

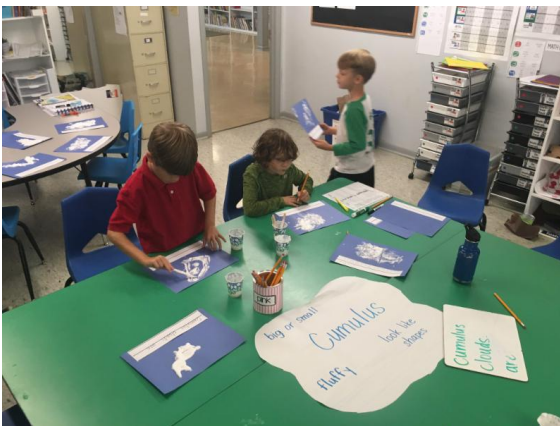


K/1 Newsletter

Mrs. McKay & Mrs. Young

A Peek into Last Week

Last week, we learned all about clouds. We read lots of fiction and non fiction books about the different types of clouds. Luckily, our sky is typically filled with clouds so it was very easy to spot them as we walked to recess and PE. As we learned the features of each specific type of cloud, we completed our shared writing anchor chart and students explored clouds during choice time.



To remember that cumulus clouds are white and fluffy we made cumulus clouds out of shaving cream and Elmer's glue. After the clouds dried, students wrote about their clouds.



Kindergarten and 1st grade students are still so young and need opportunities to play and explore the concepts that they are learning so I try to include many play based and art based extensions for students to choose from. In this activity, students worked with Mr. Williams to create sensory cloud dough.

Next week we will learn about different types of weather!



Henry bravely shared about his trip to Italy and the class listened and asked many questions.



We learned about the setting in a story and why it is important. Students explored books searching for different types of settings.

Important Info

Our first field trip is confirmed for September 28th. We will leave Redwood by 12:25 and meet at ARTplay at 12:45. We will have two hours of studio time.

Dates to Remember

- **September 20th:** Class picture day and makeups
- **October 3-5:** No School - Fall Break
- **Field Trips:**
 - **September**

- Fri., Sept. 28th @ 12:45 - ARTplay
- **October**
 - Fri., Oct. 12th @ 11 a.m. - Evans Orchard
- **November**
 - TBD
- **December (in-school experience)**
 - Mon., Dec.10th @ 11 a.m. - Lexington Philharmonic visit with their interactive Instrument Petting Zoo

Working Parents September 17 - 21, 2018

Monday: Sweeney

Tuesday: Bishop

Wednesday: Drury

Thursday: Woodson

Friday: Willis

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