

KINDERGARTEN

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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What did we do these past two weeks?

In Math...

We continued to learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We investigated these shapes and found that all 3D shapes, except for the sphere, have a flat surface (face). We also learned that 3D shapes roll, stack and slide. Throughout the unit we realized that 3D shapes are everywhere. We took pictures of 3D shapes we found in our classroom and created a collage with these pictures on our tablets. To finish off our unit, we began building structures with 3D shapes. So far, we discovered that the base is the most important part in building structures. We cannot wait to see how tall we can build our structures!

In Reading...

A big thanks for sending in your child's favorite book. Students had a fun time "reading" their favorite story to their reading partners. They learned and discovered how the pictures in the book match the words on the page. Many students found that they could read unfamiliar words by looking at the pictures for clues about the words on the page. It is such an exciting time watching the students explore all the books around them!

In Writing...

We began writing another All About book, this time, with a partner. Together, students researched a topic of their interest, created a plan and are now in the process of writing their book. Students are extremely excited to be working with a partner. Once we publish our partner book we will celebrate students' hard work with a Publishing Party!

In Social Science...

We learned the history of phones, cars and toys and compared them to what we have today. All of these have changed tremendously since the past. As a culminating activity for this unit, students created a timeline for a chosen topic we have learned about throughout the unit.

In Social Emotional Learning (SEL)...

We talked about how unique each and every one of us is. We also had a kick-off assembly for the month of December and January. We learned that the focus for these months is to be responsible in all areas of the school. We will learn more about being kind and responsible when we return to school in January. With the holiday season around the corner, we also talked about the importance of giving, not just receiving.

In Art...

We created a nutcracker from various pieces on paper and learned how to make snowflakes from paper.

In Technology...

We created a collage with 3D shapes in our environment using an app called PicCollage. These collages were shared with you through Seesaw. We also researched topics of our interest using an online webpage called World Book.

Announcements

Food Baskets

A BIG thanks to all of the families who donated food to help fill the food baskets that will benefit other families in our school. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Winter Break Homework

Students will bring home winter break homework on Wednesday, December 20th. Directions will be attached to the homework. Homework will be due on Monday, January 8th.



AT HOME...

- Practice naming 2D and 3D shapes.
- Practice counting to 60.
- Practice reading SIGHT words.
- Practice tying shoes.
- Read at least 20 minutes every day!

POETRY BINDERS/BOOK BAGS...

Your child will bring home his/her book bag for winter break next Wednesday. Please have your child read as many books as possible from the book bag. Please make sure your child is pointing to the words in the book while reading. Book bags need to be brought back to school on Monday, January 8th.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS 2:35PM DISMISSAL

- DEC. 20th** - Wear Holiday Colors, School Wide Sing-Along & 2:35pm Dismissal
- DEC. 21st - JAN. 7th** - Winter Break
- JAN. 8th** - School Resumes
- JAN. 15th** - Martin Luther King Jr.: No School