



Dear Families

We hope you are all staying warm and cozy! Thanks for taking a moment to read through our monthly happenings through the eyes of our students!

Student Sound-Off

Design Challenge by Lenny Z.— On Friday we had a design challenge. We had: 3 papers, 3 straws, tape, and 3 paper clips. Who will make the strongest building to hold the most “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” books? We won the 6th place.



Martin Luther King, Jr. by Connie C.— To celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. day, we read a book about him. He was an honorable person because he stood up for human rights when America was segregated. Now I think America is better because of him.

Homework by Garrett C.— When we came back from winter break, the upper elementary started homework twice a week. We all have to take homework home on Tuesday and Friday. When turn in Tuesday homework on Friday or earlier, and Friday homework is due Tuesday or earlier. Most of our homework has been math related.

Art by Drori N.— In art we drew onion domes. All of us made our own type of onion domes. We are studying Russia. We also made CD case collages in the style of Marc Chagall a Russian artist. In art we also made Valentine’s Day cards for the residents at Windsor of Savoy. All of us were very creative.

Winter Tips by Rosalie A.— Every animal has a head. Animals have smart TRICKS to survive winter. To join animals surviving, here’s what you have to do: hibernate-sleep until spring, migrate-go to the equator, adapt-fur and hair which keeps them warm. Those tips will help. If not, go to the winter store. Just try to have fun.

Music by Jon C.— First we go downstairs for music. Then we have fun with the teacher [Mrs. Sears]. Last, we close our notebooks and go upstairs. After that we feel awesome and lucky. We are studying music from Russia. The balalaika is an instrument from Russia. It has strings you strum.

Study of Russia by Ruth and Eloise.— First we read a book about Russia. We then did art about Russia. Last, we did Russia in music. We felt happy. The end!

Read and Feed by Stella L.— At school we sometimes do a read and feed. It is where the kids eat snack and Mrs. Day reads at 10:00. I like that it is called “a read and feed”.

A Friendly Reminder by Charlotte P-C.—

Remember to bring your water bottles?!?! Did you forget about your water bottle? Because some people forget! So remember to bring your water bottle!

Toddler Helpers: An interview by Yan F.—

Yan: Is it fun helping out the toddlers?

Ana: Totally! I enjoy helping others.

Yan: Why do you like helping the toddlers?

Ana: I like helping the toddlers because I love supporting MSCU in any way I can.

Yan: How do the toddlers react when you help out?

Ana: Sometimes they’re a bit nervous. But I try my best to make them comfortable.

Yan: How do you feel when you help the toddlers?

Ana: I feel happy that I able to lend a helping hand!

“Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.”

Maria