

December News - 6th Grade Emily

Birthdays this month:

Maria Jose - December 23

Isabella - December 26

MATH- We are now working on fractions, decimals, and percents in Unit 4 of the 6th Grade Everyday Math Program.

LANGUAGE ARTS - We have finished Guided Reading of the books that deal with diseases and conditions of the Nervous System. Ask your children to tell you what they learned and enjoyed from the book they read. We have also finished our Personal Narratives.

Now we are reading short stories and then we'll start writing our own realistic short stories after the holiday break.

THEME - This first trimester, we enjoyed studying our first two themes: Wetlands and the Nervous System. A big highlight was our trip in November to Los Haitises to see the mangroves there as a culmination of the Wetlands theme. During our study of the Nervous System, Camila's mom came in to teach us about the anatomy of the Nervous System and Nicolas' mom came in to teach us about the Multiple Intelligences. We also dissected cow brains and identified the parts of the brain we had learned about. As part of the theme, we also learned about memory, sleep, and dreams.

Our next theme, starting on December 2, is SPACE and ASTRONOMY. We'll be studying about the dates of the universe, the Space Age, and famous astronomers and astronauts before the holiday break. After the break we'll learn about galaxies, our Solar System, and more!

Remember to visit the school website to see pictures of your children.

<http://tcforlearning.edu.do/gallery/6th%20Grade%20Album/index.html>

Enjoy the holidays! See you all after the break!