

January February

Grade 0 Newsletter - January in Review

Introduction

We came back to school ready to welcome our new instructor for the Canadian program, Mr. Williams. We got to know each other and got into new routines. We celebrated Carnival and Valentine's Day.

Language Arts

Grade 0 spent this month learning new songs and rhymes. We learned vocabulary about farm animals, wild animals and had a special focus on cats. We read a variety of stories together, from fairy tales and legends to picture books and informational texts. We practiced greeting each other and saying hello.

Mathematics

Grade 0 students continued to work on counting numbers from 1-20. We worked on reading and making simple bar graphs. We worked on addition and subtraction. We also learned a fun number game that we play together as a group.

Social Studies

Our celebrations this month took us to an exploration of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. We also learned about different landforms and terrain features in English. During our work on symbols, Grade 0 learned the national emblems of the United States and Canada. The students even tried some maple syrup!

Science

In this unit students learned about simple machines, such as ramps, pulleys and wheels. We studied new vocabulary to discuss technology and how devices can make our lives easier and move the world in a faster way. We will continue to study modes of technology as we start to explore buildings in the next unit.

Art

For our art lessons, students made designs of their favorite wild cats. We also explored warm and cool colors. At the end of the month, students prepared posters in English to cheer on the contestants in the school Spelling Bee.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

17th March - St. Patrick's Day (details for parents coming soon)

19th to 20th March - Linguistic and Scientific Project