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This sunny week the Kann girls were gone. It was a boy's school this week (boy's rule!). In Math Gerrit learned about multiplication and how to separate fractions from smallest to greatest. Tiarnan has been working on shapes broken into sizes - he has been making fractions.

EVERYONE HAS BEEN DOING A LOT OF READING THIS WEEK. WITH LAUREL, TIARNAN HAS BEEN READING IN A BOOK WITH 100 LESSONS SO HE CAN LEARN HOW TO READ. HE HAS BEEN LEARNING HOW TO BLEND LETTERS. GERRIT HAS BEEN READING "RIBSY." HE HAS BEEN ILLUSTRATING THIS FUNNY BOOK AND LOOKING UP VOCABULARY WORDS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.

In Writing we have been working on our horrifying stories. Gerrit's story is about a man named Mr. Coe who defends himself from a ferrit-sized lump under the rug. With Miki he underlined all of the verbs in his story. Then he replaced them with more creative verbs. This week we will also begin working on limericks.

In Science we have been learning about sea animals likes huge whales and medium-sized sharks that are the size of a small building. Most whales don't eat people, but sharks do. Whales are a lot bigger than sharks. A blue whale is over 100 feet long. A sperm whale can grow up to 60 feet. In Science, Ethan and Sam have been working with Mark and electricity and energy conducting experiments.

IN HISTORY WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NAME THAT FEATURE, WHICH IS A GAME WHERE YOU TRY AND FIND THE STATE THAT PAT TELLS YOU. LIKE THE INDIAN SEA OR THE GULF OF MEXICO. IN CULTURAL STUDIES WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE AZTECS.

Announcements:

Bring swimsuits, towels, and pool toys for Friday! Miki will be taking everyone to the pool. Bring \$3.00 for entry and a snack. (Pick up on Linder Rd, not at Pats at 3:30)

On Monday, Miki's mother Elizabeth will be teaching everyone how to make chocolate truffles!

By Gerrit (the gigantic) and Tiarnan (the pouter).

Reminder: No school Friday 17th and Monday 20th

