



MISS DEBROT'S 3rd Grade CLASS NEWS

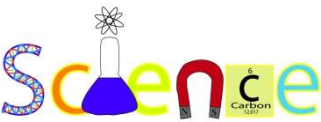
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IMPORTANT DATES



- 10/29 No School
- 10/31 Halloween parade and class party
- 11/2 Moon Journal project due
Math test on addition and subtraction



Students began this week by creating posters that showed the order of the planets from closest to the Sun to the farthest.



This week, students did a ton of work practicing subtraction with regrouping. In one activity, students needed to choose 3 items to buy from a store, add the prices together, and then subtract to find how much change they would get if they paid with a \$20. Students also solved subtraction word problems and got to make a few of their own subtraction word problems using the Story Problem Creator pages.

Later in the week, students began learning about stars and constellations. Students read different Greek myths about 3 constellations: Leo, Ursa Major and Minor, and Canis Major and Minor. Then, students created posters using either pictures, comics, or words to retell the myth that they read.

We also took a little time at the end of class for the students to explore the Skyview Lite app, which shows where different planets and constellations are located in real time. The kids loved moving around the room and finding the constellations they had just read about!



This week, students were able to choose their own books to read for the rest of this unit. We took a class trip to the library and Mrs. McClellan helped us check out biographies. Students have had a lot of time to read through their books

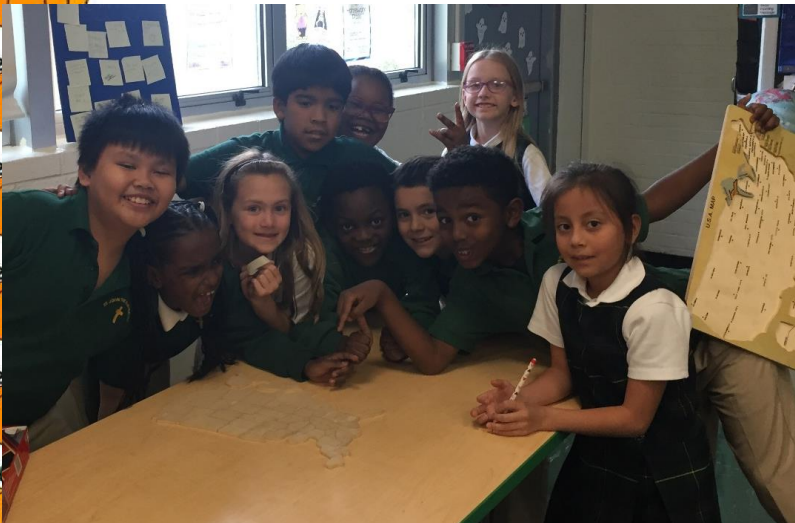
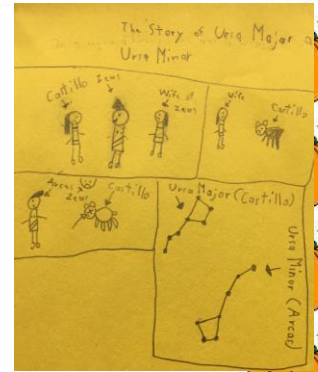
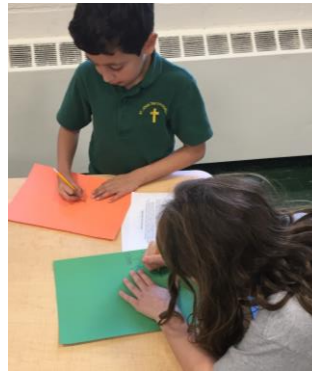
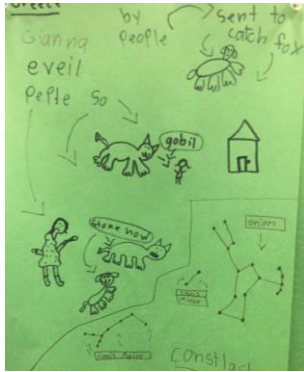
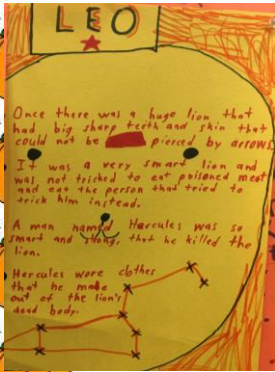
in school as they complete their Reading packets. Right now, students are reading biographies like stories: they are finding the main subjects/characters, different settings, and the beginning, middle, and ends of their subject's lives. Most students have notes in all the sections except for the ends of their subject's lives/the ends of the stories about their subject.



coming soon!

- **Math:** Reviewing for math test on Friday. The test is on addition and subtraction with and without regrouping, in both standard and word problem forms.
- **Reading:** Reading narrative nonfiction like they're stories and to find information.
- **Religion:** Priesthood and the sacrament of Holy Orders.
- **Science:** Constellations and Moon phases.

constellations posters



Recently, students have been completing a US states and capitals puzzle quite a bit and have gotten really good at it! The other day, they also defied gravity by flipping the puzzle over and realized that all the pieces landed perfectly in place, except upside down. They were really excited and we took this photo to commemorate the occasion ☺

“There are 3 things I’ ve learned never to discuss with people:
Religion, politics, and the Great Pumpkin.”

– Linus Van Pelt