out of the AMAZING show we saw with JG Reptile Road Show! We learned about alligators, tarantulas, pythons, tortoises, and more! Parents be warned...a JG Reptile Show may be your child's request for his/her next birthday party! :)



- Although chess is still a favorite math game, this week we also brought out a variety of games that help with sight words and spelling! I saw a quote this week from Mr. Rogers that I thought was so fitting that I had to share! Intentional play is so important for kids' development. I love that our class is often excitedly asking on our walk back from recess, "Can we PLEASE play math games when we get back!"

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning."
 —Mr. Rogers

