

6W Weekly News

November 22, 2013



What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been close reading the myth of Prometheus. We have been writing arguments to prove that this IS a myth by citing evidence from the text to align it with the informational text, The Key Elements of Mythology. Next week we will be writing an essay about this.

Math—We have started a new unit. We are dividing fractions by whole numbers using pictorial models.

Social Studies—We have been preparing for our Greek Festival. Next week the third graders will be coming to the festival to learn about the Ancient Greeks. Topics include: Greek art, the Olympics, Greek food, Greek games and more.

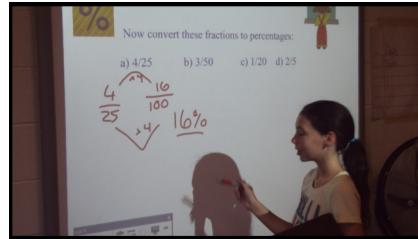
Science— We have been thinking about the Earth, Sun and Moon. We acted out the rotation and revolution of these celestial bodies.

Ask your child about these things...

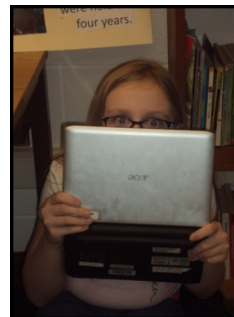
Class Notices

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Mary Kate demonstrates math concepts on the SMART board



Laptops in Social Studies as we prepare for the Greek Festival!

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 are the themes in the myth of Prometheus? Why is Prometheus a myth?			
Can you use a pictorial model to demonstrate how to divide $\frac{1}{3}$ by 3?			
What does rotate and revolution mean? How long does the Earth take to rotate? And to revolve? What natural phenomena can be explained due to these movements?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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