

# *Parent Council Meeting*



*March 1, 2022*

# Lily Rose Kindergarten ~ Teacher Susan

Our month of February has been filled with songs and verses of Winter. Even though Lady Spring visited the Kindergarten yard with flowering pear blossoms, Jack Frost shooed her away.

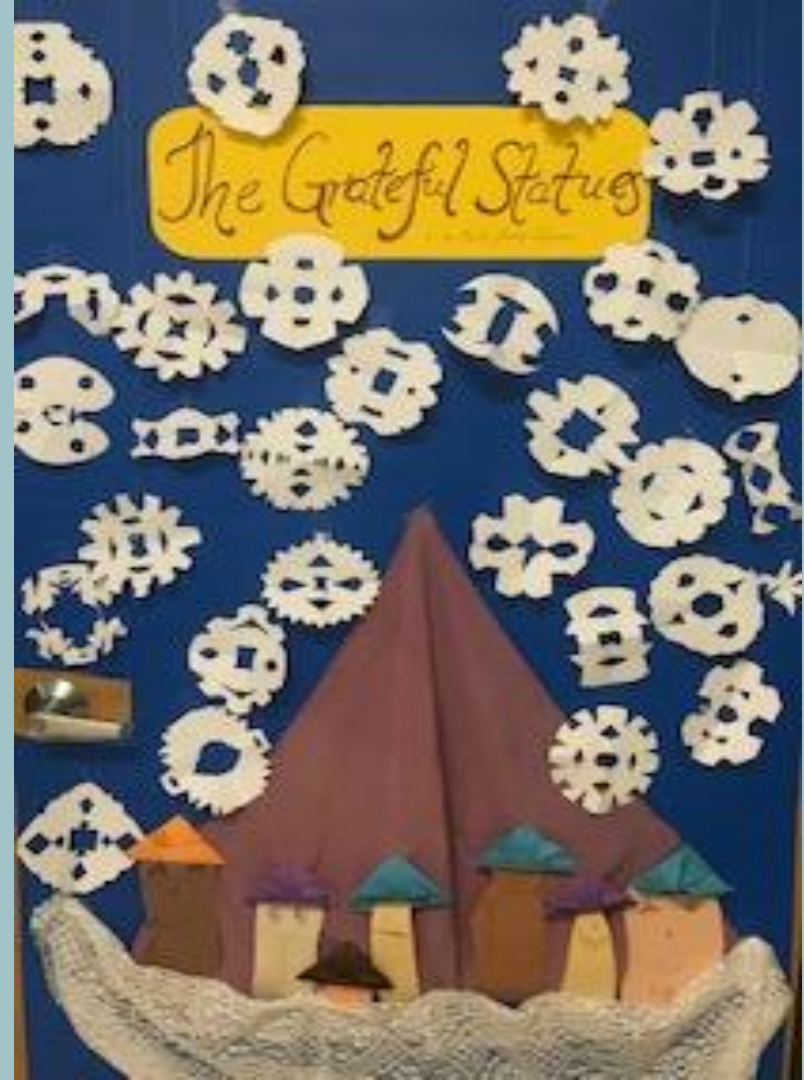
As the weather warms and the blossoms fall like snow, the children seem to quicken with energy. We made cinnamon rolls for our Valentine tea party celebration as well as paper Valentines and lavender hearts for loved ones.



# Maple Rose Kindergarten ~ Teacher Cheryl

Celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, Read Across the US Week, and the classroom door decorating event.

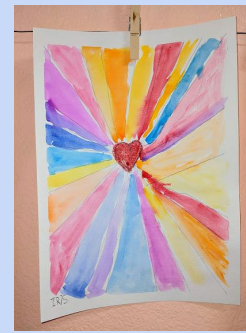
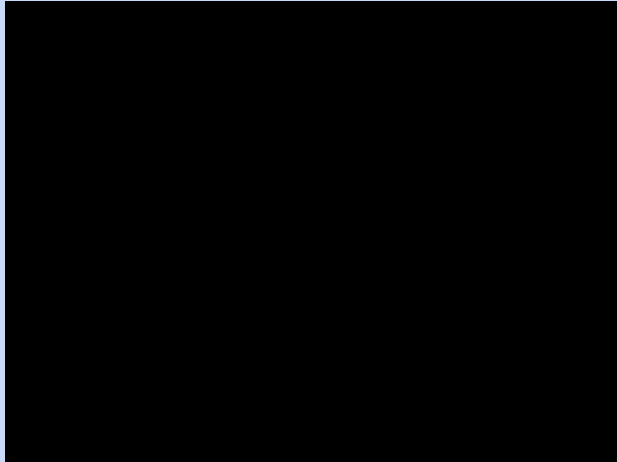
This is our representation of the story we have been exploring, The Grateful Statues - a tale from Japan. We are moving into a tale from Eastern Africa.



