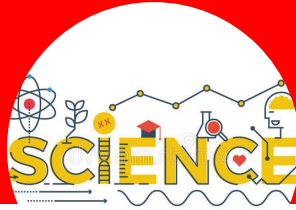


IS Newsletter



ART
Mrs. Shaarda



SCIENCE
Mrs. Them



MUSIC
Miss Noble



P.E.
Mrs. Byler

Our Grandparent's Day Art projects turned out very sweet. Kindergarten through second graders made beehives and bees using their fingerprints after we read a poem about how grandparents' wisdom is like sweet honey.

3rd - 6th graders, along with their grandparents, made fingerprint leaves, flowers, (and even some fruit and birds) for trees. A keepsake to treasure!

Other art projects in April included bubble art flowers created by Kindergarten through second graders. I think more time was spent playing with the bubbles than printing them onto paper! 3rd - 6th graders finished their paper weaving animals and began "stained glass" mandala projects that turned out beautifully!

In May, 3rd - 6th graders finished their mandalas. Kindergarten through second graders made adorable Spring hats adorned with grass, flowers, snails, and even some turtles!

I am looking forward to this Friday when we will create our plastic cap mosaic project as a part of Field Day! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed the caps! This may turn into an annual project if all goes well!

Wow! I cannot believe a whole year has passed. I have very much enjoyed my time this year instructing science and spending time with your children. I have been greatly blessed, thank you. In our last class, the k-2 students used composting soil to plant seeds. We began a composting/ recyclables project after Christmas, and our soil was finally ready to use for planting. We discussed over the past couple of weeks the parts of a seed and how seeds become plants. We also connected the life of Christ and read together that Jesus compared himself to a seed, going into the ground and giving life to many in return.

The older students dissected owl pellets. Many students took home some of their finds! Hands on scientific inquiry is an important piece of education, but it is often one of the hardest tasks for home educators to complete. We are so happy at MCS to provide these hands on opportunities for your children and look forward to continuing and expanding science for IS students. God bless!

In Music for April and May, kindergarteners performed "Jesus, You're My Superhero" for Grandparent's Day, learned about the different instruments in the instrument family and learned how to play different rhythm and melodies at the same time to accompany a song. They practiced making their music loud and soft.

The 1st and 2nd graders performed a round called "Father, I Adore You" for Grandparent's Day, and finished learning about the famous composers and fancy style of the Baroque period in music. They met composers like Bach, Vivaldi and Handel and heard how they used their music to help people worship God. They also learned about using dynamics to make their music more interesting.

3rd and 4th grade performed "It is Well With My Soul" for Grandparents Day and challenged them to a game of music theory Tic Tac Toe. They also learned about using dynamics to spice up their music.

5th and 6th grade performed "King of My Heart" for Grandparents Day and played a music rhythm game with them. The 5th grade drama team prepared a drama for our final chapel, and students put together their final chapel worship schedule of the year. We had a great time preparing chapel and learning to worship the Lord together in the 2017-2018 school year!

I can not believe that I am writing about our last PE class. I hope your kiddos had as much fun as I did this year!

Last week we played battleship. We used gymnastic mats as ships, bowling pins for sails, rubber fish for "our catch", scooter boards for the divers to go into the "water" and dodge balls as missiles. The object of the game was to try to sink the other teams ship by knocking down their sails with the dodge balls. The divers had to gather the balls on the scooters and take them back to their shipmates. Shipmates had to stay on their ships to protect their sails and to throw the balls to sink other ships. If a team sank a ship they would gain all the fish in the middle of the ship that sunk. The team to get all four fish on their ship wins!

I hope to see you all next Friday for field day!!



Walk-a-Thon, Owl Pellets & Chapel

April & May 2018

SO LONG
SCHOOL!
Hello
Summer!

A colorful graphic design featuring the text "SO LONG SCHOOL! Hello Summer!". The words "SO LONG" are in green, "SCHOOL!" is in pink, "Hello" is in teal, and "Summer!" is in yellow. The design includes a yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a black tip, a pink star, a teal star, and a palm tree with green fronds and a brown trunk.