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ACTIVITIES

The 3rd through 6th grade REACH students wrote diamante poems. These poems are written in a diamond shape with a specific syllable count on each line. The poems each must use nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs in a specific order. The students did a very impressive job on these!

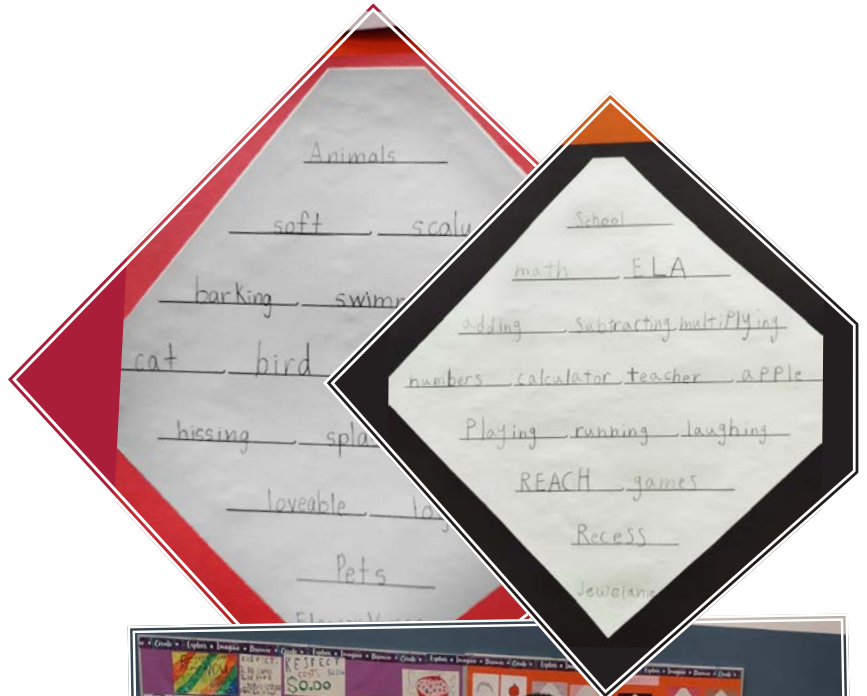
Our elementary REACH students have also been keeping busy with building, math, and reading games and activities. Math lessons are incorporated in games, a sneaky way to trick kids into learning in a fun and engaging way. While playing multiplication bingo, we talk about breaking numbers apart into manageable parts (friendly numbers) to easily work with them, and then putting them back together.

Students have enjoyed many opportunities to design and create structures with our building systems which include Legos, building planks, magnetic rods, and Marble Circuit. As always, we spend after-snack time doing silent reading and "read with teacher."

GRANT PARTNERS

We have had several visits from Debi Budnick of Skyline Hospital. Debi always makes learning about nutrition and health very interesting and lots of fun for the kids. Not only do the kids learn to cook, a very important life skill, they also have lessons on fractions, measurement, and following written directions while working cooperatively with their peers.

Amy Gray, of Arts in Education of the Gorge, has visited twice so far this year. Amy did a wonderful lesson with our kids about water sheds and systems. The students brainstormed vocabulary regarding the power and majesty (a student word) of water, and then created haikus and pictures describing their haikus. Amy recently did a print making activity with REACH students as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS

We will soon be announcing some parent education activities. We will be partnering with Megan Winn, a Lyle School District counselor and member of KLASAC. Please stay tuned for more information coming your way.



Student Highlight

TRISTAN HEARN (4TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"I like baking and games, and I like going out to recess. I love the books we have for silent reading time. I especially like the game Staxis where you stack sticks and compete to balance the sticks. We do this during building and engineering day. It's fun to see my friends and do ice breaker activities like Kitty Wants a Corner."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"I liked doing drawing during our Random Acts of Kindness activity with Debi Budnick."

What have you learned recently?

"I learned some new vocabulary during Random Acts of Kindness. We learned about respect, inclusiveness, caring, and responsibility."

