



Weekly Recap

February 18 - 22, 2019
Journeys

Monday, February 18

NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, February 19

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

The students completed their special roles as safekeeper, greeter, safety promise leader and well wisher. We shared about the long weekend, reviewed our plan for the day and did some yoga to wake up our bodies. We also talked about positive affirmations, turning the compliments we gave last week into affirmations.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ms. Lorelei

We learned about a camera obscura, a device that allows you to see images upside-down. We talked about the parts of this type of camera and how it works much like the pupils in our eyes. We used mirrors and partners to experience how our pupils react to light and talked about how the aperture in the camera obscura worked much the same way. Students decorated their boxes and prepared them, but didn't get finished.

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

We practiced tying knots at the beginning of class with a variety of different colored yarn. We wound them around or bamboo teipi tucking under and through. The students experimented with how you can make various shapes knotting the strings together.

GARDENING

Ms. Mikael

Today we learned about monocots and planted only monocots. These are grasses like wheat and corn! Then we performed regular garden maintenance.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

Today we read "Three Fox Fables" by Asoep. The students acted out the story and the lessons learned after we read it through. In Aseop's tale the animals illustrate human vices, follies and virtues. Each of them were given a role to play and other friends listened or became apart of the set. Afterwards the children drew up their own fox fable and shared that with the class.

Wednesday, February 20

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Ms. Lorelei

Today we practiced composition and nature photography. We explored the 1861 yard, taking pictures with the most interesting subjects in about a third of the way into the frame. Students practiced portraits and nature shots. We also worked on the next step of our camera obscuras.

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

In Atelier we gathered different materials from our backyard to create a nature based work of art. The students gravitated towards drawing an image with a glue stick and then applying sand on top to show their invisible drawing.

GARDENING

Ms. Mikael

Today we learned about tendrils and what plants that are growing in the garden that have them like beans and passionfruit. Then we planted more plants with tendrils around the teepee so that they will climb up!

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

In Nature Play and Story we read “The Gingerbread Boy” and followed his adventure from being created and the eaten by a sly fox. The students helped me sing along with the gingerbread boy's song. We later did an body tracing of all the students to show them what they look like as gingerbread boys. They decorated their hands feet, faces and added buttons!

Thursday, February 21

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

All

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Ms. Lorelei

We painted our camera obscura boxes and completed them. They were really interesting to try out!

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

In Atelier we started on making an Origami Frog. The students really enjoy the step by step process of folding paper in different ways and creating an object, animal or other idea out of one piece of paper. They are following along step by step and asking questions during the process.

GARDENING

Ms. Mikael

Today we learned about the herbs growing in our garden. Then we planted more like, cilantro, basil, thyme and oregano. We talked about herbs and what they are used for. Then we performed regular garden maintenance.

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

In Nature Story and Play we read the Book “Stone Soup” an old french story in which the main characters asked unwilling village to help them make a soup, starting with a few stones with each member willingly putting in what they wanted to contribute. The students then went outside to make their own stone soup with the first ingredient being a stone.

Friday, February 22

YOGA, MINDFULNESS AND MORNING MEETING

Ms. Lorelei

All

The students completed their special roles as safekeeper, greeter, safety promise leader and well wisher. We reviewed our plan for the day and played a game called “Take Off/Touch Down” to wake up our bodies. We also talked about positive affirmations, turning the compliments we gave last week into affirmations.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ms. Lorelei

We practiced taking timed photographs of each other and our schoolhouse. Then we reviewed everything we learned about photography and cameras from our elective. We watched a “Photography Tips” video made by a kid and created our own!

ART ATELIER

Ms. Natalia

In Atelier class the students finished up making their frog, learning more and more advanced folding techniques as the day continues on. We decorated our three d frog with crayons afterwards.

GARDENING

Ms. Mikael

Today we planted seeds of special plants that attract animals like catnip to attract cats and hyssop to attract butterflies!

NATURE STORY & PLAY

Ms. Natalia

In Nature Play and Story we read another story titled “The Little Red Hen”. We talked about animals that we have at home and also in our very own school yard. The students read this story aware that the animals are acting like humans. We read through the story and then they each picked a character to play in our theatrical version of the little Red Hen.