

May 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

It was a week full of Spring showers and flowers.

In Algebra this week the students are continuing their work on secret codes. The class also looked at complex equations on two opposing sides and determined which side, if any, is greater.

Humanities found the class working together on the timeline of the Russian Czars. In Poetry (part of Humanities) the students worked on metaphors. We were also privileged to have a poet join the class (Joanne Cherefko) on Thursday to discuss the poem *Kindness*, by Naomi Shihab Nye. The students each shared their wonderful poems with her as well.

It was all hands on deck assembling the chicken coop for Occupations this week. It is shaping up to be a chicken palace. Somewhere out there are 6 fortunate chicks.

Students also spent some time learning a song for graduation day. Hint: It's a song sung by a native of Hawaii whose first name is Israel.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

*Gunnar Burling*