

# 6W Weekly News

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## *What we're learning*

**ELA**—We have been preparing for our speeches this week. We performed them today. The students all did an amazing job and showed a great level of support for each other during this difficult task. This week we used the medium of video to create learning videos about the order of operations in math. We also did some writing about math this week. Finally we are moving forward with our reports. Next week we will be drafting and revising/editing our reports.

**Math**—We have been practicing with exponents and the order of operations. (PEMDAS)

**Social Studies**—We have been learning about early civilizations. We focused on the similarities and differences between pastoral and farming societies. We also read about bugs in Time for Kids magazine.

**Science**— In science we have been using pockscopes to look at onion samples and at our own hair.

## Class Notices

- ♦ Nov 13—Parent/Teacher conference day
- ♦ 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/>



We are using youtube videos to prepare our famous speeches.

## 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 pastoral society? How did agriculture help create early civilizations?			
What are the steps in the order of operations? (PEMDAS)			
What are some important vocabulary words that we need to know for math?			
What would be a benefit of eating bugs?			

## HOMEWORK CORNER

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