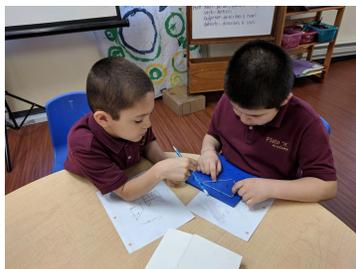


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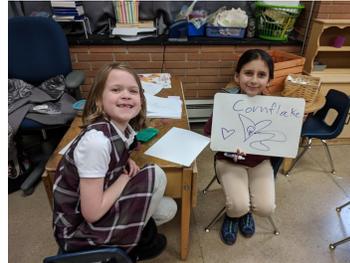
Dear parents,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We had a great week. Please see below for a few highlights:

- On Monday we built Lego structures using only 20 Legos. The goal was to create a structure that could be dropped from various heights without breaking. I loved hearing students work together to strategize how to make a flat base and how to make the Legos stick together -- many chose to stand on the structure to be sure there were no gaps! We also met with our buddies again on Monday and Tuesday to start exploring area. Students used geoboards to explore area of rectangles/squares as well as shapes that required calculating how to piece together triangles or other other shapes.



- On Tuesday and throughout the week, we worked hard to complete our class book! We cannot wait for you to read our writing and see our artwork. Our Hugo sketchbooks are coming together and will be sent home soon too. We were also excited this week to have received and started responding to letters from our penpals in Ms. Leslie's class!



- On Wednesday we learned a new area game with our buddies. We raced across graph paper to see who could cover the most area based on dimensions determined by two dice. We continued the game throughout the week. Next week we will begin looking for the patterns in the areas we found.



- Thursday we played a new game during open gym -- one team tried to leave all of the cups standing upright and the other team tried to leave all of the cups facing down. Lots of fun, teamwork, and racing around the gym!



- This week we tried both DynaMath and Scholastic News as a preview for next year. We loved the new challenge :)!



More fun from the week:

