



6th Grade News

Oct. 23, 2020

We have started the study of the Platonic solids. These include the tetrahedron, hexahedron, octahedron, dodecahedron, and the icosahedron. The students created paper models that they used to discover the faces, edges, and vertices of these shapes. Our geometry lessons were about identifying triangles using the sides (equilateral, isosceles, and scalene) and the angles (acute, right, and obtuse). We have started a novel, *Loser*, by Jerry Spinelli. It's about a young boy who doesn't quite fit in with his peers, and how he wins their friendship.

Important Dates

10/30	Vocab. Test 5
10/30	Costumes /Lunch
11/6	Spelling Test 6
11/11	No School – Veteran's Day
11/13	Vocab. Test 6
11/23-27	Thanksgiving Break

Last week the students participated in an "escape room" in our classroom. Students had to solve codes and mazes, answer math problems, find keys and locks, translate German, and work together. It was so much fun creating the activity, and the students loved solving it!

Halloween Plans

Students can come to school early in costumes to line the driveway during drop off; we will order a special lunch (tbd), and have fun activities.