FUN ACTIVITIES:
We have done some fun things these past few months! Mr. Bruni has been teaching us Spanish, we made wood shop projects with Mr. Wood and Mrs. Ann Scott helped us create masterpieces with watercolors, oil pastels and ceramics. We practiced our engineering skills by building towers with different materials and having to think like engineers. Also, we went on a field trip to the Dalles Theatre Company and saw the play, Beauty and the Beast, and wrote reviews of the play afterwards. It was a great show!

GUEST PRESENTERS:
We have welcomed several special guests to our program. Judy Shinn lead yoga practices in March and Megan Winn from the Klickitat County Health Department discussed nutrition and the importance of a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Rita Pinchot from Klickitat-Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition gave a presentation about making connections with those around us and Naomi Fisher and Holly Cote-Troupe from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library showed us how we can use the library’s website for research and resources. We even got to make vinyl art bowls and aboriginal dot art with Cynthia Caudill from Arts in Education of the Gorge!

Student Highlight

Lily Baker (6th grade):
What is your favorite thing about REACH?
“I learn a lot of new stuff each day! I like going to the Art studio and Spanish lessons.”

What have you learned recently?
“I learned how to say body parts in Spanish and now I know what engineers do for a living.”

What did you like about a recent activity/field trip/guest?
“I really like that we get to learn how to make ceramics. I’m making a mushroom!”

Upcoming Events!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Math Rodeo in February and the Spring Carnival in April! We have some great events coming soon, including art projects with partners from the Arts in Education of the Gorge, a field trip to a local farm and then cooking with fresh produce, and we will spend some time on the river learning to paddle board with Cascadia Adventure School.