



JOURNEYS

FALL I SEMESTER

9/16 - 9/20



MORNING MEETING

MS. LORELEI

We focused a lot on practicing a song using American Sign Language (ASL) called *Thanks a Lot*. This song speaks to being grateful for nature around us and “the wonder in me;” it is perfect for us! We celebrated Chase’s birthday this week and also shared about ways to be kind to yourself. Students brainstormed ways to keep their bodies and minds healthy. One way to be kind to yourself is to speak kindly to yourself. Different students led us in positive affirmations.

READING WORKSHOP

MS. LORELEI

We explored a story called *My Body: What I Say Goes!* This book reminds us that we are in charge of our own bodies. The book shared how sometimes you feel safe or unsafe and what it feels like to feel unsafe. During the week, we re-read different parts, including a section on a Safety Network. A Safety Network includes five adults who are willing to hear and help if you are feeling unsafe. We created Safety Network hands and some students wrote about who they picked.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

MS. LORELEI

We continued to learn about how to complete our writing projects and many students were able to document their final products using our digital portfolio app.

PBL WORK TIME

MS. LORELEI, MS. RACHEL

We planned out our Art Opening party next week and mounted our self portraits. Each student created an “About the Artist” blurb to accompany their work for their exhibit next week. We hope to see you next Tuesday at 1:30! Remember to dress *fancy*.

RANGER TRAINING

MS. RACHEL

What’s all the buzzzz about? We could talk about bees for an entire year! This week we continued our learning about bees- we read a Magic School Bus book- “Inside a Beehive”. We also made candles from beeswax! The students really enjoyed watching the wax melt down, turn into a liquid, then harden back into a solid again! The candles came out smelling and looking wonderful!

MATH I

MS. RACHEL

Students: Kai, Maddox, Lilly, June, Bella, Zoey

This week we mixed things up and learned about math through reading books! We read *Mission Addition* and *The Fly on the Ceiling: A Math Myth*. We also continued number identification and understanding that the last number said represents the entire amount counted.

MATH II

MS. LORELEI

Students: Maverick, Carson, Zander, Hendrik, Sebastian, Trevir, Rhett

We looked at 00-99 charts with mistakes in them! How can you tell if there is a mistake? How can you find the mistake without counting from 00 up? The students also read *The Fly on the Ceiling: A Math Myth* to solve a math mystery!

ART

MS. RACHEL

This week we decorated a large cardboard box and played inside! Some students imagined it was a rocket ship, some imagined it was a house, a jail, and so on. The kids loved it!

COMMUNITY OUTING

MS. LORELEI, MS. RACHEL

We learned how to use place markers at the library to save our spots when we pull books off the shelves. Students created their own and tried them out!