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THE LATEST

Science

Mr. Frigillana

We had a great 2nd Quarter in science class. Our entire unit focused on thermal energy. We worked on a range of labs and activities, including mixing different substances and chemicals to create our own hand warmers! Our primary focus was on convection, conduction, and radiation. In the 3rd Quarter, we will be studying Force & Motion.

Social Studies

Mr. Frigillana

In social studies we continued our theme of focusing on the 5 Themes of Geography with "Mr. Help." We explored the regions and cultures of Central and South America. In addition, we focused on animal extinction, habitat, and preservation. This Quarter we are focusing on Africa, then moving into Europe.

Language Arts

Dr. Brumm

In our genre studies this unit, we will be continuing our work with nonfiction texts and writing. We will be creating recipe cards and working towards an argumentative speech. This will include working author's point of view and purpose. The students will be begin creating their thesis statements in the next week.

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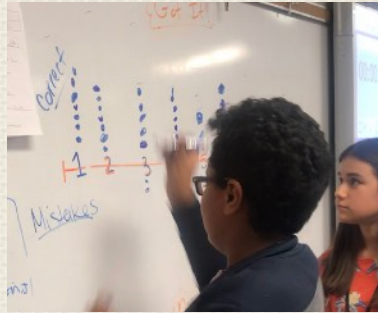
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Mrs. Murray's Math Corner

During 2nd quarter the math students learned about ratios, proportions and percentages. One activity, students had to calculate the proportions of colored paint and white paint that would be needed to mix together to create a monochromatic painting. Students used their knowledge of ratios and percentages in this task. During a group activity, students were working in groups of 4 to solve a recipe mystery- "How much of each snack item should we add to make the perfect Chex mix?" Students had to use their knowledge to create ratio/proportion tables and then they created a visual and oral presentation for the class.



While our students did well with these projects, the success did not always cross over into assessments. Every child has the opportunity to retake a test or a portion of a test, if the student or YOU are not satisfied with the level of understanding. Please review with your child each test score for each learning target in 2nd quarter. If the raw score number is below a "7", your child doesn't have the level of understanding on that specific target to be a successful 6th grade math student. The students have been encouraged to retake all or parts of tests. They must show that they have put in effort to re-learn or practice that skill. Students can do this by searching for learning videos online or through their online textbook. Students can ask me for reteaching materials. Students can come to my class during husky time, during lunch and after school for tutoring. The student just has to give me a days notice as to what they want to practice and when. **UNFORTUNATELY**, only two students all year have asked for this opportunity so I thought I would communicate these options to you again as well.

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Students OF THE MONTH

October

Destiny L.

November

Matthew M.

Picks of the Litter

October

Oscar G-Z.

Dana M.

Erin B.

November

Tae Shaun W.

Emily G-Z.

Nammra M.

Kylee S.



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