

Mrs. Doty's Weekly Update

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Trying to crack open a breakout box



Investigating breakout box clues



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December is Here!

In math, students finished 8 out of 9 lessons in Topic 5, which focuses on more multiplication and division strategies. Students worked on understanding math charts, patterns, and how to create simple word problems using multiplication and division fact families. We'll be completing the test on Monday of next week.

This week, students finished a Lego robotics unit! The students built "dancing birds" and then used programming software on chromebooks to make the birds respond to specific events. For example, some students made their birds dance faster, slower, stop, and dance backwards in response to chosen sounds or keystroke commands. It was A TON of fun, and a good intro to coding!

This week students continued with spelling practice and cursive. Students are getting some practice writing their own names and other words now that all letters have been practiced.

Students finished final drafts of a personal narrative piece in time for the end of the trimester. The editing focus was on editing for spelling and using spelling resources to aid in accuracy. Students also read through their writing to listen for places that didn't make sense or needed words added for clarity.

Report cards will be out on December 8th. Please be on the lookout for them!