

Dear Parents,

We have finished our first unit of inquiry "How The World Works" and this is what we have covered:

Our lines of inquiry:

- 1) The characteristics of our solar system and its planets: The girls have learned about space rocks and their characteristics.
- 2) Understanding the systems of human societies: The girls have learned about the 6 human societies classified by anthropologists, they have also covered family and school as human systems.
- 3) How Parts of system affect the whole: The girls have learned about their roles and responsibilities in systems that they are a part of and what would happen if a person does not fulfill their role. They have also covered what would happen if asteroids being a part of the solar system did not stay where they are supposed to and possibly hit earth.

Language Arts:

We have covered 4 parts of speech: Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

We also covered plot and main characters, our main focus was on writing in which we covered many different genres and also creative writing.

The girls wrote numerous summaries, movie reviews, paragraphs and essays.

We also listened to an audio book by Edgar Allen Poe and worked on comprehension skills.

We read the book "The Witches" in class in order to practice reading comprehension.

Math:

We covered place value and reading numbers up to a billion. We also covered the concept of time and worked on solving word problems through steps. The girls learned about rounding numbers and words like "approximate" and "estimate".

Field Trip:

We visited the Zahedaneh exhibition and the girls learned about Sistan and Baloochestan as a society.

