



Weekly Connections #4

MLCA@HOME

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS
**PARENTS: CALL FOR JOURNAL
ENTRIES ABOUT YOUR LIFE
UNDER QUARANTINE**

**#StillLearningGreatThings
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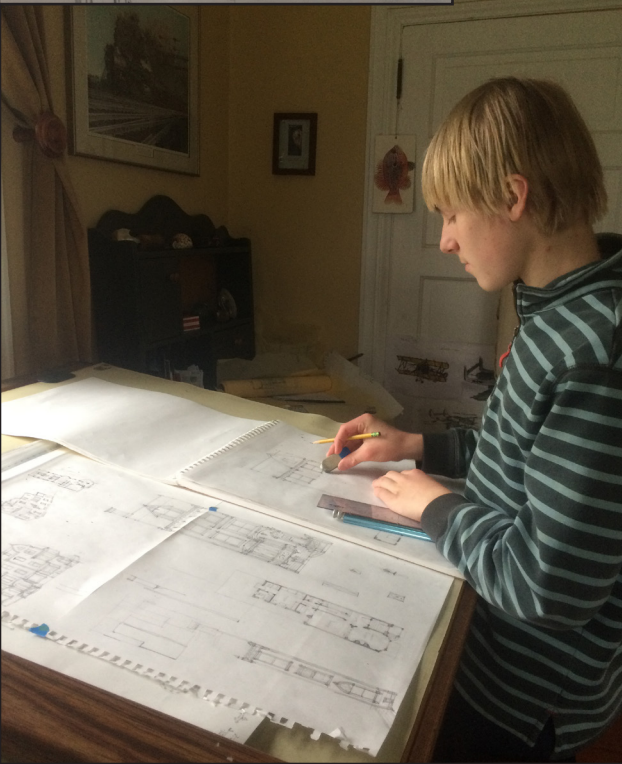
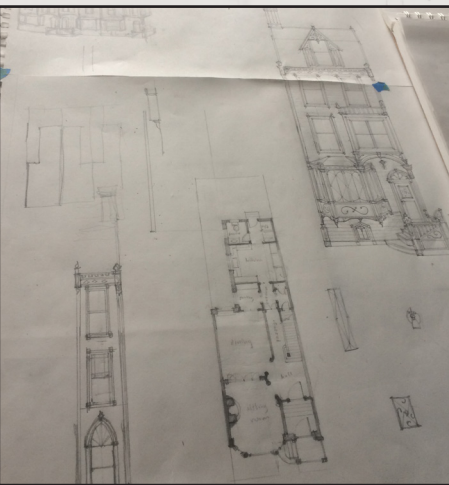
Send your anecdotes/pictures/videos
by wednesdays:
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PRE-PASSOVER TRADITIONS FROM THE SIGELMANS

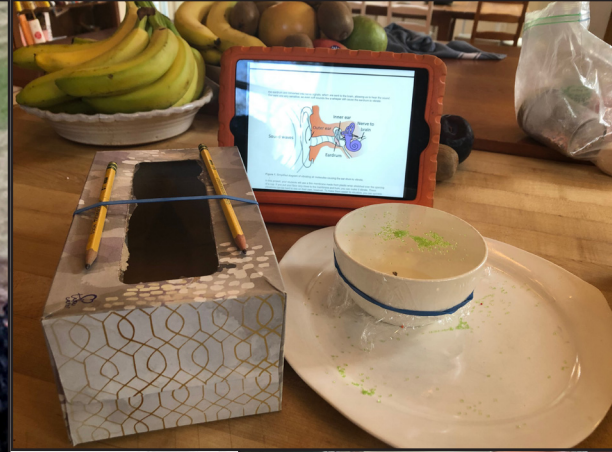
Above: First a final meal the evening
before the holiday: eating "chametz"
(leavened bread).

Below: ritual burning of remaining cha-
metz the next morning.



Olympia
teaches herself
how to play
Solitaire; Hugh
spends free
time drafting.





Do-it-at-home science: the Sigelmans fetch frog eggs (Caleb later used them for microscope slides)

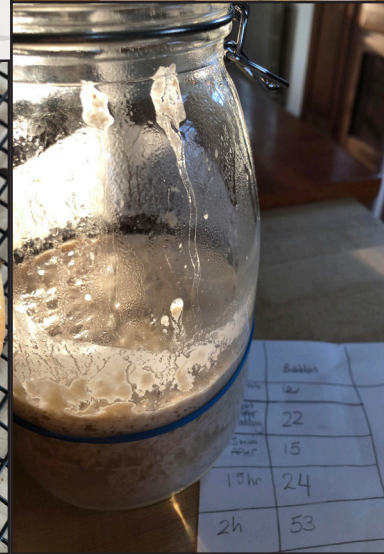


Under Quarantine and #StillLearningGreatThings!

SCIENCE

Observing sound vibrations - Nadiya makes sprinkles vibrate with just [humming!](#)

4th graders (and little sister) observed the process of yeast fermentation by counting bubbles and then made a yummy loaf of sourdough bread.



