

Reading**By Nick Van Es**

I like how quiet it is in the library. I can't stop reading books from the library. I like to read Dogman, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and Big Nate. They are all good books; some are funny and some have serious information. In read aloud we are reading Hugo Cabret. The book is long and has lots of pictures. We have been reading it for weeks. In class, we have been using Time for Kids. We have been reading the articles and then using the articles to help us write essay responses to questions. I liked the article about helping puffins the most because it was about birds.

Science/Social Studies**By Hope Roberson**

In social studies we are learning about the crust of the earth and much more. We learn about how many layers there are on the earth. One layer of the earth is called the mantle, but the very middle of the earth is called the core. We have learned that the earth moves around the sun, not the other way around. The different layers of the earth are different colors because of their temperature. We have

social studies two or three times a week.

Writing**By Patrick Hamilton**

Hello Hounds, in writing we have Writing Buddies. In Writing Buddies we make arts and crafts to use as a spark for our writing. Sometimes movies are what we use to start our ideas for writing. We also wrote a story for other people to read. In class we write compare and contrast papers. We need to plan our work. Mrs. Harris showed us a way to indent and give text evidence for our ideas and opinions. The first paragraph is where you introduce your topic and reason for writing. The second paragraph is to give evidence and details. Finish with a conclusion.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ IMC-Mrs. Heet The students really enjoyed the Dr. Seuss rap for Dr. Seuss' birthday last week.

Upcoming Dates

-Mon, 3/4 - Fri, 3/29
Penny Wars are on! Donate your pennies to our class jar.
-Tues, 3/18 - Fri, 3/29
IREAD testing window. Please avoid appointments and absences during this time.
-Mon, 3/17 Quarter 3 ends

-Tues, 3/19 PHM Spell Bowl
-Fri, 3/29 Report cards go home

Math**By Victoria Gordeyeva**

In math we are doing extension facts like $9 \times 6 = 54$, but using that to know that $90 \times 6 = 540$ and $900 \times 6 = 5,400$. Today we worked on our math test. I think we all did pretty well. On Friday we went to Google Classroom, and we went to Thinking Blocks. Thinking Blocks is a site. We went on fractions. Fractions are the focus of our next unit. In Scratch right now we are going to try to make a math game where if you get the math problem right then you score a goal. The game will be a challenge. Keep working to learn multiplication and division facts.

Teacher Tidbits

- Will Spring ever be here to stay? Have your student check the weather daily to be prepared for our ever changing recess conditions.
- The time change happens this weekend! Be sure to 'spring forward' and set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night or first thing Sunday morning.

- IREAD testing is coming soon. Be sure to reassure your child of your belief in their skills and ability!