

6W Weekly News

November 1, 2013



What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been continuing to read Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief. We have been finding the gist of the myth of Cronus; thinking about themes in several texts, making inferences and predictions while reading. We have also been reading non-fiction books about Ancient Greece.

Math—We have been using ratios to create percentages from fractions and decimals. We use several different models to show ratio such as tape diagrams, double number lines and ratio tables.

Social Studies—We have been reading different episodes of The Odyssey. Odysseus is truly the 'archetypal' hero. After acting out the episodes we are busy writing our own adventures for Odysseus and his men.

Science— We have been using lenses to look at different specimens. We have used hand lenses, pocket microscopes and microscopes.

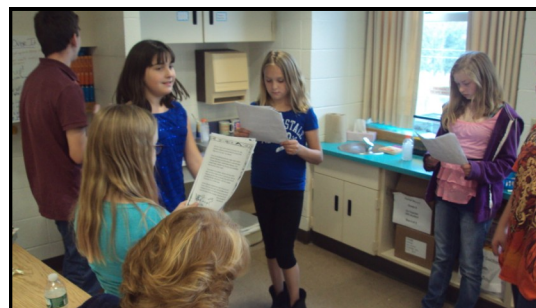
Ask your child about these things...

Class Notices

- ♦ Nov 18th—Parent/Teacher conference

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We are acting out episodes of Homer's Odyssey

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 inference? What is the 'gist'? How is the theme of parenting in <u>Cronus</u> similar to that in <u>The Lightning Thief</u> ?			
What is 5/20 as a percentage? What does percent mean? What is 1/8 as a percent? (Use a calculator if necessary)			
What was the ultimate goal of Odysseus' journey? What is an archetypal hero? Would Joseph Campbell say Odysseus was an archetypal hero?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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