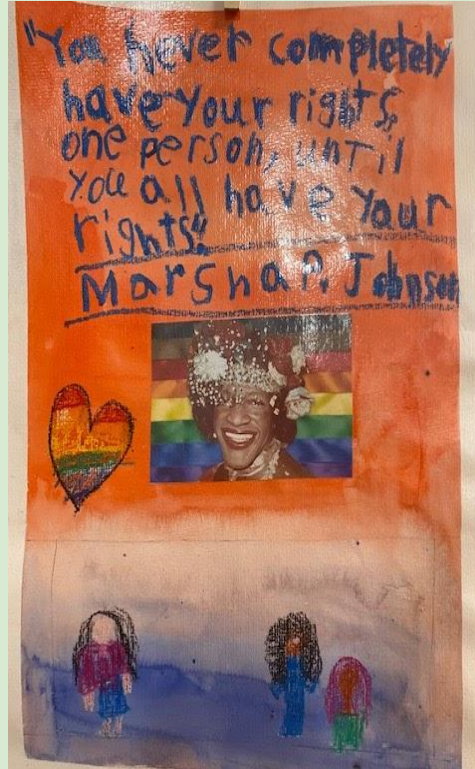
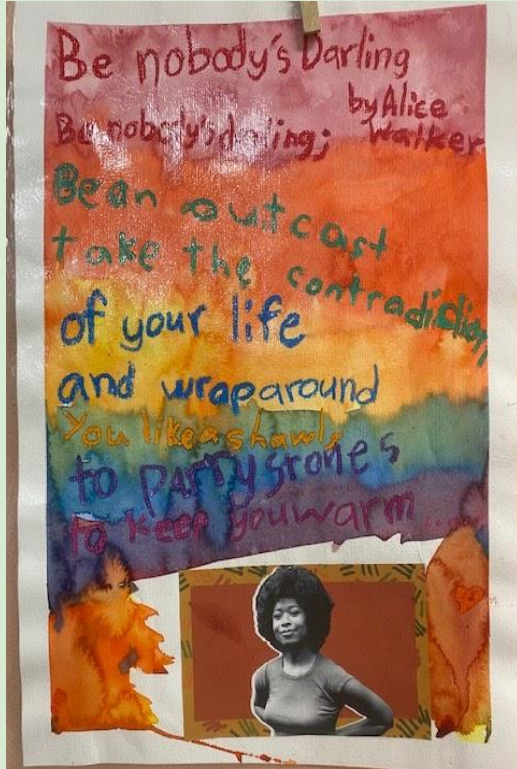


# Ms. Jennifer, 1st Grade

- ❖ "100 Days Smarter" necklaces
- ❖ 100 cups tower building
- ❖ . : \* Hansel and Gretel \* : . Sweetest 1st Grade Play performance!!
- ❖ Valentine theme art projects
- ❖ Finished chickens are joining our class in Handwork all the time now



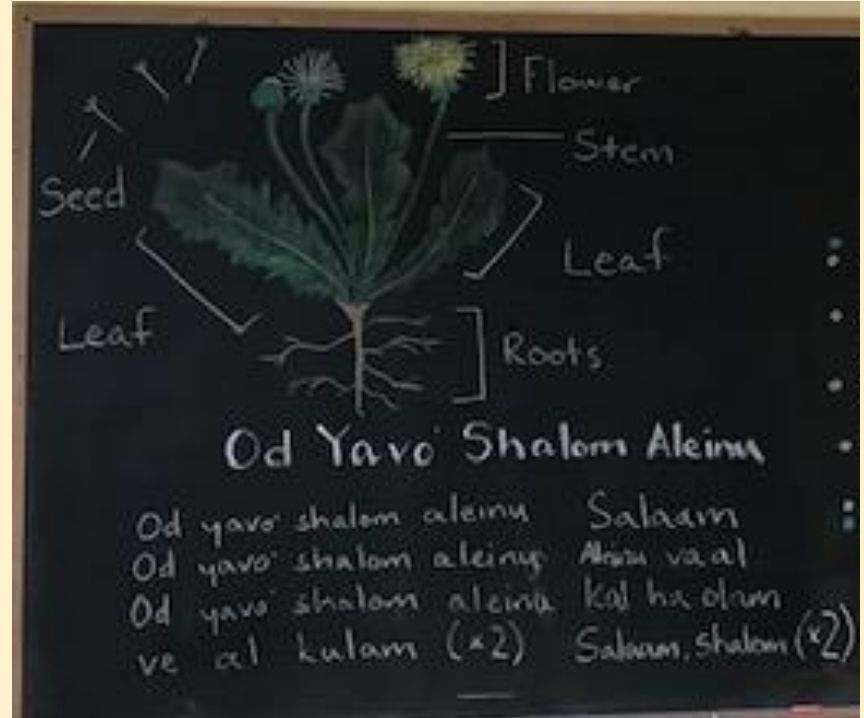
## Grade 2 - Ms. McDonald



The 2nd grade has been busy celebrating Black History Month. This week, the students chose a quote or poem from leaders in the black community past and present. In groups, the students discussed the meaning of the words, made beautiful posters, and then presented the quote or poem and shared with the class what it meant to them. (Sorry, these posters have been laminated, so we can make a book. I am sorry for the shine!)

## Grade 3 ~ Ms. Machek

In the third grade classroom, we are in our last Hebrew Legends block- integrating grammar concepts into our Main Lesson work. We have also ventured into the garden each week to watch our flowers, onion, potatoes, garlic, and strawberries grow. So much life and wonder is all around us!!





