Parent Council Meeting

Tues, Jan 4, 2022
Wintry themes, our first birthday of the year, and engaging in the art of lining up…
Grade One, Ms. Jennifer

- Lantern Walk among wild geese that settled to rest from their flight and listen to children sing.
- Parent Evening - folding window stars and painting their child holding a candle with a Winter Wish in their heart.
- The children got to open toys and visit the Land of Make Believe everyday as medicine for an early childhood without hands-on play with peers.
1st & 6th Grade Buddy Love

First grade put on a Winter Concert and then hosted a Winter Ball in their classroom for their buddies (and recorded for family). They danced in their holiday finest with the loveliest manners together.
In December, our class learned about people with golden hearts. These are people who rose above adversity and accomplished their dreams. One of the golden hearts we learned about was Mae Jemison, the first black woman to travel into space.

We also worked on writing opinion pieces that were winter and holiday themed. One of the most popular writing prompts was what their favorite holiday treat is and why.
We are excited to move into measurements for this block- looking at length, volume, and mass. Students will be learning how the concept of a “foot” came to be, and will be measuring things around class with their own “foot”. We will also be measuring out cups, pints, liters, and gallons, as well as ounces and pounds. I’m sure we will all measure up to the task :)

HOW BIG IS A FOOT?

Written and illustrated by Rolf Myller
In December, students wrote their first essay! They researched their animal for two weeks, then spent their last week editing, revising, and typing their essays. Some added pictures and some even made a google slideshow. It was a successful endeavor!
We are jumping into learning about our states and capitals! This is a continuation on our study of North America. We started in all with our learning about of Central America, worked our way up to Canada, and now we will spend some time looking at the states.

Before our winter break, each fifth grader created a digital pamphlet enticing others to move to Ancient Egypt!

We continue to practice every day to prepare our minds and bodies for the Pentathlon happening in May!
IN THE MOUNTAINS

Though dark the night, we move in light
Amidst the radiant mountain peaks:
Earth's crystal gaze, abashed by day.
At night reflecting starlight gala,

This rock kingdom, seemingly dumb,
To watchful eye is amusing.
Each crag to each thunderously speaks.
Gentle rills, each voice resounding.

In limestone's chill and crystal's fire
The mountains bend their tale of age,
Intense in adumbrating their
Mysteries of their genesis.

The rocks, reused from long epochs' sleep,
Babbles a tale of Space and Time.
While metals, glowing in the deeps,
Harmoniously chime.

O seeker, shambler in the hark,
Awaken with the stone!
Fand crystals there within your gaze.
Time's might in blood and bone.
Grade 8~Platonic Solids

Platonic Solids Patterns

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