

## MATH:

-wrapped Chapter 11-  
Squares & Rectangles

## READING/WRITING:

-Island of the Blue  
Dolphins

## LANGUAGE ARTS:

-ERB test prep

## SOCIAL

## STUDIES/WRITING:

-Final Mission Research  
papers were due

May 13, 2016



## Upcoming Important Dates:

**-ERB's are next week  
5/6-5/20- please see  
highlighted note  
below**

**-5/17 PT  
conferences  
\*1:40 dismissal**

**-VT Ranch  
field trip  
5/25 (more to come  
about this!)**

**-Family  
Read Event  
6/7 at 6:30 pm**

## Reading/Writing

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell:

"There were other things there on the ledge, in the shadows among the standing figures, but having drifted far back in the room, I again paddled toward the opening. I had forgotten that the tide was coming in. To my great surprise the opening had narrowed. It was too small for me to get through. We would have to stay there in the room until the tide went out, until dawn came."

This detailed excerpt from chapter 20 had students on the edge of their seats this week! Scott O'Dell is a master of detailed descriptions.

We continue to be blown away by the careful, detailed notes students are taking in their reading response journals.

With a partner, students conducted an imaginary interview with Karana. Together they created at least six interesting questions to ask her, and then came up with possible answers to each of the questions. Students enacted their interviews in front of the class. We will post video clips of interviews on our class website.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ-ERB week-Students must be in school by 8:35 to participate in the test. If they arrive after 8:35, they will need to stay in the office until the testing is completed for the day. They will need to take the test they missed on the makeup day.**



## MATH

## PIE by Sarah Weeks

This week in math students took the chapter 11 test on *Squares & Rectangles*. We were impressed with the overall class average!

Students practiced math skills for next week's ERB's.

Next week, we will begin chapter 13 *Area and Perimeter*. **We will keep you posted regarding the future test date for this chapter.**

Extra practice pages for chapter 13 have been posted to our class website. Please feel free to download and print!

[www.daftari-giss.weebly.com/math](http://www.daftari-giss.weebly.com/math)

We are so happy to receive your emails about your shared reading of PIE with your children. Many of you have created some very sweet rituals for reading time. Our hope is that this will continue for years to come! Thank you for your feedback and continued support. We love reading all of the posts on our online class forum. Please don't be shy about posting.

We are in the process of creating quite a memorable experience on the evening of June 7<sup>th</sup> for our **family read event**. We are looking forward to seeing you there! 😊