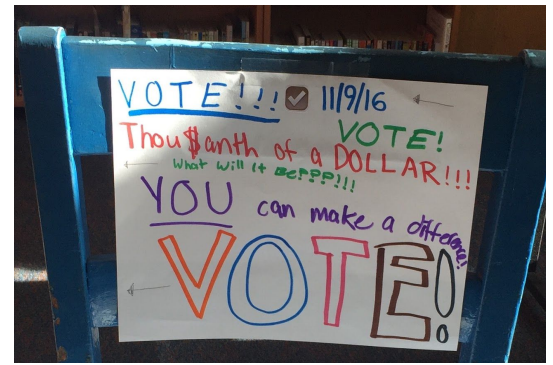


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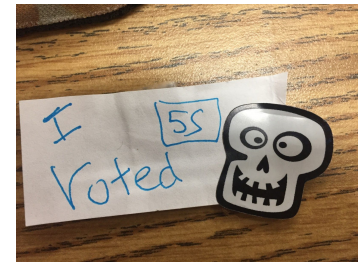


Please write at least 2 discussion questions

This week, due to a 3-day week, and because I told you I would make the HSC short and sweet, this HSC will be shorter than usual. Don't forget, you can take it with you on a walk or a drive.

MATH, MONEY and THOUSANDTHS:

We are investigating decimals and how to round, rename and place them on vertical number lines. For example, how many tenths are in 1.453? Try it. Sometimes it is easier to learn decimals when you translate them to money. For example, $1.45 = \$1.45$. But there is no thousandth of a dollar! But wait, there will be a thousandth of a dollar soon! 5S is voting on a name for our thousandth of a dollar. After that you will design it. On Thursday, in what seemed like a split second (thousandth of a second), you had created voting booths, 'I voted stickers', and the process for registration. More photos are on our website.



COLONIAL VILLAGE AND RIVER TABLE GRASS!

On Wednesday, after we found out the election results, we launched our historical fiction, Charles River Colonial Village planting and planning. See more photos on our website. You were careful to make sure your seeds will grow well. You now know the scale (1-48 - 1 inch = 4 feet) of the items on it. Describe some of the plans you and your family have. Once you learn more about your Famous Founding Family member and what life was really like living along the Charles River in the 1700's you will vote on the name of our village.



POSSIBLE OTHER ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

☐ ELECTION:

You might talk about the results of the election and how you, your family and people around the country are responding to it. In 5S we compared the message of Hillary Clinton to some of the protests going on around the country. On the next page are some optional items to look at: You can see the election results and the numbers of people that voted. You can also see Hillary Clinton's concession speech.



☐ WEEKLY PROJECTS:

Describe what you have been thinking about and wondering while doing the Monday Muse, Common Object poems, Webnesday, Daily Reading, The Driscoll Book Award, FABS, Your personal goal, Typing and Math thoughts

☐ WALK TWO MOONS

You might discuss what has been happening in Walk Two Moons- the snake bite, the latest messages, the disappearance of Phoebe's mom, Ben, Mr. Birkway, etc.



☐ SPECIALS: Art, P.E, Chinese, Music, COB, & Library NOTE: Super Moon on Monday.

Due: Monday: We made a time to do this on:_____ Parent Signature & Comments:

Student Rating (1-5) Please say why and which topics lead to the most in-depth discussions.

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OPTIONAL: This page is optional:

ELECTION: This presidential election has brought about bigger feelings than most people can remember from any other election. Although you were too young to vote in this election, you are not too young to understand how humans respond when they care deeply about issues. You are not too young to learn about our political system and you are certainly not too young to learn how to fight for *civil* what you believe in. We will be talking about the difference between disobedience and disobedience. In fact, we will be talking a lot about the word CIVIL. I keep thinking of that song, 'What Can One Little Person Do?' as I think about our class.

Below are results of the election for you to look at with a parent and a link to Hillary Clinton's concession speech. <http://www.wbur.org/politicker/2016/11/09/watch-clinton-concession-speech>

WHAT	RESULTS	A question or opinion
Presidential Election	TRUMP 279 electoral - 59,704,886 popular votes Clinton- 228 electoral -59,938,290 votes	
Question 1 · additional slot parlor license	NO - 61 % - 1,896,127 Yes- 39% - 1,226,239	
Question 2 · 12 new charter schools each year	NO - 62% - 2,004,122 YES- 38% - 1,221,023	
Question 3 animals would be raised in spaces where they can sit and turn around.	YES - 78% - 2,502,021 NO- 22%- 717,956	
Question 4 · legalizes use of limited amounts of marijuana by persons age 21 and older	YES - 54% - 1,745,221 NO- 46% - 1,512,871	