



Elmhurst Academy ~ LAKEVIEW CLASSROOM ~

“Riflessione”

December 16, 2019 to December 20, 2019

Mrs. Wakeford, Ms. Soulakian, & Ms. Zito



Star Student

Nick was our star student for the week of December 2nd– 6th! He shared with us a photo of when he was born, when his baby brother was born, his first visit to Legoland, his first Cub's game, his 5th birthday, and his first train ride on the Polar Express! When Nick grows up, he wants to be a paleontologist and dig up dinosaur bones.

Thank you, Nick for being a wonderful star student!

Social Studies: Unicef

The Lakeview Class worked so hard to collect coins from UNICEF Kid Power by moving their bodies and being active! The students had enough coins to give a doctor visit from the [Children's Health Fund](#) go and deliver health care services to kids right here in the USA! They also gave 14 Meal Packets to malnourished families in the USA!

GIVE MEALS TO FAMILIES



1 Meal = 5

Help families in your community and across the country get access to safe, healthy foods.

By giving meals, you also support one of the United Nations Global Goals, which aims to end hunger and malnutrition by 2030.

YOUR TEAM'S IMPACT

2 ZERO HUNGER



GIVEN X 14

GIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN



1 Doctor Visit = 250

Help kids in your community get the health care services they need, including medicine and vaccines.

By giving health care services for children, you also support one of the United Nations Global Goals, which promotes good health and well-being for everyone.

YOUR TEAM'S IMPACT

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



GIVEN X 1



Science Olympiad

Our 9th Annual Science Olympiad was full of fun and learning! The students explored our solar system through experiments on the Earth's Layers, Moon Craters, Astronaut Investigations, Look at Neptune's Surface, and Orbiting Planets. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers, who made the night a success!



THE POLAR EXPRESS

The Lakeview Classroom transformed into The Polar Express Train! The students got their golden ticket stamped, wore their pajamas, snuggled up with hot chocolate and enjoyed the movie, The Polar Express. This event was a culmination of our month long study of story elements, as the students compared the book by author, Chris Van Allsburg and the movie rendition. The movie also highlighted themes of friendship, understanding and compassion.



Project Approach:

Our business has begun to develop. The students created a web with ideas of what is needed to run a successful business. Their ideas included: signs, workers, a commercial, a website, packaging, and displays among others.

The next step they decided was to decide on our publishing company name. From their list of ideas, the students narrowed the field by voting on their favorites until the top two remained, Tootsie's Adventures and Tootsie and the Life of the Wild Pets. We would like to officially introduce the 2019-20 Class business—**Tootsie and the Life of the Wild Pets Publishing Company!**

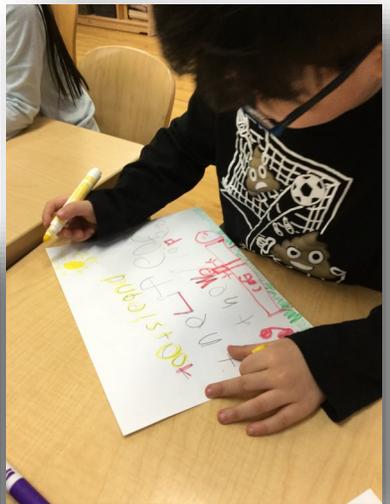
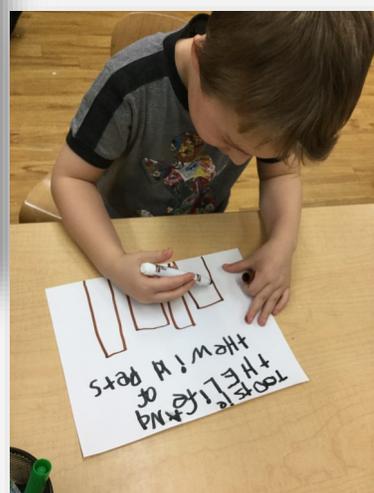


What is a logo? The students learned all about logos. They discovered that there are five main characteristics for successful logos:

- They are simple. Simple logos are the ones people can recognize as soon as they see them.
- They are scalable. A great logo should be simple enough to be able to be scaled down or up and still look good.
- They are memorable.
- They are versatile.
- They are relevant.