# Grade 4 - Ms. Sarah Lee: Animal Dioramas



Hammerhead Shark

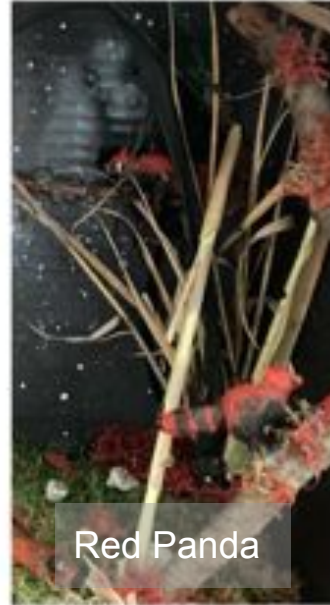
## Aquatic Habitats



Narwhal



Octopus



Red Panda



Golden Crazy Ant

## Terrestrial Habitats

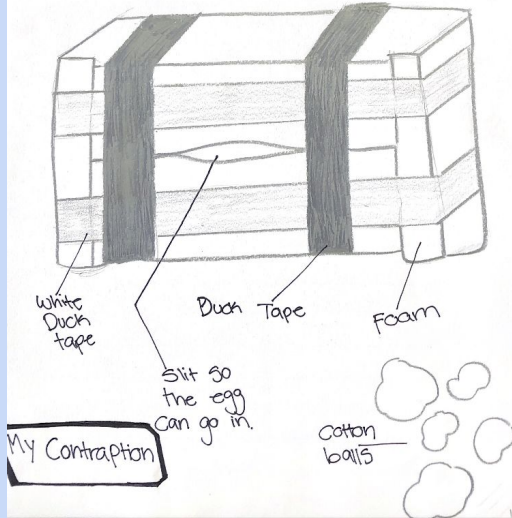


Ball Python

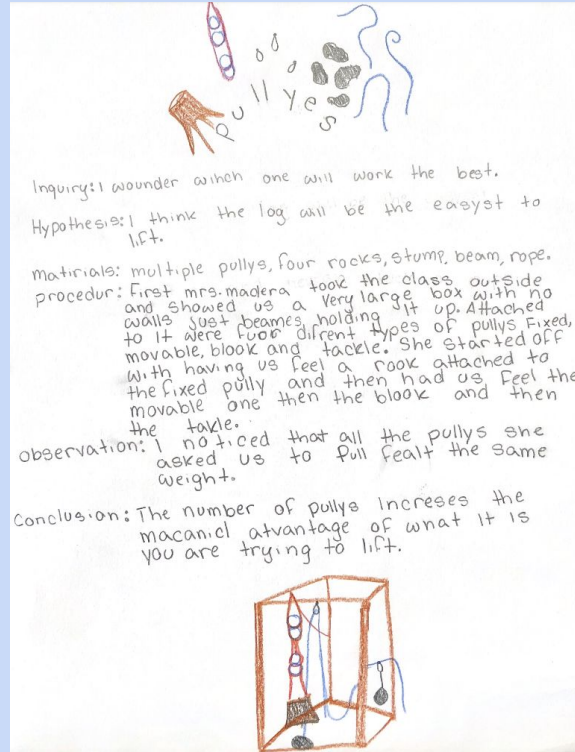


Anaconda

## Egg Drop Challenge



## Mrs. Madera - Grade 7 Physics

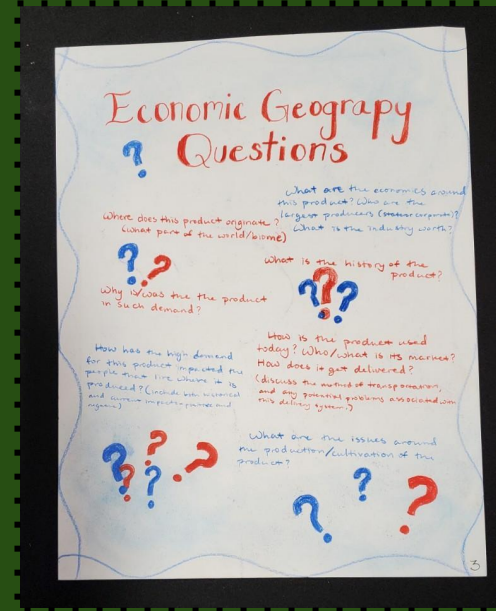
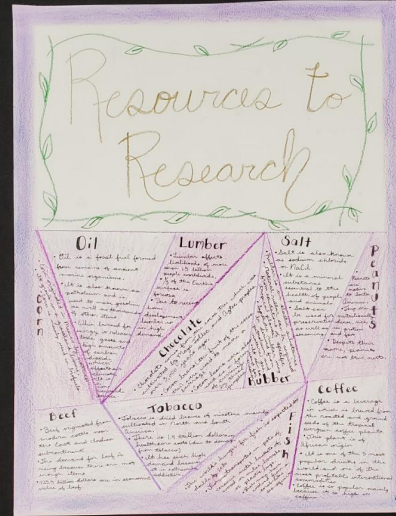
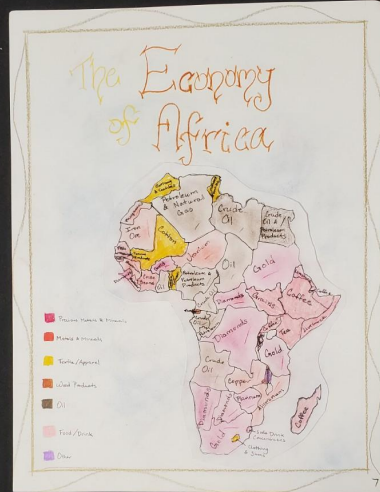
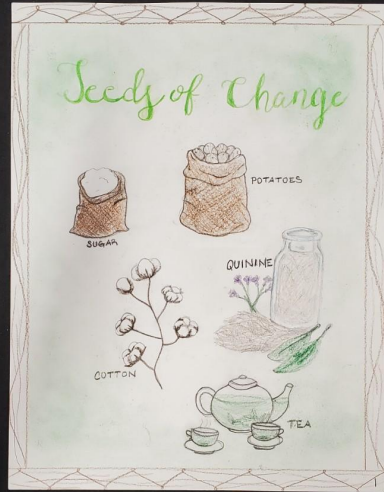


Physics in 7th grade involves learning about the laws of motion and simple machines.



# Grade 8 ~ Mrs. Jones

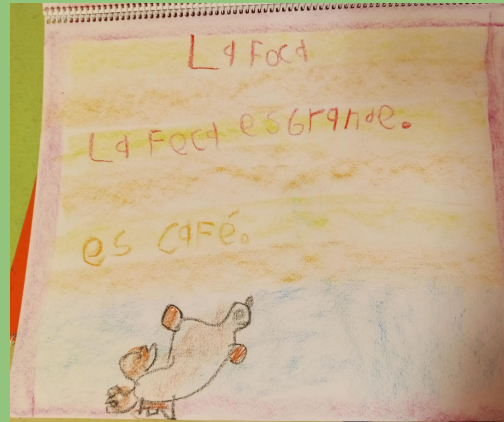
- Eighth graders are learning about economic geography and have studied the five plants that transformed the globe. Students are working on a research project and preparing a presentation on important resources and products from around the world.



