Lily Rose Kindergarten ~ Teacher Susan

Springtime Activities with the bunnies
Spring has sprung! Planting seeds, unearthing bugs, cradling chicks… The Cecile Bruner roses and the six-year-olds have woken up!
Grade-1 Ms. Jennifer

1st Grade was imbued with rainbows and shamrocks this March.

The children built Leprechaun Traps with 6th grade buddies as a STEM project and gave oral presentations.

We also learned about our friends the Math Gnomes and how they live out the four mathematical processes in their habits and feelings.
Grade 3 - Ms. Machek

This block, third grade is using their imagination to dream up their dream home. How big would this home be? How would you build it? Where did you find inspiration for your dream homes? Using our will forces, we are writing a three-paragraph essay detailing just that. We are also deepening our connection to the earth by understanding of the natural sciences by deepening our understanding of things through the study of ideas like parts of a plant and the moon cycle.
Grade 4 ~ Ms. Sheila

Class Play ~ The Theft of Thor's Hammer
Left: Everyday students read articles from ReadWorks. Each packet covers a new topic. We have read topics ranging from mountain ranges to the Harlem Renaissance to ancient animals. This increases their background knowledge, vocabulary, and stamina.

Above: We are in California History and the students just did presentations on life on the Missions. It is a complex issue learning about how missions both contributed and extinguished society.
Grade 4 ~ Ms. Sarah Lee- Virginia Reel Dance
To end our Greek Mythology study, students worked in groups to rewrite a classic Greek Myth as a play script. The fifth graders then directed and performed their plays!

Now we are heading into Botany & Health! We have our main lesson book title pages ready to go.
Grade 5 ~ Mrs. Murray

We started our Botany and Health block with daily contribution to our veil painting, and a still life rose drawing. We will be looking into how we interact with plants on a daily basis.
7th Grade took a trip back in time to study the indigenous people of Oceania and the Americas. The students have gained a real sense of these people and their advanced societies. Next, we will study how the Europeans came into these areas and changed them forever.
8th Grade just finished an Anatomy block where students learned about the skeletal and muscular systems.
In games we have just finished a dance block in which the students learned dances that will be performed at the May Faire. The 7th/8th graders learned the Korobushka (a dance shared culturally by Ukraine and Russia), the 6th graders learned a Morris dance called Rigs O’Marlow, and 5th graders learned a Greek dance called Chiotokos. In the lower grades we continue to learn to pass, catch, and play safely and respectfully together. We started our hockey block this week in grades 4 through 8 and the students are very excited for a new challenge!
Music ~ Mr. Anderson

Students are learning and practicing concert etiquette, and taking turns conducting each other!
1st-5th Grade Handwork ~ Ms. Claire

The 4th grade classes are working on needle felting mushrooms! They are turning out so cute!
Handwork ~ Ms. Sarah

Most of the 7th/8th split classes chose to do needle felting as their next project. Students have completed their sketches of their projects and will begin needle felting next week! Each class voted on a theme for their class’ projects - I love these students and their ideas. We have:

- Pond Creatures (with a saltwater fish or two visiting for the day)
- High Calorie Creatures aka Snackimals aka Food Animal Hybrids
- Plump Pets aka Fat Animals aka Chonky Bois

This sketch also serves as my shopping list when I go buy roving for each student’s project.

A teaching aid I use to show students the evolution from ball of roving to finished frog.
Español 1st - 3rd

First through third graders have been learning about the house, parts of the house, the days of the week, and the months of the year through songs, hands-on games, and drawing.
Español 4th Grade

In fourth grade we have been learning about the culture of the Aztecs and the Mayans. The students have worked with the adjectives in Spanish describing the life of these civilizations.