

Grades K-1



PUBLISHED AUTHORS

by Mrs. Kesler

The students in K/1 spent most of January discussing friendship and kindness! This class became friendship experts and decided to write and publish their very own book on what makes a good friend! This class worked hard to come up with ideas for their story and then they began to write, edit and illustrate! We sent our book off to be printed and will soon celebrate these special authors with a publishing party! !



EQUALITY AND NEW YEAR

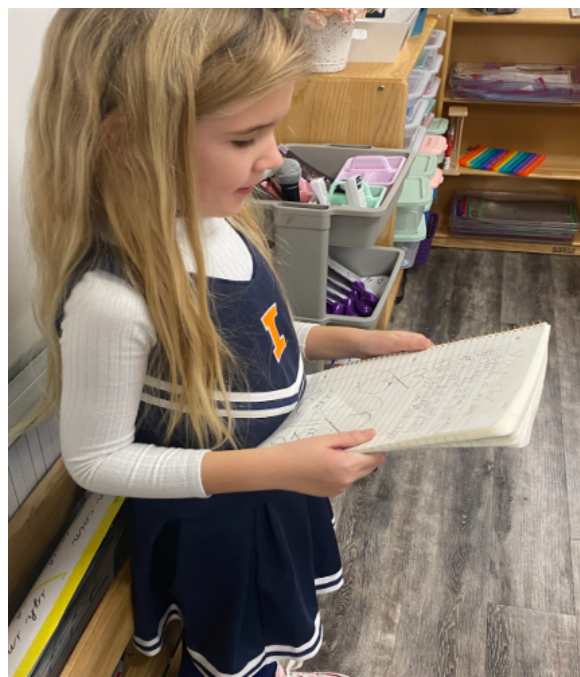
by Ms. De-Berry

Happy new year! We started off the year by setting our goals and talked about how we can show more kindness to others! We talked about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream for equality. We discussed how we can also keep his dream alive and treat others fairly. We ended the month with a look into Chinese New Year and talked about the traditions and how to bring in luck for upcoming year!

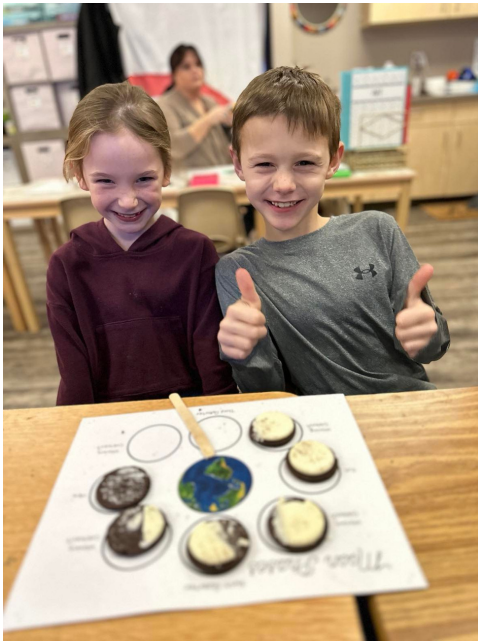
PUSHING HARD

by Mrs. Reifsteck

January has been a busy month for first grade. This month we dug deeper into all our subjects and got a little out of our comfort zones. In social studies they are memorizing the continents and oceans and learning directions. In science, they are studying states of matter and our big focus this month has been writing with a creative purpose. They have worked hard to create meaningful paragraphs and have been sharing them with the class. They have been so proud of their work and I am so proud of them!



Grades 2-5



THE CASE OF SPACE

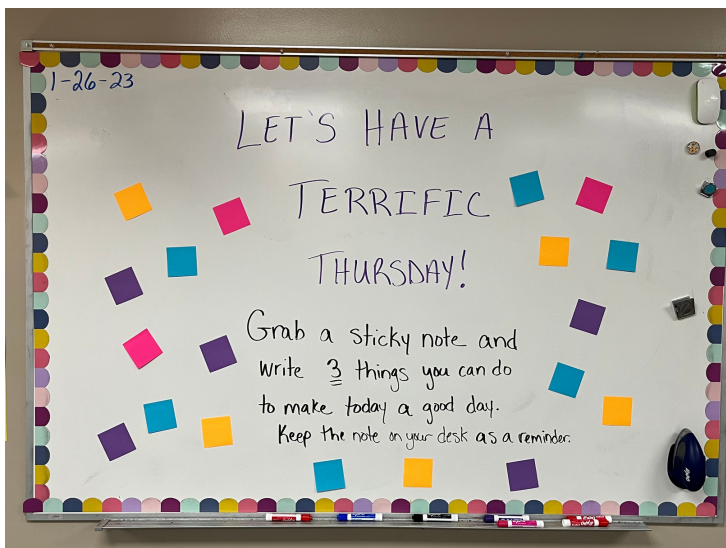
by Ms. Weaver

January kicked us off with learning about Space in science and Westward Expansion in Social Studies. Space is this group of kids favorite thing to learn about. Here you can see them learning about the lunar phases with deconstructed Oreo cookies. We are having a blast learning all about the mysteries and science of space.

CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR

by Mrs. Herrig

We had another busy and fun month in 3rd/4th grade! This month we had a special opportunity to learn about Lunar New Year! A couple of our friends brought in a variety of traditional snacks and goodies from each of their cultures. We learned some interesting facts about Lunar New Year and that it's the year of the Rabbit! It was such a special experience to learn more about such an important holiday!



LET'S HAVE A TERRIFIC DAY!

by Mrs. McGraw

The 4th and 5th graders complete a journal prompt every morning. I changed up our routine a couple days in January. On this particular day, I had the students focus on three things they could do to make it a terrific day! Some of the responses from the students included:

- Get along with my friends.
- Listen to my teacher the first time.
- Try my very best.
- To keep smiling when something goes wrong.