



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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100 Days Smarter!

HOPEFULLY STUDENTS CAME HOME ON TUESDAY AND TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT OUR 100 DAY CELEBRATION! STUDENTS WERE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS BASED OFF THEIR BANDANA COLOR THEY WERE GIVEN. THROUGHOUT THE DAY STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN FOUR CHALLENGES. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE CONDOR BLOG FOR A COMPLETE WRITE UP OF THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES. STUDENTS HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF SCHOOLS AND WE WILL BE GETTING RIGHT BACK TO BUSINESS, AS WE HAVE TWO FULL QUARTERS LEFT TO LEARN.

Valentine's Day Party

AS ALWAYS THE STUDENTS HAD A WONDERFUL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY. THANK YOU TO THE FIFTH GRADE ROOM MOMS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK, AS WELL AS EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN SOME WAY. WE HAVE HAD MANY GREAT PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Dates to Remember

FEB. 13 & 16 NO SCHOOL
FEB. 18 ASH WEDNESDAY — FIFTH GRADE MASS

Religion: STUDENTS FINISHED THEIR THINGLINK PROJECTS AND SHARED THEM WITH THEIR CLASSMATES. BE LOOKING FOR THE PROJECTS ON MY WEBSITE UNDER THE "CLASSROOM WORK" TAB ON THE FRONT PAGE.

Math: THIS WEEK WE WRAPPED UP ADDING AND SUBTRACTING MIXED NUMBERS AND WE BEGAN MULTIPLYING FRACTIONS BY WHOLE NUMBERS. THIS IS A VERY TOUGH CONCEPT TO GRASP AND WE WILL BE DIGGER INTO THE MATERIAL FOR A FEW WEEKS. JUST SO STUDENTS DON'T FORGET HOW TO ADD AND SUBTRACT FRACTIONS, WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING ON THIS SKILL DURING MATH CENTERS.

Science: THIS WEEK WE SPENT TIME DISCUSSING OUR TWO LABS LAST WEEK AND SHARED OUR FINDINGS WITH OUR CLASSMATES.

Social Studies: STUDENTS SPENT TIME IN COMPUTER CLASS TURNING THEIR PAPER/PENCIL WEATHER LINE GRAPH INTO A COMPUTER LINE GRAPH. STUDENTS ALSO MADE A FOLDABLE AS WE DISCUSSED WHY WE NEED GOVERNMENT. WE LEARNED THAT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT WE HAVE AN ANARCHY! WE ALSO DISCUSSED HOW GOVERNMENTS LIMIT POWER. STUDENTS SPENT TIME RESEARCHING SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT. NEXT WEEK THEY WILL BE CREATING A VOKI PROJECT AS WE WRAP UP LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE MID-WINTER BREAK!
MRS. OTTE