Time	Bubbles
22	
15	
10hr	24
2h	53

Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris
 Italiam, fato profugus, Laviniaque venit
 litora, multum ille et terris iactatus et alto
 vi superum saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram;
 multa quoque et bello passus, dum conderet urbem,
 inferretque deos Latio, genus unde Latinum,
 Albanique patres, atque altae moenia Romae.
 Musa, mihi causas memora, quo numine laeso,
 quidve dolens, regina deum tot volvere casus
 insignem pietate virum, tot adire labores
 impulerit. Tantaene animis caelestibus irae?
 Urbs antiqua fuit, Tyrii tenuere coloni,
 Karthago, Italiam contra Tiberinaque longe
 ostia, dives opum studiisque asperrima belli;
 quam Iuno fertur terris magis omnibus unam
 posthabita coluisse Samo; hic illius arma,
 hic currus fuit; hoc regnum dea gentibus esse,
 si qua fata sinant, iam tum tenditque fovetque.

LATIN

BRAVO 4th GRADE! They recently committed to memory the first **18 lines** of the Aeneid! See Matteo in [video 1](#) and [video 2](#) (yes it is long).

POETRY & HISTORY

June and Olympia have shared wonderful recitations: [Going Down a Hill on a Bicycle](#) by Henry Charles Beeching and [Seasons of the Year](#), Isaac Watts. For Patrick Henry's speech click [here](#) and [here](#). Other students, please share with us!

GYM!

Have you seen Mr. Soto's great videos? Nadiya and Noah attempt the [partner log roll!](#)



Introducing Pirate Pete!
Here is a rare peek at the mysterious and elusive 2nd grade English student in Mr. Walter's class. We are told he even falls asleep in class - Mr. Chilbert, infraction slips please!



BIRTHDAYS

We miss celebrating with you!
Send pictures if your birthday is coming up.

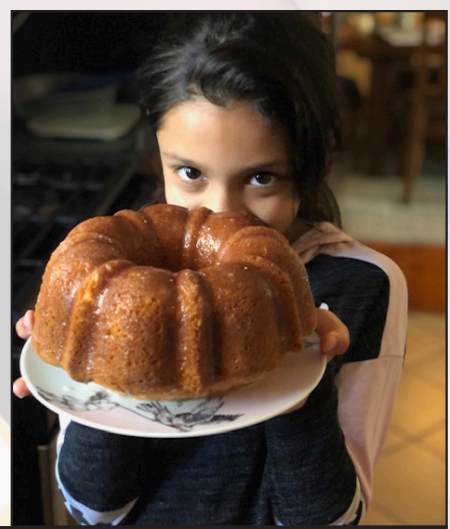
A belated Happy Birthday to:
ISABELLA GREENFIELD IN 6TH
ELIJAH MENCIN IN 2ND
MARA ANKMAN IN 5TH
OLIVIA JORGE IN 1ST

This week's Birthdays:
VIKRAM PONNURU IN 3RD
MALCOLM WEINSTEIN IN 5TH



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SURVIVE THIS TIME OF QUARANTINE?

The Fradkins like to take a daily walk.
Alana bakes a cake.
Anne had fun building a fort with her mom and says 'hello' to all her friends at MLCA.





Antonella
posing as
*Empress Elisabeth
of Austria*, by
Ludwig
Minnigerode

PHOTO CHALLENGE

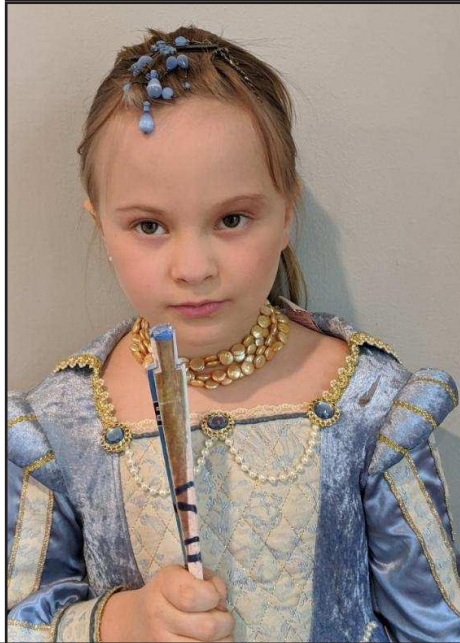
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We love what you have created so far!



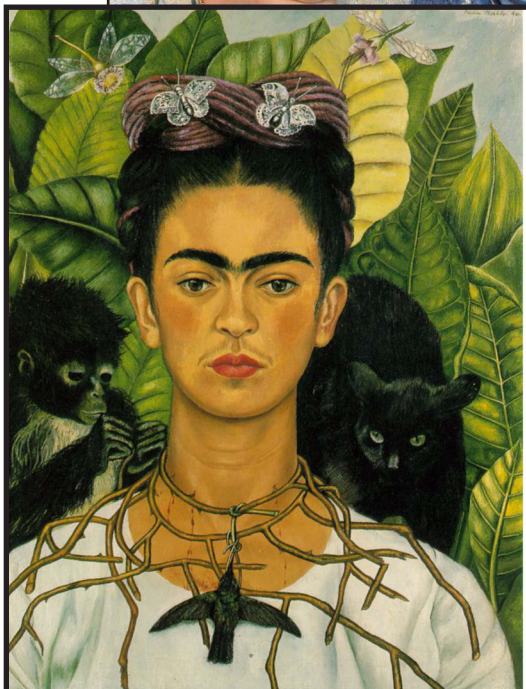
Raica and
Antonella
in "*The
Accolade*" by
Edmund Blair
Leighton



Raica as "Ophelia"
by Arthur Hughes



Rachel in Pietro Antonio Rotari's
Young Woman with a Fan



Alana in Frida Kahlo's
*Self-Portrait with Thorn
Necklace and Hummingbird*