



Spring 2018

NEWSLETTER



REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112

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FUN ACTIVITIES

We had a lot of fun this past spring studying different cultures. For our Mexico Unit we have been playing Lotteria, or Spanish bingo, to teach the students some Spanish vocabulary. We studied the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo and handcrafted our own piñata. Harriet Baskas from Washington Arts and Humanities/Fort Vancouver Regional Library performed her "Ancient Fruitcake" show, and told us about the preservation of ancient food and the importance and traditional use of foods throughout history in different cultures.



GUEST PRESENTERS

Also related to our multicultural studies, Megan Winn from the Klickitat County Health Department visited us and we did activities about 'implicit bias' which helped us realize that don't have to agree on everything to still love and respect each other. We also talked about how we can all be different and still get along and that some of the differences actually became similarities. The next day we wrote down our thoughts and put them in homemade fortune cookies with Debi Budnick from the Skyline Hospital, who has been helping us learn about cooking and nutrition throughout the year. We were also visited by Vikei Hrdina and Pranjali Upadhyay from the ESD 112, who taught us about the science of robots and how they work. We even got to play with some little robots called 'Ozobots'!



EVENTS & TRIPS

We had a large turnout for our Science Slime Night, which was amazing! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends showed up to help us make buckets of colorful slime, and it was so much fun learning about the science of slime and getting our hands dirty together! We wrapped up our spring session with a trip to Spearfish Lake with Mr. John Bister, a Lyle high school math teacher. Mr. Bister taught us all about knot-tying and trout fishing and our students caught lots of fish!



★★★★ Student Highlight ★★★★★

TY ROBINSON (5TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?
"Getting to know new people I didn't really know anything about before."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?
"I liked our fishing trip to Spearfish Lake and The Big Foot Survival Camp field trips because I like being outside."

What have you learned recently? "If you put your mind to it you can accomplish anything!"



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