

# THE MALLETT TIMES



W.G. Mallett School

Newsletter

June 2021

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**Student Name: Emma Hafenecker**

**Grade 2: Ms. Lailer**

## **Principal's Message June 2021**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have just had a year 'for the books'! At this time, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you parents who had to be flexible with work schedules and child-care plans, as school routines and circumstances changed. Many of you had to learn how to navigate new technology - or technology that you really didn't want to know how to use :), or manage 'remote work'.

I also commend our staff for weathering the continual challenges with grace and a can-do spirit. They created a phenomenal positive environment in our school in spite of the many complications. Last but not least, I especially thank our students - your children - for how well they adapted to so many new health and safety related routines. We dreaded having our students wear masks, but they did it without complaint and our year moved forward. It was a real reminder for me about how possible something is for our students, if we believe they are capable. Thanks for whatever you did to support that effort, along the way.

As far as school for the fall, we hope and are planning for a full return. We do have a new superintendent on board on July 1st, and he will firm up the plans pertaining to school entry in the fall. We will also have a return to our previous schedule that includes Late Arrival on Wednesdays and a start time of 9:00 (instead of 9:30 as it was for this year). School will end at 3:12 as it did in previous years.

Lastly - I wish for everyone a more typical Maine summer, along with good health. I hope you have fun with family and friends; get plenty of fresh air, swimming and outdoor activity. Best wishes to all of you transitioning to Cascade Brook School for the last time. To all who are returning to school on September 1st - I look forward to seeing you in the new school year!

Sincerely,  
*Tracy Williams,*  
Principal, W.G.Mallett



## Pre-K with Mrs Neal and Mrs Casavant

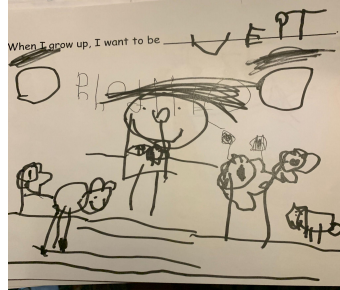
We are wrapping up the school year by learning about our community and the different people who work in our towns. We've enjoyed visits from Officer Ethan Boyd and his K9 named Hook from the Farmington PD. We also had a special visit from a fire truck. The children learned about the tools that fire fighters might use as well as the gear that they wear. The most important thing is that we shouldn't be scared if we see these helpers in our community as they are working to keep us safe (even if they have all of their gear on and we can't see their faces).

In addition, we learned a bit about how the postal service works. We watched a video called: How to mail a letter- Post Office Field Trip. Check it out on You Tube! The children then had the opportunity to write a letter to their families, put a stamp on it, and send it through the mail.



## Mrs. Spear's Pre-K Classes

We are growing up! There are many things we could not do in 2020, but we can do now...like open our milk cartons, count to 20, write our names and draw self portraits! As we continue to grow, there is much to learn about Ourselves and Our Community.



