

CARLSON

COMMUNICATOR

Reminders

Holiday Sing Along: 12/16

Winter Break begins: 12/17

Classes resume: Tuesday, 1/4

Congratulations, Cougar Kids!

Anna & Dakoda

Happy Birthday!

Chance - 12/1

James - 12/24

I.B. Corner

Our next I.B. unit will explore contributions of past cultures to present ones, under the theme:

"Who We Are."

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ROOM 2!

Our exploration of "Where We Are in Place and Time" had us exploring our Central Idea: Journeys create chance and lead to new opportunities. This involved whole-class studies of the westward movement in the United States and the many reasons people emigrated from European countries during times of war. Having studied the affect of immigration on people, we are now studying specific cities around the world that have been affected by immigration. After creating brochures, plays, or diaries based on those cities, we will share our learning about geography, culture, and immigration. It has

been a very fun study!

Next up, we will study the contributions of past cultures on present ones (see right).

Happy holidays to all! We will miss one another during the holiday break, but will return fully recharged and ready to relentlessly focus on learning during the second semester.

Remember, during the holiday break we all have one homework assignment: READ, READ, READ!!! (Writing and playing math games would certainly add to the fun, as well.)



Xavier and India in a peer conference about writing: focused on revising and editing

I.B. Planner

Theme: Who We Are

Title: Because of Who You Are

Central Idea: Past cultures contribute to present cultures and their sense of community.

Inquiry into:

- ☒ Cultures past and present;
- ☒ Contributions of indigenous cultures

Key Concepts:

- ☒ Causation, Connection, and Reflection