

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—This week we have started reading Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson. We have been thinking particularly about character traits. Ask your child about the character Cole Matthews. In writers workshop we have been working on writing country reports.

Math—We have been ordering decimals, percentages and fractions by converting them all to decimals. We have also been working on real world problems involving percentages, When do you use percentages in your everyday life? This could be a good discussion to have with your child!

Science— In science we have been reviewing everything we have learned about the Earth, Sun and Moon. Also we have been learning about dealing with frustration and anger in health class.

Class Notices

- ♦ If you have old books or magazines to donate to the class library it is always very much appreciated.
- ♦ **There's more news on the Website!!!!**
The class WIKI can be found at:
<http://mrwallisroom.wikispaces.com/>



We are playing factor twister!
Finding factors helps us with simplifying fractions. Ask your child how?

My learning this week

This table is to help you discuss your child's learning for the week.

TOPIC	Understand	Getting it	Need help
What is a character trait (Or characteristics)? Describe some of Cole Matthews' characteristics.			
How do you convert 112% to a decimal? (Tricky one!)			
Which is larger 0.45 or 12/24?			
When might you use percentages in real life?			
What is 30% of \$55?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

Remember... You should be reading for at least 30 minutes every day!