### When I Grow Up I Want To Be...

ABEL - A FireFighter and Police Human

ESME - An Animal Doctor

FORREST- A Police Officer on a Motorcycle

GRACE- A Singer

LEO- A Builder

LYDIA- A Police Officer

RHODIE- A Vet

SIGRID- I want to work in a Bookstore

ABBY- A Snow Angel

ASHLYN- A Doctor

BENNETT- A Police Officer

CALEB- A Farmer

EZRA- A Police

JAYLA- A Cook

MARLEE- A Singer

OLIVIA- A Doctor

PERRY-

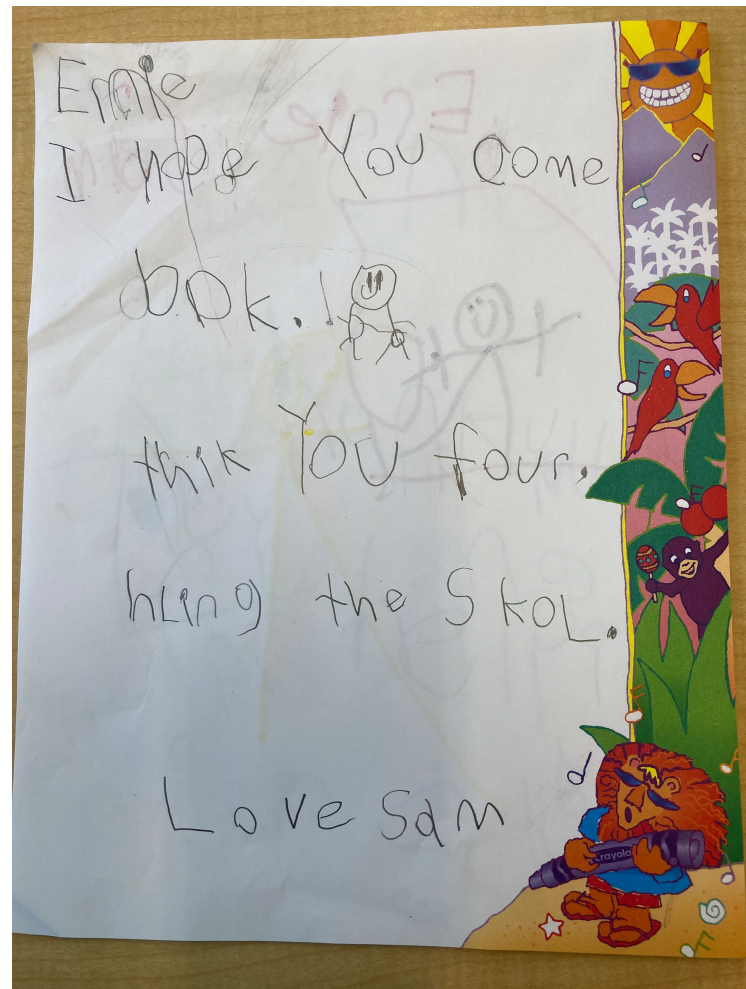
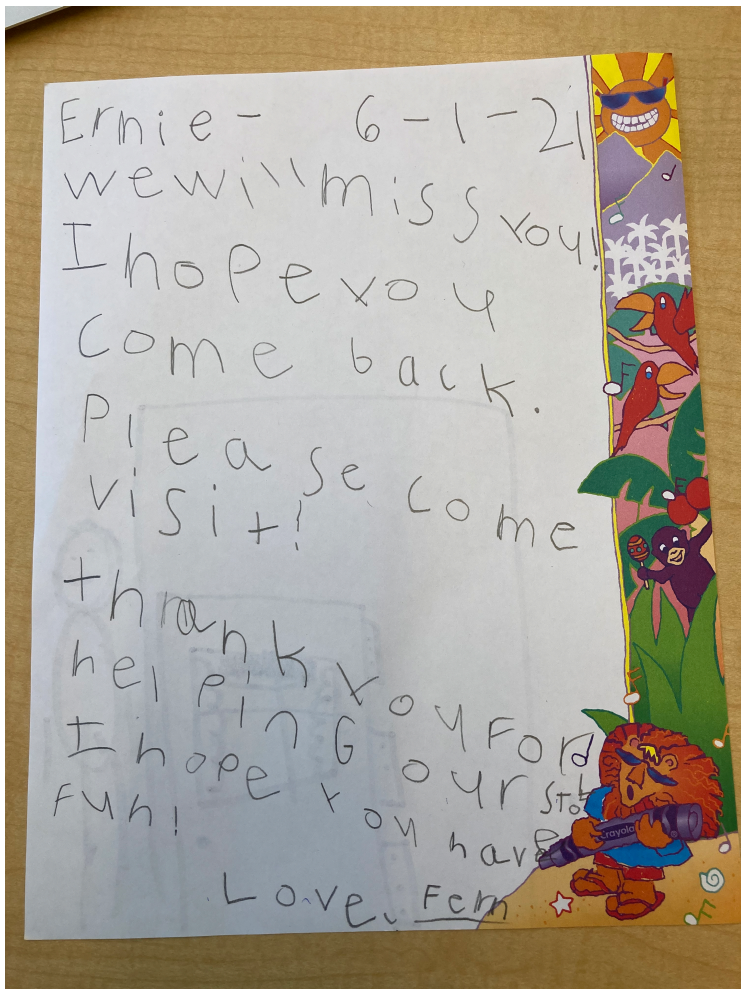
RILEY- I want to Stay Home With Mom

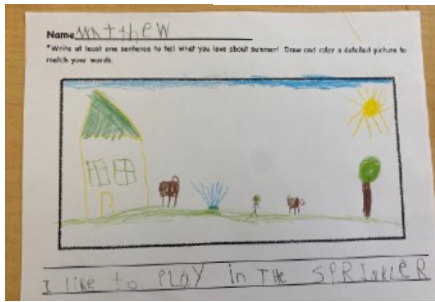
ISAIAH- A Vet



Ms. Ball's Class  
Letters to Ernie!

