

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—We have been reading stories from other cultures this week. We have been learning a lot about India through reading Grandpa Chatterji. We also read a non-fiction book about the Yanomami who live in the Amazon. Finally we have been working on building fluency in our reading.

Math—We have been reviewing written methods of multiplication and division.

Social Studies—We have been thinking about why people live where they do. We used thematic maps and atlases to infer why people live in certain parts of the world and in certain parts of India, China, Australia and the U.S.

Science—We have been writing an argumentative essay on cell phone use while driving.

Ask your child about these things...

Class Notices

- ♦ Oct 5 -Orenda Springs Field Trip (Bring warm, weather proof clothes)
- ♦ 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/>



Guided Reading with Ms. Swanson.

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 fluency? What are some ways we can improve our fluency			
What is DMSB? How can it help with division			
What things should we consider when writing an argumentative essay? Why should people not use cell phones while driving?			
Who are the Yanomami? What do you know about them?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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