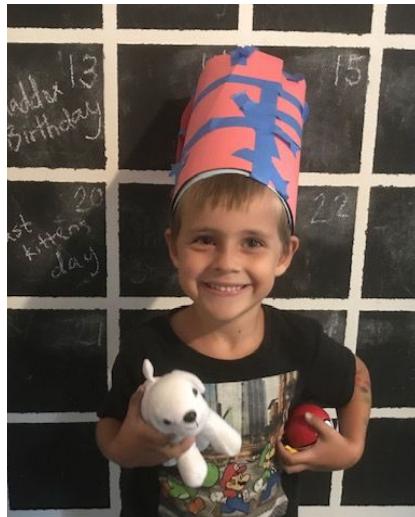




Weekly Recap

May 13 - 17, 2019

Journeys



YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

This week we focused a lot of playing connecting games, since we had a lot of new faces coming in for trial day visits. Ms. Rachel introduced a game where you work together with partners to send a high-five around a circle, but when the high-five comes to the friend who started it, the person who started would try to pull away their hand in time. The class loved it!

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Ms. Lorelei

This was our planning week, so we spent some time talking about the steps it takes to organize a successful supply drive. We learned about a timeline and shared pictures of ourselves over time. We noticed that everyone changes over time, just like how kittens grow into cats. Sometimes living things have different needs over time as they grow and change. To showcase what we have learned about cat anatomy (and 3D shapes!) we started creating a 3D model of a cat out of paper and tape. Next week, we will use paper mache, paint (and fur?) to complete.

Our kittens are almost ready for adoption! Next Tuesday, the kittens will be spayed and updated on vaccines. Then we can work to find them FOREVER homes!!

INTERDISCIPLINARY MATH AND SCIENCE

Ms. Lorelei

The class has been making excellent progress in exploring and understanding how bridges are made and work. We have been exploring different types of bridges (suspension, arch, etc.) and working with different materials to try them out.

The students have also been working on the 3D shapes and how they differ from 2D shapes. The students have gotten really skilled at drawing 3D shapes and using the correct names. On Friday, we started exploring a new reviewing subtraction.

SCIENCE LAB

Ms. Rachel

This week in science lab we explored the non-Newtonian fluid oobleck! They saw it transform from wet to solid and got to add food coloring to make it more fun to play with!

We also made lava lamps! I explained the term “density” in regards to water and vegetable oil. They learned that the water is heavier or “denser” than oil.

FARM & GARDENING

Ms. Rachel

In our garden art class the students used nature as their inspiration and painted lovely representations of their favorite place in nature. Some painted mountains and some painted their backyard!

SOCCER SHOTS

Coach Russ

This week we focused on the skill, “Shielding” this is the use of our bodies to block the opponent from taking the ball from our possession. This is excellent use of our problem solving skills as well as agility. The fun games we played this week to implement our skills were related to “Cleaning your room”, “Battling Germs” and the ever popular “Sharks and Minnows”. We put all our skills into action at the conclusion of class in a scrimmage.

MUSIC

Ms. Sarah

Music was fun this week! We began as always with meditation and breathing. Then, we developed our motor skills by playing the mirror game, where we act as a mirror reflection of the leader. We played a few rounds of our Alphabet game to practice rhythm, and then continued working on our Carnival of the Animals project.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Ms. Lorelei

On Monday, the dark and stormy weather outside inspired many of the students to write stories about storms. We explored different stories about storms and words used to describe stormy weather. What amazing storytellers we have!