

December 1, 2018

Hi Room 6 Parents,

I hope you had a fun snow day on Monday! I know we were all happy to be back in Room 6 on Tuesday. Although our week was short, it was fun! Please see below for some highlights.

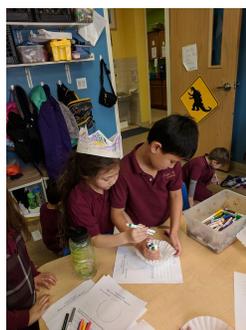
- On Tuesday we met with Ms. Dionysia's class for buddies. Our buddies had done morning research about snowfall in Illinois. They taught us about the Chicago Blizzard of 2011. Our class also worked with their buddies to determine if they were alive during the Blizzard of 2011 and if so, how old were they? If not, how long after were they born? On Tuesday we also learned a new math dice game, SKUNK. We are still practicing all of the details of the game, but I'm sure your kids would be happy to teach you what they have learned! It's a fun way to practice addition and introduce probability. To end the day, we made snow paint in honor of Monday's snow day! We used shaving cream, glue, and glitter to create a puffy paint. The kids each decided on their own recipes using these ingredients.



- Wednesday we made our own Thanksgiving side dish, applesauce! While we peeled and cut our apples, we practiced fractions. We also practiced working with time. We talked about questions like, "If the applesauce takes six hours and fifteen minutes in the crockpot, what time should we start cooking to eat when we get back from recess?" After working through the math, we determined the apples could be cut on Wednesday, but would need the school day on Thursday to cook.



- On Thursday we were busy finishing making our applesauce and adding details to our snow paintings. But...we weren't too busy to make an impromptu band while we practiced our songs for the Holiday Show! We also met with our buddies in Mr. Chris's class. We went back to the Peter H. Reynolds that started our unit, *The Dot*. With our buddies, we drew a dot on a coffee filter to break down what colors made up the colors in our dot! Our study of **chromatography** was also a great opportunity to practice recording data and making predictions. After a recess of building in the snow, we came back to our classroom for warm homemade applesauce! What a day!





- On Friday We wrapped up the week (and the month!) with chess, a new math card game, and more time with our buddies!

