

CARLSON

COMMUNICATOR

Reminders

Arvada Ctr. field trip: 12/11
Winter Break begins: 12/24
Classes resume: Tuesday, 1/8

Congratulations, Cougar Kids!

Lupita & Townes

Happy Birthday!

Francisco - 12/1
Julissa - 12/14
Russell - 12/16
Hunter - 12/17

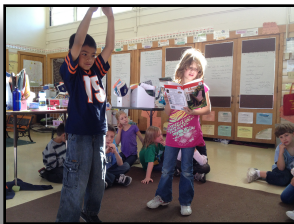
I.B. Corner

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!

We are wrapping up our study of regions and will soon begin our next I.B. Unit of Inquiry, which will involve studying the contributions of past cultures on present ones (see right).

In writing, we are finishing our multi-genre unit, and will soon begin our Patricia Polacco author study. This will involve making connections to the text and exploring our own cultural and familial heritage as we are inspired by her writing. Math will find us digging deeper into geometry and fractions after our multiplication and division unit. In reading, our book clubs helped us monitoring for comprehension and connect to our Central Idea on survival in changing environments.



Josiah and Sienna summarizing by acting out the main ideas from a book they had read.

Your scholar should soon be able to *recognize the difference between line segments, rays, and lines; explain turns and angles; write effective leads and endings, and write descriptive details; and answer "who, what, when, where, why" questions about his/her reading.*

Happy holidays to all! We will miss one another during the holiday break, but will return 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, playing math games, and exploring local cultural attractions would certainly add to the fun, as well.)

I.B. Planner

Theme: Who We Are

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

Inquiry into:

- ☒ Cultures past and present;
- ☒ Contributions of indigenous cultures
- ☒ How different groups interact together

Key Concepts:

- ☒ Causation, Connection, and Reflection