



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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A. Student/Instructional

Kindergarten

In December, the kindergarten classes participated in a fun Gingerbread unit where they listened and compared different Gingerbread stories and made Gingerbread houses. The students have been learning different story elements, new sight words and addition. Our Polar Express day was a success, as students compared the book to the movie and came to school in their pajamas and drank hot cocoa!

First Grade

Happy December! The children were excited about the first snowfall of the season. It provided opportunities to learn about the science of snow and to write creative stories about fun things to do in the snow. The Holidays are in the air and excitement abounds!! The children can't wait to enjoy class parties with our wonderful class parents. The first graders enjoyed very exciting learning while on Field Trips to MacArthur High School in Dr. Friedman's "Animal Habitats Science Lab." Each class returned with great enthusiasm and much to share about what they learned, saw, and touched! December provided another exciting and very special month of learning and growing for the first graders. Thank you, families for continuing to read with the children each day!!

Second Grade

Second graders have learned to add and subtract two digit numbers with regrouping! They are continuing to practice their math facts daily as well. Students just finished their study on communities in Social Studies. They are enjoying their practice of mindfulness and are excited and ready for the upcoming holidays!

Third Grade

December has been an extremely exciting time for Lee Road's third graders. With the a chill in the air and some fresh snow on the ground, there was lots of learning to be had! Third graders enjoyed exploring the concept of Area in Math. They measured and multiplied to determine the area of various shapes. A highlight to the study was creating Area Robots which challenged them to apply what they learned to a creative project. Each robot was designed to have a certain area of each body part. Students had to use what they knew about multiplication to this fun project! Students continued to learn how to write opinion pieces and worked to fine-tune their opinion of what it was like to eat a clementine mindfully! Their writing is sure to persuade anyone to start slowing down when eating food. Third graders continued to practice mindfulness each day and are honing their skills of being mindful of difficult emotions. It was a short, yet exciting month of learning for Lee Road's third grade!

Fourth Grade

The fourth graders just finished a unit on electricity culminating in the creation of their own parallel and series circuits. In Math, we completed a unit on multiplication and are now moving on to fractions. The fourth graders have also enjoyed reading Storyworks Magazine in addition to Journeys and have completed a variety of activities aligned to the common core curriculum.

Fifth Grade

The fifth graders had a day of adventure when they took a trip to Nassau Coliseum for Education Day. They got to watch an exciting Nets basketball game. They have been fine tuning their writing of text base, short and extended response questions. The students also continue to develop their inferential comprehension skills. Including theme, sequencing, questioning and visualizing. In Mathematics, the students have been mastering long division with and without decimals. They continue to work on strategies for solving word problems including how to interpret the remainder. In Science, we have begun a Unit on the Earth's Systems. The students are learning all about various cycles and are also exploring the hydrosphere, geosphere, biosphere and atmosphere.

Resource Room

The Resource Room at Lee Road provides students with a variety of educational opportunities. In our Resource Room, we use manipulatives, games, computer programs, and fun learning centers to teach concepts and skills in Reading, Writing, and Math. Organization, Handwriting, and Study Skills are reviewed and practiced as well. The lessons in Resource Room are taught in the multi-sensory style that best meets the needs of each child and focuses on the goals and objectives of their Individualized Education Plans.

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