

March 15, 2019

Dear Room 6 Parents,

Your kids were great today in the Greek Independence Day show! I have heard them practicing the song a couple of times, but seeing them perform and dance too was such a treat :) Please see below for a few highlights from our week.



- On Monday we read a funny poem about siblings trying to play pranks on each other. We also noticed that this poem (unlike many that we have read) rhymed. Students then wrote their own poem to match the rhyming pattern and/or a poem that was humorous. Throughout the week we also introduced shape and acrostic poems. As I've mentioned, next month is National Poetry Month! Your students have been great in their willingness to try new styles of writing. They also have an exciting opportunity to choose one of their poems to be entered into a poetry contest at Windy City Greek!
- On Tuesday we met with our buddies in Ms. Bia's class and in Mr. Chris's class! We practiced multiplying and addition while learning new vocabulary with Ms. Bia's class. Try asking your kids if they remember what to do to find the **sum** or the **product**! In Mr. Chris's class, we taught our buddies how to play one of our favorite card games, Oh No, 99! Not only was this a chance to practice higher number addition, but our class also explained in great detail *how* to find the sum if our buddy ran out of fingers to count on or wasn't sure where to begin with a new equation.



- On Thursday we wrote our first drafts for each of our pages in our class book. If you remember last year's book about Simone, we will have a new one this year (bet you can't guess who/what our book is about ;)! I will be bringing order forms to conferences. If you do not want to order a book, please sign and check "no" so I can submit the completed book kit to Scholastic. We will be editing our pages and writing our final drafts over the next week or so. I am looking forward to seeing the final product with each student's writing and beautiful artwork!

Have a happy St. Patrick's Day weekend! Hopefully your kids are able to catch a leprechaun in the festive traps they built yesterday!



More fun from the week:



< Getting our folders ready for conferences next week!

Practicing for this morning's performance >



< Our school sticker picture. Can you guess who it is?