



6th
Grade

March 8, 2019

Lessons this Week

We started our new work cycle this week. The students had a lesson on density. They read a story about how Archimedes was tasked with helping the King to figure out if his crown was 100% gold. He knew that gold is more dense than silver so when he was taking a bath he knew a crown made of gold would displace more water than one made of silver. The students learned how to calculate the density of different rocks.

Our math lesson was about the order of operations. The students came up with their own mnemonic phrase to help them remember the correct order. A tried and true phrase is 'Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally.' This stands for **P**arenthesis, **E**xponents, **M**ultiplication, **D**ivision, **A**ddition and **S**ubtraction.



On Thursday we had a presentation by Kevin McNulty. He is the President and CEO of NetWeave Social Networking. He spoke with our students about internet safety. He stressed that things posted on the internet are there forever. He talked about risky behavior and bad ideas online, the do's and don'ts of choosing a strong password, and protecting themselves while using social media. He mentioned cyber bullies and predators. Our students had some really good questions and learned important information on keeping safe while online.

March 20	School/Class Pictures
March 21	Ross Greene
March 25 – 29	Spring Break
April 9	Seussical the Musical
April 13	Spring Fling
April 19	No school
April 22	Teacher work Day No school
April 25	Band Concert
April 26	FELT
May 4 – 11	Dominican Republic Trip