



<p><i>Early Childhood</i></p>	<p>In March, the EC classes learned about different kinds of pets and in the kitchen we were an animal hospital, taking care of different pets, like a guinea pig, a hamster and a goldfish. We talked about the different pets we have at home. We practiced patterning and sorting by different attributes. We read many different books like Pigeon wants a Puppy, Strictly Elephants and Who's that Scratching at my Door?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<p><i>Kindergarten</i></p>	<p><i>Kindergartners are learning about the seasons changing and using their 5 senses to explore the Fall, Apples and Why Leaves Change Colors. They are learning about their letters and sounds as well as shapes and numbers. Lots of Fall Fun in Kindergarten!!!</i></p>
<p><i>1st Grade</i></p>	<p>We had so much fun learning about the presidents. We wrote about our favorite president and made him out of construction paper.</p>
<p><i>2nd Grade</i></p>	<p>Second graders are beginning our measurement unit. We are learning about Earth's fast and slow changes. Students are working hard on their expository writing pieces.</p>

<i>3rd Grade</i>	
<i>4th Grade</i>	<p>Fourth graders are transitioning from character traits, character change, and types of conflicts to the elements of plot in reading. For writing, we are wrapping up some grammar basics and will begin working on writing complete sentences. As for social studies, we are diving deep into our country and state's government as well as their economy. For math, we are building on multi digit addition and subtraction and incorporating single and multi step word problems.</p>
<i>5th Grade</i> <i>(updated 4/26)</i>	<p>Fifth graders are finishing up their Ecosystem Unit and will be entering back into Social Studies. Students will learn about where the first civilizations began. In math we are just about finished with our fraction unit. After IAR testing we will dive into dividing fractions then finish out the year with volume & graphing. For reading, students are finishing up a text structure magazine! Continuing on with our informational focus students will be compiling information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem. As well as skills like integrating information from multiple sources to write about a subject.</p>
<i>Specials</i>	<p>Art (1/25) - Kindergartener started the semester learning about art museums. Now they are starting to learn about the elements of line, shape and color. First grade has been learning about how artists have different styles. Second grade has been talking about pattern and repetition while learning about the artists Romero Britto and Takashi Murakami. Third grade started the semester learning about what it means to be an architect and interior designer. Fourth and Fifth grades have been learning about how artists sometimes create art with a message to promote a positive change in the world. The fourth graders made posters and the fifth graders are creating Zines around an issue that is important to them.</p> <p>PE/Health- In PE students will be working on their dribbling and shooting skills within our basketball unit. We are having a lot of fun teaching our students in this unique learning environment. Next up for us in PE will be some different sports games. In Health students will be learning about the different types of germs as well as the difference between "a cold" and "the flu."</p> <p>Music (4/25/21) - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades learned about how different sounds in music makes the music feel differently. 3rd grade worked on singing canons (or rounds, as they are sometimes called) as well as learning a little about Mozart and Haydn and their music. 4th grade spent time learning about the instruments of the orchestra. 5th grade sang songs with harmony and multiple parts to prepare for Middle School choir sign-up for those who want to join choir next year.</p>