

QUESADILLAS

Quesadilla was one of the special snacks we had. What we did was put some cheese and salsa on the plate, if you wanted. We didn't put the salsa on until after putting it in the oven for two minutes. After the two minutes were over we ate them, it was delicious.

By Martin

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Weaving and Braiding

The Barry class started weaving because Ancient Mesopotamians weaved to make their clothes, so we tried it out. I think it's actually fun to me. A lot of people like to weave, so that led on to braiding, We like to do this work for free choice!

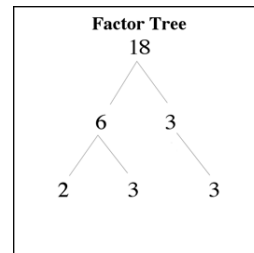
Carrington DeCaul



Factors

The fourth graders have started factors. Factors are the numbers a main number can be divided by. When a number has only two factors, it is called a prime number. The two factors are always one and itself. Here is an example: 16: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16. The way I do factors is I keep going through the times tables until I reach the main number. I think factors are really fun!

By Anusha Karandikar



The Zoo

On September 22, the Zoo came to our class. The Zoo lady came with all of her favorite invertebrates. Some she passed around and some she carried around herself.

She also had a game for us. We set the projector up and she had questions for the six people with an answer button. The six people were Bennett, Devin, Tanner, Divya, Ashley and Maddy. If the six people couldn't come up with an answer, the rest of the kids got to answer. In the end, Bennett won and everyone had fun.

by Jack



Egypt BY Akhil Karandikar

This season we are studying Egypt. Egypt had three periods; the old, middle, and new kingdom. Once upon a time Egypt was 2 kingdoms. Upper and Lower Egypt but then King Menes united Lower King-

dom with Upper Egypt. They invented hieroglyph and used them to track a lot of things such as how much money they received from taxes. We are now studying Ancient China.



Pet Month

Pet month is when you can bring your pet to school. To bring your pet in you will have to email Mrs. Gonzalez. Pet month ends when October is done. It starts on October 1st.

The dogs that come in are really cute. You can bring in any type of pet. Akhil already brought his pet in. His name is Leo. Jack brought his pet in named Penny. Carrington brought her pet Mia-Bella and that's all of the pets that came so far. I can't wait until more pets come. **By Kayla**



LCM

The 4th. graders are learning about LCM. LCM stands for lowest common multiple. A multiple is the answer you get when you multiply a number by another number. A common multiple is a multiple that is shared by 2 different numbers. If you don't understand, here's an example 5 and 10 have a common multiple of 10 because they can both be multiplied to make 10. A lowest common multiple is the first common multiple you find. I enjoyed learning about LCM. **By Hugo**

Chemistry

We did a Chemistry lab. There were nine stations. We had to be with a partner. My partner was Akhil. We also had a test. We had a sheet. The sheet had a list of things. We had to see if they were physical or chemical. Probably everyone got a good score. Divya's partner for Chemistry lab was Carrington. Martin thought the chemistry lab was great. A chemical change is that it turns into a new substance. A physical change is that you can get the item back. We used items like Kool-Aid and baking soda. We had to write notes in our notebook about the things that happened in the stations. **By: Sweta**

History Test

On October 5, everyone had a history test. It was about Mesopotamia.

Before the test Mrs. Gonzalez gave us a sheet, it had the answers. We had to read it and memorize the facts. Then on the day of the test, we had to try our best to answer all the questions correctly.

By Divya

Fish Dissection

For a science lesson, the 5th graders dissected a fish. First we took out our scalpel and made a cut from the anus to the lateral line and down. After the cut, pried the skin off and revealed the insides. You could see the stomach, intestines and it's skeleton.

My favorite part was when we got to see the fish's heart. When we were done dissecting the fish, we used the tweezers to pull out the organs. Another thing we could do was pull out the eyeball. Clayton says, "I thought it was interesting, and a fun way to learn the internal parts of a fish."

By Connor MacInnis

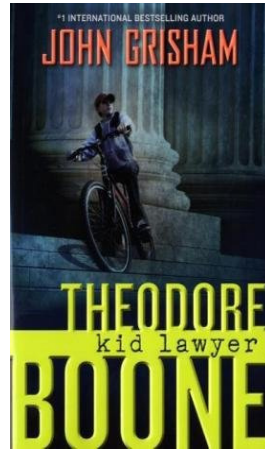


Theodore Boone kid lawyer

The sixth graders just finished reading Theodore Boone Kid Lawyer. It is a story about a kid named Theodore Boone who is bound to be a lawyer for his career when he is older, but something happens. In the book they have a huge case called the Duffy case. The case involves a murder and endless thinking if he is guilty or innocent. What happens is that

Mr. Duffy, the husband **CHOKES** MRS. DUFFY TO DEATH. Read to find out what happens.

By: Zach Thornton



VOLLEYBALL!!!

Every Wednesday Mr. Patrick comes in and teaches the class volleyball. The usual schedule is grab a partner and bump it back and forward for 10-15 minutes. While we're bumping, he goes around and tells us what were doing wrong and

how we can fix it. After that we put the volleyballs away and we pick teams for a game. We play the game for about 15-20 minutes.

Here are some comments about volleyball:

Connor: "I think volleyball is

worth the time, and fun to play."

Jack: "I like it, I think its cool, I think Mr. Patrick's cool."

Divya: "Its okay"

By: Clayton Drummond!!!



ENRICHMENT *By Mitchell Linville*

P.E

In P.E we are playing Tennis. In Tennis we are bouncing the tennis balls up and down and practicing serving.



Spanish

Recently in Spanish we had a test on sayings, pronouns, and words. We also learned about the culture of Mexico and made a dish called buneue-los.



Art

In art we are making recycled art and the art that we make is for someone or for yourself.



Music

In music we are making rhythms and are supposed to be thinking about which recycled instrument we are going to play

