

6W Weekly News

November 8, 2013



What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been continuing to read Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief. We have been looking for themes in the myth of Cronus. We also read an analytical essay about why Cronus is a myth and what themes are present in the text.

Math—We have returned to learning about percentage after completing a very difficult ratio assessment. Today we were trying to find the percent of a quantity.

Social Studies—We have been busy writing our own episodes for Odysseus' epic journey home. We made our own monsters and decided on how Odysseus and his men could defeat them.

Science— We have been thinking about the Earth, Sun and Moon. We have been making posters to show what we know already.

Ask your child about these things...

Class Notices

- ♦ Nov 18th—Parent/Teacher conference

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to see even more class news and to see some of the projects we have been working on.



We are aligning two texts as a part of this carousel activity.

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 theme? What are some of the themes in the myth of Cronus?			
If 5 out of 25 girls play Lacrosse. What percentage of the girls play Lacrosse?			
What do you know about the Earth, Sun and Moon? Which is the biggest, the smallest? How do they move in relation to each other?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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