

# 6W Weekly News

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## *What we're learning*

ELA—This week we have been creating totems for our partners. We interviewed one of our peers and chose suitable animals for their totem reflecting on their characteristics and interests. This is one of the activities that helped Cole Matthews in Touching Spirit Bear. We also wrote essays about our mentors and how they compared with the Cole's mentors in the book.

Math—We have been reviewing fractions and recapping on all we have learned so far this year.

Social Studies—We have been writing and deciphering hieroglyphics like the ancient Egyptians.

Science—We have begun a new unit on electromagnets. We are going to build motors and buzzers.

## Class Notices

- ♦ Merry Christmas to all!
- ♦ 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.



Kayleigh and Marley are dancing the dance of the whale.

## My learning this week

This table is to help you discuss your

TOPIC	Understand	Getting it	Need help
What are the parts of a 6th grade essay?			
What is a mentor? What made Edwin and Garvey good mentors to Cole?			
What do you know about manipulating fractions, decimals and percentages?			
How did the Rosetta stone help archeologists?			
How are magnets used in everyday life?			

## HOMework CORNER

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

# More photos from this week



Dancing the Whale Dance!

Giving and  
listening to  
instructions  
in  
Writing class



Literature Circle!



Newspaper geodesic domes