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| Reminders <i>Late Start Mondays (9:00)</i> <i>Fall Break - 11/23 - 11/27</i> | Congratulations, Cougar Kids! <i>India & Michael</i> | Happy Birthday! <i>Zaida - 10/31</i> | I.B. Corner <i>We are enthusiastically exploring Earth's changing geography under the theme: "How the World Works."</i> |
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FIRST FIELD TRIP OF SECOND GRADE!

Real world experience helps us to kick off our I.B. planner

Not long after beginning our unit of inquiry on How the World Works, Charles Hay second graders visited the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. While there, students participated in science labs, visited the planetarium, and explored rocks, minerals, and dinosaurs. It was a great way to fuel our passion for discovery! Thanks to all family members who joined us as chaperones.



*Aidan taking a snack and bouncing
break on his balance ball.*

Parent-teacher conferences have come and gone. It was great to talk with so many families about the progress of their students! As a reminder, please return your child's goal setting worksheet, as we will use these to monitor our progress over the course of the school year.

The coming weeks will be filled with science labs and analyses. We are also focused on nonfiction, and are studying strategies readers use to better understand nonfiction. We are working on expository writing, and are focused on place value, time, and money while studying math.

Keep checking our class Wiki site for the latest from Room 11!

I.B. Planner:

Rock Solid



Central Idea

Earth's geographical features are in a continual state of change.

Our field trip to DMNS reinforced our central idea and influenced our at-school studies:

- student-planned science experiments
- future science labs
- nonfiction book writing
- rock collection and analysis