

Reading**By Elliot Miller**

In reading we are working on prefixes in class. Every morning we do DOL. DOL is morning work. In the morning for DOL, we fix sentences and do analogies. After DOL, we go on computers and play reading games. We have read aloud after lunch. During read aloud Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Johanson reads a chapter book. We talk about the books as we are reading. I like this time because I like the books that we read. In class we just finished reading Pushing Up the Sky. This was a legend written as a play. It was fun to assign parts and read the play in class. I was mother.

Science/Social Studies**By Layla Vincent**

In social studies we are learning about maps. It will be fun. I would like to learn more. We are learning how to use a compass to show us which way to go to get from one place to the other. The four directions on the compass are west, north, south, and east. There are also in between directions of northwest, northeast, southwest, and southeast. The in between directions have to start with north or south. A map shows us where to go.

Writing**By Sarah Noble**

Hey Hounds, I hope you guys had a great day. We are doing a special writing that includes crafting and writing. I, myself, love the craft, but back to the writing. The writing is about a snowflake. The snowflake can be on a journey or you can be the snowflake and tell about your day like in a narrative. The craft that we are working on is to make a Suzy Snowflake. Writing is fun. I like narrative writing the most. We typed our best narrative on the chromebooks and saved them in our Google drive. We are still working on uppercase cursive letters; many of them don't connect.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ IMC with Mrs. Heet
Mrs. Heet has been sharing award winning books with the students. Students are encouraged to explore all the books in the PV library.

Upcoming Dates

-**Fri, 1/25** Report cards are sent home.
-**Weds, 1/30** Winter PVU starts
-**Thurs, 1/31** Learning Sphere projects are due in the classroom. Please return project entry forms as soon as you can.

Math**By Emerson Bonin**

In math we do Xtra math three times a week. Xtra math helps us learn and remember our math facts. We also get on Freckle on the computer. Freckle tells me what to do and helps me solve problems. Our focus right now is geometry. I practice geometry vocabulary; there is a lot. I have learned that different shapes have different names because of the number of sides they have. A triangle is a triangle because it has 3 sides. A rectangle is a quadrilateral, or quadrangle, because it has 4 sides. I like geometry because it is cool, and I see it all around me.

Teacher Tidbits

- Winter seems to be really gearing up; be prepared for recess with snow gear. Be on the lookout for news broadcasts, emails, and weather alerts for possible delays and/or snow days. Be safe!
- Winterfest is Thursday, February 21, and we are filling our class basket. If you have anything to add to our "Sleepover Supplies" basket, please send it in. Thanks!
- Keep working on Learning Sphere projects that are due 1/31.

