Dates to Remember

March 30- No school (contract day)

April 2-6- Spring Break

April 27- Genetics Mutation Project (Science)

Reminders

- You can always check your child’s assignment calendars on the Renaissance website and see the pictures of our class.

https://renaissanceteam.yolasite.com/
Classroom News

**Language Arts** - We are working on an allegory project. We are also beginning a story and we are in the prewriting stage. We are excited to read The Prince and The Pauper soon!

**Geometry** - We have finished the trigonometry unit. We used trigonometry to analyze “Sully” Sullenberger’s flight that ended in the Hudson river. Our popcorn box showcase was successful! Our next unit will focus on circles.

**Math** - Pythagorean Theorem lessons begin next week. Our candy box showcase was a success. Scale factor was used to create a proportional net and artwork. Photos are below. Today, we completed a problem solving assignment. Students worked in groups to solve a mango problem. We will share the solutions tomorrow.
**Science** - We have completed our independent research projects. Everyone chose a biology topic to thoroughly research and present. We will begin our Genetics project this week. Using candy, we will construct a DNA strand that highlights a genetic mutation.

**Social Studies** - Recently in social studies, we have completed all five issues of “Living Constitution”. We are doing a civil rights journal. We pick a person that was in the Civil War and do a journal entry on that specific person. Additionally, the picture below shows a recent preamble project.
Additionally, our aquaponic team is constantly monitoring the fish tank and water parameters. Garden beds and the greenhouse are maintained throughout the week. The recycling team is collecting recycling materials from all bins in each classroom. They also bag and recycle all items. The cooking team is going to be having a line of food set up and kids get to pick what they want to eat. The newsletter team is creating the newsletter monthly and we are also making improvements by editing rough drafts to make it the best it can be!
Have a happy St. Patrick’s Day

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