



Reading/Language Block

We worked on finding the main idea and supporting details in the text. We also read about Renaissance artists in our guided readers. Ask your child to show you how Leonardo Di Vinci wrote (mirror writing) or what it must have felt like to be Michelangelo and paint the Sistine chapel. We are writing to about a famous inventor. Guidelines for the paper were passed out this week and class time will be provided to research and write the paper. The class did a great job on NWEA reading this week! Keep up the good work!

Math

We continued to work on fractions this week. First, we added and subtracted fractions with like and unlike denominators. Then we moved on to adding and subtracting mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators. There are many steps to remember, but with practice, we are getting there! A review of equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, and changing mixed numbers and improper fractions would be helpful if your child is having difficulty with this material.



Quotes:

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.



I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

~Thomas Alva Edison~

Social Studies

The class learned about famous abolitionists who fought against the institution of slavery. We also learned about ways slaves fought back against slavery. The class took a test on this material today, and next week they will begin the next science unit on the circulatory system in Mrs. Nakamoto's class.

Miscellaneous

Please look inside today's Friday folder for Scholastic Book order forms if you are interested in ordering.

Also, the NWEA math test will be next Wednesday. If you could once again, make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test that would be great!

Have a wonderful three day weekend!
Kellie Dravet

HogWart's EXPRESS SCHEDULE



Monday January 18	Tuesday January 19	Wednesday January 20	Thursday January 21	Friday January 22
No School	Band Today	NWEA Math Test Today	Keep Reading for Six Flags Ticket ☺	Return Library Books Book Orders Due
Martin Luther King Day	Day #2 - PE	Day #3 - Music	Day #4 - PE	Day #5 - Art