# Room 138

Winter 2017 January 19

## Literacy Studio

In Literacy Studio, we started our Determining Importance unit. Students have begun by recognizing text features and determining their importance. We have also moved into close reading of nonfiction texts. Students use various tools to identify the important parts of the text. We are now starting to work on summarizing nonfiction texts.



## Math Workshop

In math we finished our unit on tables and line graphs. We have shifted into our unit on fractions. We began by identifying what a fraction is and where we see them. We have now started finding equivalent fractions using our multiplication facts. Extra practice on multiplication facts is always helpful!

#### Science/S.S.

We are a finishing our study of Earth Processes. We learned about the rock cycle and weathering and erosion. We are currently finishing up research on our natural disasters and will begin our projects next week.

## Team Building

In Team Building, we worked together to play a fun game of "This is a...". I am sure your kids will love telling you about it! We also had to work together using only one finger to bring a tape roll from our chests to the ground. It was a struggle, but eventually we got there!

### Important Dates

February 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>- Book Fair February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>- Student Led Conferences

February 17th No School