

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been reading Touching Spirit Bear. We have learned a lot of new vocab from this story. We acted out a Circle of Justice scenario from the book and wrote a setting description based on the scenery in the story.

Math—We have been learning about factors, divisibility, prime factorization, least common multiples and greatest common factors. We made a human venn diagram to check our understanding of multiples.

Social Studies—We have been learning about the 'Gift of the Nile'. We learned about how the Nile led to the early Egyptian calendar.

Science—We have been learning about the planets.

Class Notices

- ♦ Spelling tests on Fridays—Learn your words.
- ♦ Number facts are the corner stone of math. If you don't know them you should be learning them!
- ♦ If you have old books or magazines to donate to the class library it is always very much appreciated.



Circle of Justice

Acting out our own circle of justice like in Touching Spirit Bear

My learning this week

This table is to help you discuss your

TOPIC	Understand	Getting it	Need help
What were the seasons in Ancient Egypt? How were they related to the Nile?			
What does defiant mean?			
How has Cole Matthews attitude changed as a result of the Bear attack?			
What is LCM? What is GCF?			
What is the difference between factors and multiples?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

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