

Newsletter

4/5/19

Welcome back!

Math: This week the students read the article “ Where Have the Insects Gone?”. In the article the students were able to determine the biomass of insects collected in a 27- year- long study by calculating the percent of a whole. They were able to find the percent of a quantity as a rate per 100.

Exploration: we have started our final exploration for the year, World Religions! We are going to spend the next few weeks focusing on the 5 major religions of the world and the wars on religion. On Monday the students were introduced to how religion started and the ancient worlds Gods. In the middle of the week the students worked in groups to create their own religions. This was a fun way to see if the students understand how religions work, how they affect and contribute to societies, and to see how what they believe is important! The main focus of this activity was to show religion as a system and all the social, cultural, political, economical, and legal aspects of religions. Please ask your child how they chose to create their own religion and country .

Greek Heritage Day:

~On Friday, our class attended the Greek Heritage Day at the Daley Center. We were able to attend this mock trial that included many of the Greek judges and lawyers. The students were also given the opportunity to learn about the legal system and were able to meet with some of our cities judges and ask questions.

*****Please try and play this song when you have the chance. The song is “Hecho con tus sueños” Made with your dreams. <https://youtu.be/TCKMuBk8DTM> it is for our students spanish course!**

**** Boston update: I will be sending out an itinerary for all of you in the upcoming week!**

Reminders:

April 19: No School - Good Friday

April 24: Early Dismissal 1:30pm

April 26: No School - Orthodox Good Friday

April 29: No School- Bright Monday

May 1- 3: BOSTON TRIP!

May 22 :Early Dismissal 1:30pm

May 23: 8th Graduation @ 4:30

May 27 : No School- Memorial Day

May 31: End of year program 10 am & all school picnic- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Hope you have a great weekend,
Ms. Alexandra