



Weekly Recap

March 25 - 29, 2019

Journeys

Monday, March 25

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

The students led us in safety promises and rituals, well wishes and positive affirmations. Students stretched their bodies with a yoga flow, and we shared news!

MATH

Ms. Lorelei

We read *Twelve Ways to Make 11*, a story that finds different parts that make the number eleven. We looked outside for real examples of 11 in our yard. We shared with each other and was amazed to find all of the different ways to make 11!

INTERDISCIPLINARY PBL

Ms. Lorelei

It is our build week for our PBL, so students worked towards building their individual or small group projects. Some students worked on letter identifications and sounds while others worked on blending with short or long vowels.

GARDENING AND FARM

Ms. Rachel

Today we observed our garden and discussed the changes that have taken place. Spring has provided us with new sprouts! The boys were excited and took ownership of their plots. They then drew their how their plot looks in their garden journals and we discussed what they thought their garden would look like a week from now.

ART ATELIER

In art class we used our recycled bottle caps to create a work of art. we primed canvas and discussed why we do this and the importance of reusing canvas. We were going to make a mosaic with the bottle caps but the students chose to build with the bottle caps on the canvas to make a 3d piece of art. We took turns glueing them onto the canvas and arranging them!

NATURE STORY & PLay

Ms. Natalia

Today we read a story called Rabbit an American Indian animal lore and legend. The students were told about how stories have been passed through word of mouth and how this is an important form of storytelling. We read three different stories on how rabbits have been considered tricksters and lessons that can be learned.

Tuesday, March 26

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

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The students led us in safety promises and rituals, well wishes and positive affirmations. Students stretched their bodies with a yoga flow, and we played a mirror game.

MATH

Ms. Lorelei

We continued working on different ways to make numbers. Some students created dot cards and circled the sets they recognized, or subitized.

MAKERSPACE

Ms. Lorelei

Today we practiced creating models to enhance storytelling. Each student created a story, spoke their story to a partner, and began creating with loose parts. As the students created, physical limitations or materials as well as new ideas caused their stories to change.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PBL

Ms. Lorelei

Students shared their stories and how they changed. Then they explored different centers while I met with students to guide in reading and decoding strategies. Some students finished working on informational stories about their PBL topics.

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

In art class we took out our spring journals that we have been illustrating and brainstormed together about spring changes that took place over the break. The students have been choosing specific colors that remind them of the brightness/freshness of spring. After we discussed our stories we started to work on origami techniques and started to work on making a tulip out of two pieces of paper.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

Today we read a book Called Strega Nona. The story told a tale about how a boy wanted to learn magic from the wise old Strega Nona and he tried playing a trick with no success. He learned that it is important to respect the words of a teacher. The students went through the book searching for clues through the illustrations. We also acted out a few scenes from the book for theatre.

Wednesday, March 27

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

The students led us in safety promises and rituals, well wishes and positive affirmations. Students stretched their bodies with a yoga flow, and we acted out different examples of being respectful.

MATH

Ms. Lorelei

We read Anno's Number Book, an exciting book that sparks wonder. The author/illustrator uses an elaborate scene to represent a particular number. Students had a choice between finding examples of the number in the scene to write a list, create their own number scene, or find and color on a copy of the page.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PBL

Ms. Lorelei

Ms. Rachel covered this course today! The students explored centers, read and wrote in their journals.

GARDENING AND FARM

Ms. Rachel

On this stormy day we chopped up the potatoes we harvested before spring break and made homemade French fries. They were delicious!

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

Today we continued working on making tulip origami out of construction paper. There are many

steps involved and the students are beginning to do advanced folds. They are continuing to do step by step instructions and really enjoy the process of folding paper art.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

Today we read a story called "The King and the Three thieves" it was a persian tale that told the story of a king embarking upon 3 thieves with special powers that we planning on robbing his treasury. The story talked about the use of power and how it can be used for good or bad. The students decided to pick their own special powers and to make a game of it in the school yard.

Thursday, March 28

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

The students led us in safety promises and rituals, well wishes and positive affirmations. Students stretched their bodies with a yoga flow, and we played Rock-Paper-Scissors-Switch and Take Off/Touch Down.

MATH

Ms. Lorelei

Students explored different number sense building centers to review what we have learned and allow me to check in and guide for next steps.

MAKERSPACE

Ms. Lorelei

We talked out our plans. What do you want to build? Is it a continuation of Tuesday's plan? Or different? The students built and then wrote the stories surrounding their creations.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PBL

Ms. Lorelei

Some students created their for PBL projects, some explored literacy centers and some worked with me in word building, guided reading and building phonological awareness.

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

Today in Atelier we continued working on the art piece that we started on on Monday with our canvas and bottle caps. The students explored the artwork that had been previously made with paint as the 2nd medium to be applied. They turned their canvas into an imaginary world of a town with houses and a road. They used their imagination and had a great time.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

In Nature Play and Story we read two different stories about lions, both set in different environments and what their certain characteristics are. One lion was considered a lazy lion because he asked all of his friends to build a house without much thanks. The other lion was a

very happy lion that escaped the zoo and was too friendly with the town. Both lions had different characteristics that could be learned from in their individual stories.

Friday, March 29

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

The students led us in safety promises, rituals and well wishes. We spoke some positive affirmations together and played a mirror game. Then we shared in some celebrations!

MATH

Ms. Lorelei

We explored patterns on the 100 chart--counting by different numbers and finding different patterns in the numbers according to place value.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PBL

Ms. Lorelei

Each group continued building their projects, also sharing all that they know and what questions they continue to have at this point. Students worked on word study, phonological awareness and guided reading strategies as well.

GARDENING AND FARM

Ms. Rachel

Today we made little signs for our garden! The boys painted their signs and next week we will go back and label them so everyone knows what is being grown in each plot.

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

Today in art class the students worked on making their first collage. We used recycled pieces of construction paper and cut them into different shapes. We lined up all of our edges as best as we could to one another.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

Today we read a charming tale called "Horton Hears a Who". Horton has a lot to teach us