**We wrote letters to our friend Ernie :) He is an amazing custodian who has been with us for years who is retiring! We will miss his hard work and dedication! Thank you Ernie!**





## When asked "What did you love or learn in kindergarten?" Miss Goodenow's friends said....

Emerand said, "I loved learning doing laps (outside around the track). I get to run and feel overheated. I loved learning to count past 100." Everything! I learned,... Well I'm going to tell you one thing because I did too much. I learned, 'Ears listening, body still, eyes watching."

Jack said, " I loved running laps because it helped my body and gym. I just love school! I learned... EVERYTHING!"

Julia said, "Everything. I loved learning how to sound out words for my writing."

Jinger said, "Counting to 120!"

Joanna said, "I love making stuff and eating stuff. I learned about plants. I love being teacher to. I like making Rock Pets."

Matthew said, "Learning. Learning how to read."

Trace said, "I love to go outside for recess! And I learned how to count to 100!"

Paityn said, "I learned about plants. I love meeting different teachers in our school."

Cale said, "Everything. I learned everything."

Caroline said, "I loved learning all new things! I learned about teen numbers."



## Mrs. Meyer's Class

Kids wrote to finish this sentence: The BEST thing about kindergarten was.....

- Going outside and hopping on the monkey bars.~Emmett
- Seeing Ernie everyday because he said hi to us and we said hi back.  
~Kaden
- My favorite thing is learning. I learned about living and nonliving things.~Reegan
- I loved when we planted flowers.~Geobanys
- The best thing about kindergarten is learning because it's healthy for our brains.~Beverly
- I loved eating snacks because it was almost time to go home.~Rangel
- I liked going outside to play with my friends.~Brantley
- Meeting new people that I had never seen before or even heard about.~Gabrielle
- Learning how to read.~Tommy
- When we played inside, because it's so much fun, and I loved playing with the animals.~Kobie
- Charlie the caterpillar because we counted to 100! ~Liz
- Gym because I liked it when she got the balls out.~Carter

# Mrs. Plaisted's Kindergarten!



Wow! What a year it has been! Everyone worked SO hard this year— both in school and at home. I'd like to thank all of you for helping your children with their at-home learning— you have played a big part in why these amazing children have been so successful during challenging times. It has definitely been a team effort and a privilege to work with you and your children this year!



We have learned so much this year! From learning what letters, numbers, words and sentences are, to reading books, writing and answering addition sentences. We have learned to show kindness, be respectful, how to solve small problems, how to persevere, stay safe, how to try our best and be responsible for our things and our actions, how to work as a team and how to be a learner.

Each student was interviewed about what the best part of kindergarten was and here are their answers.

## The BEST part of Kindergarten

**Peri Wilkie**- The best part of kindergarten was doing take away problems in math.

**Emma Robinson**- The best part of kindergarten was building with magnetic blocks and playing with my friends at recess.

**Elisa West**- The best part of kindergarten was playing the trash can game in gym class.

**Sawyer Reuille**- The best part of kindergarten was learning how to count to 100 and playing at recess.

**Freyja Benson**- The best part of kindergarten was planting Zinnias and playing on the monkey bars upside down, with no hands.

**Ryder Cunningham**- The best part of kindergarten was doing my work in math and playing on the slide at recess.

**Aiden Levigne**- The best part of kindergarten was going outside and playing.

**Mason Hafenecker**- The best part of kindergarten was learning how to read.

**Mason Leighton**- The best part of kindergarten was running my learning laps outside and getting 6 laps first.

**Nora Fish**- The best part of kindergarten was spending time with Mrs. Plaisted.

**Paisley Frechette**- The best part of kindergarten was learning how to do art.



## Miss Schanck's Class News

This year we have learned so much! What is something that you can do now that you couldn't do at the beginning of kindergarten?

- "I can count to 100. I couldn't read a lot but now I can read books. Now I can do anything but on the first day of kindergarten I couldn't do anything. I can do the calendar and the Hundred's Chart too." - Addyson
- "I can count to 100. On the first day of school I was practicing counting to 10!" -Aiden
- "I couldn't count to 100 but now I can. I couldn't figure out words but now I know lots of words." -Ariana
- "I can count to 100. I couldn't do that before, I could only like count to 10. Now I'm a master." -Carter
- "I couldn't count to 100 but now I can!" -Cleo
- "I can read sight words. I can read words like 'down,' 'out,' 'where,' 'did,' 'little.'" -Eleanor
- "I can do a split and a cartwheel. I can do the calendar." -Geronimo
- "I can do brain gym. I can persevere." -Grady
- "I didn't know what to do and I was kind of scared but now I'm brave and I can do school! My favorite part of school is math; I love it!" - Kaitlyn
- "I couldn't remember the word 'the' now I can read and write it." - Keegan
- "I couldn't write but now I can. I can write words and stories. I am an author." -Khloe
- "I can do the monkey bars! I can hang upside down. I can balance on my hands without my feet touching the floor." -Madellyne
- "I couldn't do the monkey bars. I could only do the ones at daycare. Now I can do them at school. I can do the little one and the BIG one!" -Tate
- "I can count to 100 and write my name." -Warren

