

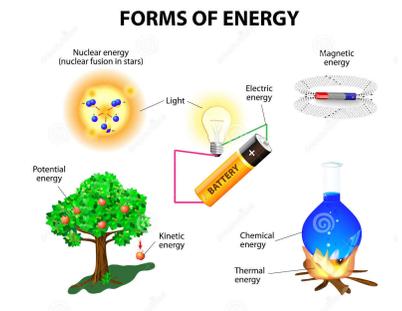


Home-School Connection # 7

10.23.14

Please write at least 3 discussion questions

Mr. LOWE AND ENERGY: Laura's dad, David Lowe, came in to talk to our class about ENERGY. We were lucky to have an expert. Do you remember what energy is? Try to explain it. How would you describe ways we use energy? What are some places energy is stored? What were some of the samples of energy that David brought in? What forms of energy are around you right now? David's powerpoint will soon be on our webpage.

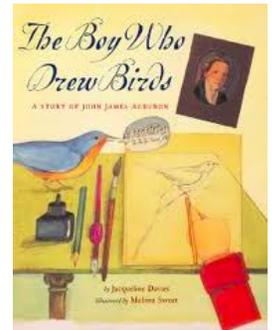


TIME FOR KIDS and MALALA. You read many interesting articles in this week's TFK. You read about the history of art, volcanos, 3D ice cream, and Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani 17 year old who won the Nobel Peace Prize along with a 60 year old man

from India named Kailash Satyarthi. They both worked for peace. Kailash protects children from child labor and Malala fights to make sure girls can go to school. You wrote about how your experience is different from Mallala and what you would do if they banned girls from school in the U.S. What did you write? Ask your parents if they have ever experienced a time when they felt they needed to stand up for a cause, and what they risked by doing that.

ART BARN PLAY: It was about popularity and being cool. What about it was realistic? What wasn't? Do you ever feel that you are pressured to hang out with certain friends or to not hang out with certain people? Do you feel there are clothes or activities that people judge you for? What do you do to solve pressures like these? Have you noticed that there are some objects or activities that suddenly everyone has and then they suddenly go out of style? How do you think this happens?

BIRDS & AUDUBON; We read a book called, **The Boy Who Drew Birds**. It's about the early life of John James Audubon. We found out that Audubon was raised in France, but moved to the U.S. to avoid fighting in Napoleon's army. Audubon's interest in birds lead him him to observe a family of phoebe birds that nested in a limestone cave. Audubon figured out how to band the legs of the young birds to figure out if they return to their nests. Try to describe what Audubon did that other scientists didn't yet know. How is your experience going observing birds? Do you have some questions the way Audubon did? Are you noticing any patterns to the birds you see or when you see them?



JAMESTOWN ADVENTURE: In 1607, Jamestown became the first permanent English settlements in North America. You did an online adventure game at this site: <http://www.historyglobe.com/jamestown/> Describe the game and what it is supposed to teach you. You were asked to write a letter to Captain John Smith using details from the game to help him. What advice did you give? If you need to review, go back to your sheet or the web page.



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.

Something else? Check off the ones you discussed from this list

- What did you write about this week in your Scribbler's Journal?
- Atlas- Compass rose and latitude and longitude
- Historical Atlas and what it teaches you that a text book doesn't do as well.
- Math: Finishing chapter 2.
- Web=nes-day- Discuss what you and/or your peers did this week for Web=nesday! What might you do in the future?
- Something else? _____