

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been working with Mr. Sinnigen and Ms. Chechakos on persuasive writing. We read several persuasive texts, learned about persuasive writing techniques and had a debate on whether kids should be allowed Facebook accounts or not. We also looked at poster and TV ads to analyze the persuasive techniques used.

Math—We have been learning about word problems. We tried using manipulatives, acting out the problems, drawing the problems and following sequential steps to solve the problems. Today we are going to see how much we improved!

Social Studies—We have been learning about different governments. We have been researching the governments of our chosen Eastern Hemisphere countries for our International Fair reports.

Science— We started learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon. We made posters and presentations to show what we know about these 'celestial spheres'.

Class Notices

- ♦ Early dismissal—1pm on Dec. 5th
- ♦ 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 debating—Should kids be allowed to use Facebook?

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 some ways you can persuade your reader to agree with your opinion?			
What are some different types of government. What is the difference between them?			
What are some ways that we learned to solve math word problems?			
What ways did we see TV advertisers try to persuade their audience?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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