



7-3's

STAR EXPRESS

November 2009

Reading by Amanda M.

We did many exciting things in Reading class during the month of October. First, each class read an interesting book about fate playing a huge role in a boy's life. Next, we completed a project where we interviewed a relative. This assignment was intriguing as well as educating because everyone learned something new about themselves and others. Students created a video, PowerPoint, or recording to enhance their project and concluded by writing a self reflective narrative. After we finished the interviews, we learned about science fiction. We discovered the theme of science fiction through various activities. Now we are reading our science fiction books by using literary circles.



Science by Renee S.

During the month of October in science class, we did many fun and educational lessons. Some of the lessons we learned about were the metric system. Also, we did a project on a scientist. One of the best activities was when we made slime on Halloween. We all had fun making and playing with our creation. We have started to work with microscopes and are currently using them to examine our specimens. Science class is very educational and all the students enjoy it.

Writing by Anthony D.

In the month of October we did many fun things in language arts, but a few things stick out in my mind above the rest. We've written a couple of stories, we wrote about whether or not the best things in life are free, about whether or not cell phones should be allowed in school, and many more. We have received notes on persuasive writing and have written many essays based on it. We were learning about facts, opinions, fence sitting, examples, and statistics. We learned about which ones to use in our writing to make ourselves the best writers that we can possibly be. We just read Halloween stories on the 30th of October. Then we had to summarize them in our own words with a group, and present our summaries in front of the class.

Social Studies by Jaime K.

We created a mechanical diorama, role played the geography of Egypt, and traveled up the Nile River in our classroom felucca. These activities were interactive and fun for the students. The mechanical diorama helped our classes to learn how to work together and how to use our time wisely. "Living geography" helped us learn about the landscape of Egypt. While in our felucca, we made stops at monuments along the Nile, including the Great Pyramids at Giza and The White Chapel. Our projects this month were fun and educational.



Math by Chris S.

This month in Math 7, we have learned how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide integers. They are whole numbers that are negative and positive. We are currently learning about coordinates and ordering pairs on a graph sheet. We have a lot of fun and we play educational games. The Pre Algebra class has been studying equations, expressions, and inequalities. They have solved addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division equations. They can also solve inequalities and graph the solutions on a number line.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
2	3 Election Day	4	5 No School	6 No School
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Crazy Hair Day
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25 ½ Day	26 No School	27 No School
30 ½ Day	1 ½ Day	2 ½ Day	3 ½ Day	4 ½ Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences				

