



November 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

In Language Arts this week, our focus was on identifying literary elements of a folktale and using text evidence to determine the theme, or author's message/lesson in the story. In grammar, students practiced differentiating between common and proper nouns in text. Additionally we focused on identifying common and abstract nouns in text.

In Math, we began our Module 3 EngageNY Unit this week. Our focus was on distinguishing between the area and perimeter of a rectangle. As a class we used several strategies to determine the area and perimeter of various rectangles. After analyzing the patterns observed, students were introduced to the standard formulas, or rules, for computing the area and perimeter of a rectangle. Throughout the week, students worked in small groups and independently to solve a variety of real world problems, which required the use of area and perimeter formulas.

In Science, we continued exploring the transfer of energy as objects collide with one another.

In Social Studies, students began researching and taking notes on their group's assigned Rhode Island city. Next week, group members will share their basic research notes and decide together which topics will be highlighted in their team's brochure. Each student will then be assigned one of the chosen topics to research further.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at jalviano@cpsed.net.

Have an excellent weekend!
Mrs. Alviano

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