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Dear Parents,

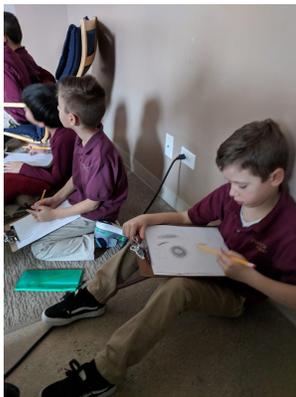
Happy Friday! We had an excellent week here in Room 6! Please read below for a few highlights.

- Throughout this week, we continued trying new popsicle stick challenges and riddles. Some students have also created their own popsicle stick challenges. Did your kids stump you with one of our riddles from the week?

*I have a face, but cannot smile.
An older version of me was known as a sundial.
What am I?*



- We also reviewed our sketches from the first chapters of *Hugo*. We used the sketches to create summaries of what we had read so far. This was a great way to practice summarizing and working together to tell the story. As we've continued to use art to tell our stories, each student was given a new sketch kit with new pencils, a graphite stick, and an eraser. We used our new supplies to draw along with an instructional video. The video helped teach us new sketching techniques like shading edges vs. outlines. It also introduced us to a variety of 3 dimensional shapes.



- This week we started working with our buddies in Ms. Bia's class again! We reviewed perimeter and practiced measuring various objects around our classrooms. We then compared the perimeters to each other.



- Throughout our busy week, we had time for many other activities! We played chess and math card games; held and fed Cornflake; learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; created new artwork; and raced to roll snowballs across the park field! Your kids were sent home today with the sundial they created. Although the snowstorm this weekend might make it challenging to try the sundial, I cannot wait to hear how it goes when you are able to try it! I also hope your kids share with you their Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. quote page. I was very impressed with the class's ability to discuss the deeper meaning of the speech.

