

Newsletter

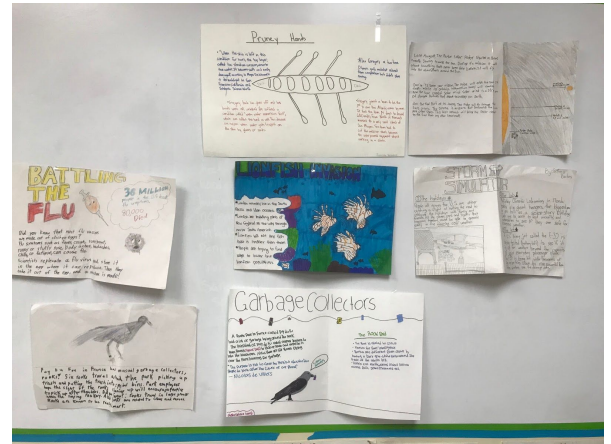
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Math: This week the students were solving equations with tape diagrams. The students were able to draw tape diagrams and solve equations to model problems about the New York Botanical Garden's Holiday Train Show exhibit, built by Applied Imagination. The article was fun and fit right in with our pre holiday program practice. The students learned that a tape diagram is a way to visualize a word problem. Each part of the tape diagram represents the number relationships identified in the word problem. This can be a great way for students to solve equations with unknown variables.

Exploration: Art: On Tuesday, the students started their art exploration! The students will be researching art movements from the 1776 (America's birth) to the present. Each group of students will be taking on the challenge of a certain decade and will be looking at the artists and type of art being created during their period. They will also be comparing the movements between different continents during their time period! We will continue to work on this till break.

Novel Study: The students personal novel studies are going great! The students are doing a great job staying on schedule with their weekly readings as well as discussion questions. I am very proud of each of them for sharing their new information with their peers on our classroom window. Please feel free to stop in and check out each students notes. The students are also writing two weekly essays that follow their novel.

~ Check in with your child about their novel study process!



Science: In Science World this week the students explored the amazingly trained Rook birds in London, how to battle the flu, the cool technology built to test airplanes abilities to withstand all sorts of weather, as well as how lionfish are invading the Pacific ocean. Over the last two weeks the students have explored, researched, and presented their findings covering their article. I enjoy watching the students cover stories that are important to them as well as practice their public speaking with their peers.

~ Ask your child about their favorite article and the fun facts they learned from their peers!

Fundraising: Bake Sale Friday 12/14/18 @10 am

Aldona: Cookies

Soraya: brownies

Plata: baked goods

Maeve: muffins

Ms. Alex: Spanakopita/ Claires jewelry

~ These are the items we have assigned so far! Please feel free to send an email stating what you plan on bringing. Be sure to have each goodie pre packaged and ready to sell on the day of the event! Also I would like to have two parents help sell before the program and two others after! Please let me know if you are free to help out :)

Hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Alexandra

Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.

~John D. Rockefeller