

March 24, 2019

Dear Room 6 Parents,

Happy Spring Break! Thank you for an excellent week of conferences :) I know your students love the opportunity to show you what we have been up to in Room 6. Please see below for a few additional highlights from the week.

- On Monday we prepared for conferences by marking our journals and we made edits to our writing for the class Scholastic book. We also met with our buddies on Monday and Tuesday to practice addition and multiplication. We looked for patterns in the sums and products we found and played math games too!



- On Tuesday we read chapters 10 and 11 in Hugo. We then predicted how the book might end. Groups of students performed short skits acting out their predictions. I think the skits were even more exciting and unexpected than the actual final chapter of the book!



- On Wednesday we went to see *The BFG* live on stage in Palatine. This show was much different compared to seeing *James and The Giant Peach* and *Seussical the Musical*. There were only a few actors and they worked together to create the sound effects and bring the props to life.

- On Thursday we read the final chapter of Hugo and watched the movie version of the story. Watching the movie is a great way to practice comparison strategies and helps us break down the details of the story. We will continue our study of Hugo and pencil sketches after Spring Break before beginning our next novel study.
- On Friday we made crepes! They were delicious! This was an opportunity to connect with Hugo by making French food. Students also were challenged to add fractions to make sure we were following the recipe correctly. Our crepes were filled with fresh cut strawberries, chocolate chips, and homemade whipped cream -- yum!! Feel free to make the recipe at home too
[\(https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/16383/basic-crepes/\)](https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/16383/basic-crepes/)



- Also on Friday, we visited the book fair. I hope you were able to visit before or after your conference. There were some awesome books there!



More fun from the week:

