

PLA Weekly
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This week was an exquisite week. Even though the weather was mucky and we didn't go outside much, we still had a fantastic time inside. In math Clare, Sam and Ethan are making a hectometer. A hectometer is a form of linear measure in the metric system. There are 100 meters in a hectometer. We are making a ruler, which is marked with different color decimeters. A decimeter is 10 centimeters, ten decimeters makes a meter, ten meters make a decameter and 10 decameters make a hectometer. We are going to see if the distance from the road to the ravine by our school is a hectometer.

In science class we have started to study the incredible ocean. This week we observed different spiral shells using out magnifying glasses. Then we talked about luminous lobsters and crusty crabs. Stand back |Steve brought in real lobsters and crabs for us to observe. After our observations, He was planning a luxurious lobster lunch with crispy crab crunch.

We are putting the final touches on our miraculous month poems and are practicing oral reading of our stupendous story so we can hopefully entertain the unfortunate children in the hospital during their story time this week.

In history class we started an interesting study of the Aztec culture. We learned that they did human sacrifices to appease their gods. They thought it was an honor to be sacrificed. We are glad we are not living in Aztec times. We plan to make a huge reproduction of the Aztec capital, which was located at what is now Mexico City.

Tomorrow we hope to go to the Putnam museum in davenport, see an I-max movie about walking on the moon and observe an exhibit on elegant elephants. We will need \$7.00 for the movie. We will bring sack lunches. If you have any questions call Pat at 337-5572.

Brought to you by: Clear Clare, Sarcastic Sam and Endless Ethan.