The students thought about these characteristics and developed their own logos. With a tally vote, our new logo for the Tootsie and the Life of the Wild Pets Publishing will be decided in the new year. Stay tuned for details...



Winter Solstice

The Winter Solstice occurs when the Earth's poles have its maximum tilt away from the Sun. It happens twice yearly, once in each hemisphere (Northern and Southern). For that hemisphere, the winter solstice is the day with the shortest period of daylight. The Lakeview Class celebrated the day by engaging in fun winter activities. They learned about the Aurora Borealis and captured the essence of the phenomena with watercolors, they used their cutting skills and fine motor gluing skills to create snowflakes, and made tasty treats for the animals outdoors.



As the sun set on Friday, December 20th, the class celebrated on our Discovery Play Garden, lit by candles, while special quotes were read by our class president, Hayden, and class vice-president, Alexis. The students then participated in a variety of outdoor winter centers.

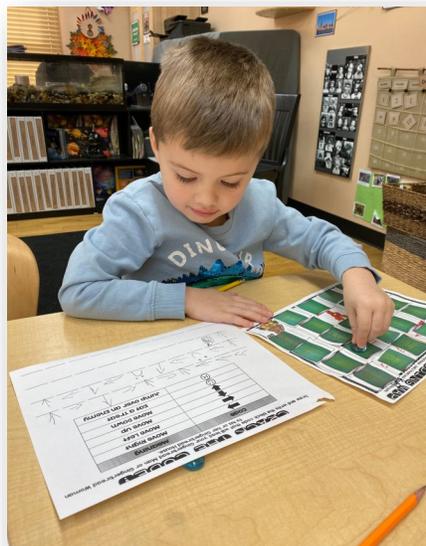


Creative Dance and Movement



Technology

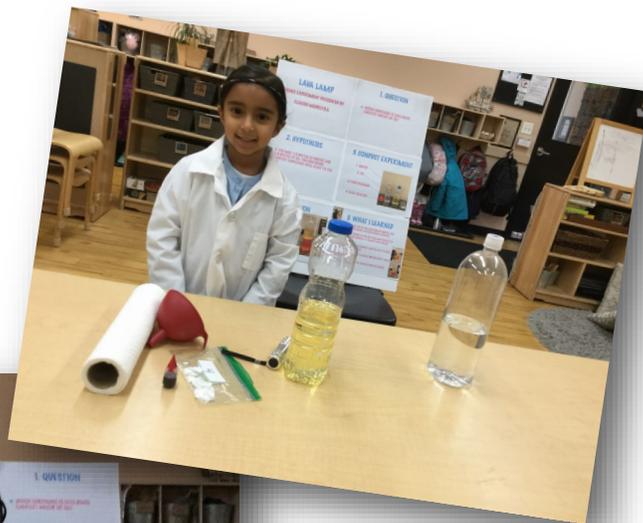
This week Lakeview students completed the second half of their gingerbread coding activity. Students used directional arrows to create code for their gingerbread man or woman to get to the gingerbread house on the path they built. Students then partnered up and tested out each others code! We are excited to begin to incorporate coding apps and robots into our unit in January!



Super Scientist

Elakshi conducted an experiment on different liquids. She compared the density of oil and water. Elakshi came to the conclusion that oil weighs less than water because it floated to the top of the container. She also added an antacid tablet to the mixture, creating a carbon dioxide reaction.

Thank you, Elakshi, for being a wonderful Super Scientist!



Important Information & Reminders

****December 23 to January 1– No School: Winter Holiday**

*We are excited to announce that we will be participating in Scholastic Book Club! Your child will receive a monthly flyer with fun, educational books and games! **If you are interested in placing an order, please do so online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/VV24R> we will not be accepting orders in person.** On Fridays, your order will be submitted and will be delivered to the school with 5-7 business days. When you visit the website, make sure to take a look at the digital flyers as well!



Happy Holidays! We will see you
next year!

Love,

The Lakeview Teachers