# Español ~ Sra. Sweringen



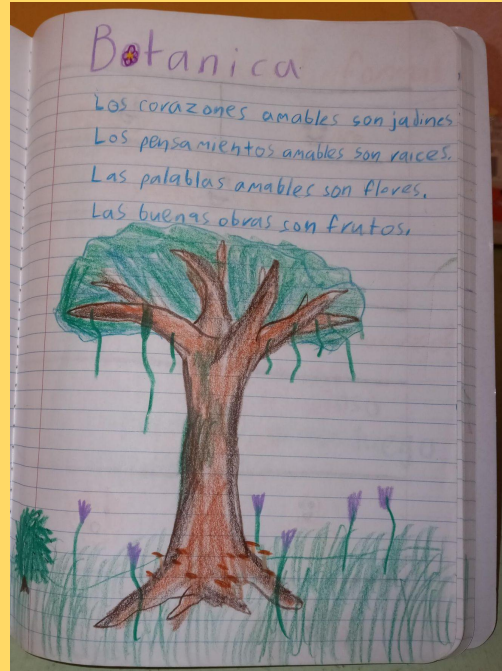
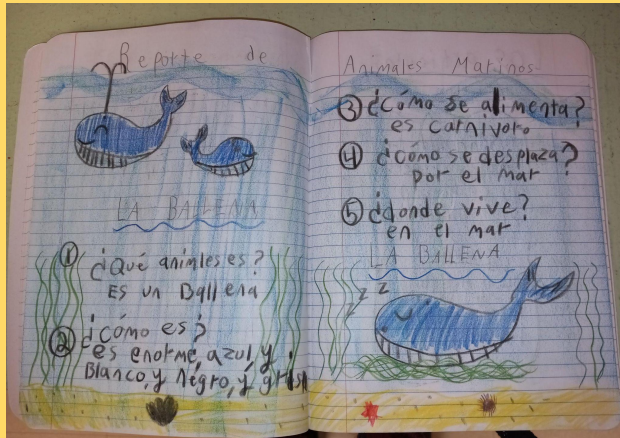
Students in grades 1-3  
are learning to  
recognize and  
describe pets, zoo  
animals, and farm  
animals in Spanish.



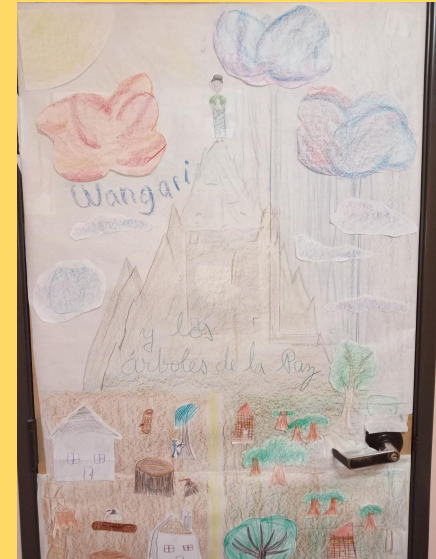


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The 4th grades students made reports of their favorite marine animal and presented it to their class.



The 5th graders studied Botánica, we read the book "Wangari y los árboles de la paz" and we discussed environmental conservation in Spanish.



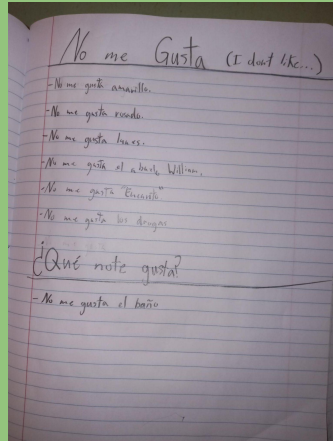
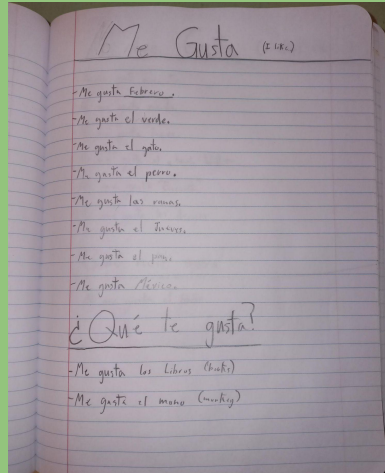


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The 6th graders are working on their sentences in Spanish writing about things they like and don't like.



The 7th and 8th grade students worked on the verbs that end in -AR and worked with their sentences practicing the gerund verbs.



# 6th Grade Handwork - Ms. Sarah (I'll share 7th and 8th next time!)

6th grade has just begun to climb the embroidery mountain! Every class, we learn a new stitch, bringing this starry mountain embroidery sampler to life.

While they are eager to start projects of their own design, they know they need to walk before they can hike—mistakes and missteps are opportunities to learn from, not hide. Next up for 6th grade - embroidered Medieval Shields, tying into their main lesson.



**My finished example**

