

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—We have been reading performance poetry this week. We have looked at rhyme, rhythm and repetition in The Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash. We even rapped some of the stanzas to help us get a feel for the rhythm in the poem. We are now working on writing our own stanzas for the poem. Check out the video of this on the WIKI (See notices below).

Math—We have been reviewing addition and subtraction as well as estimating. We used these skills to shop for school supplies. We also used the predict and test method of problem solving.

Social Studies—We have been looking at maps of Cortland this week and we have also been reading about the Republican and Democratic Conventions and the race to the Presidency.

Class Notices

- ♦ Oct 5 -Orenda Springs Field Trip
- ♦ If you have old books or magazines to donate to the class library it is always very much appreciated.
- ♦ The class WIKI can be found at:
<http://mrwallisroom.wikispaces.com/>



The girls are doing a reading diary task during ELA stations.

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 stanza? What genre were we learning about this week?			
What are the three Rs of poetry?			
What are the Democratic and Republican conventions?			
What is the purpose of estimating either before or after solving a math problem?			
How can we find a location quickly on a map?			

HOMework CORNER

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