## **A wrap up to the year with Mrs. Beaudoin's 1st Grade Friends:**

Students have been busy reflecting on their year, as well as writing letters to their soon to be 2nd grade teachers!

Take a look at what they had to say!

Kelsey: My favorite thing about first grade was Winter Fun Day and the hot chocolate and cookies!

Porter: My favorite thing about first grade was when we made the 3D faces in art.

Finley: My favorite thing about first grade was the trash can game at gym.

Fiona: My favorite thing about first grade was using the bikes in gym.

Noah: My favorite thing about first grade was doing the motions of Old Gray Cat at music.

Adelia: My favorite thing about first grade was learning how to make tornados in science.

Abel: My favorite thing about first grade was when we learned about tree houses in Scholastic News.

Ariez- My favorite thing about first grade was making a path at recess.

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Lydia. I like to read. I like to go to the park. I want to learn more about maps. What will 2nd grade be like? From, Lydia

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Blake. I like to ride my four wheeler. I want to learn about germs. Is the room bigger? From, Blake

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Tanner. Something you should know about me is I like frogs. I want to learn about science. What is it like there? From, Tanner

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Callie. I like to draw. I also like to read. I want to learn more about math. What do you do in science? From, Callie

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Silas. I like legos. I want to learn about math. I want to know about my new friends. From, Silas

Dear 2nd Grade Teacher, My name is Ben. I like mowing the lawn with my Papa! I want to learn about science. Is the classroom bigger? From, Ben

# MISS CUSHING'S CLASS

This year has been amazing, unique, and busy! We did so much learning and growing, and we had a lot of fun along the way. Here are some of our favorite things about first grade!

Camden: Winter Fun Day!

Avery: The gingerbread man hunt!

Bryce: Meeting my teacher!

Forest: Miss Cushing!

Chandler: Recess because I get to play with Bryce!

Hadde: Listening to Mr. Dunbar sing in music.

Declan: Chandler's birthday party, we ate carrot cake!

Claire: Going to Bonney Woods!

Loukah: Going to Bonney Woods!

Tyler: My first grade teacher and math!

Cohen: The garbage can game in gym!

Lexi: Learning about number bonds in math!

Bristol: The wiggly cars in gym!

Noah: Going to gym!

Kennedy: Social studies and my first grade teacher who I love!

Miss Cushing: Learning from my students, they teach me something every day!

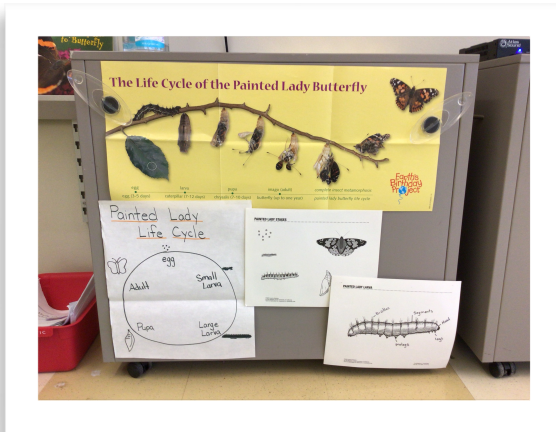


**Have a great summer everyone!**



~ Mrs. Hatch's First Graders ~  
Learning about the Life Cycle of a Painted Lady Butterfly!

Egg - Larva - Pupa - Adult



Not only did we learn about the stages of the Butterfly Life Cycle, but we also learned about the structure of our caterpillars and watched them grow! We were Entomologists as we studied about insects and took observations in our science journals.

We also learned about Informational writing and wrote our first Informational piece about the Painted Lady Caterpillar.

Letting our butterflies go!



Saying good-bye on a GOLD Day!



Saying good-bye on a BLUE Day!



## Mrs. Kyes's First Grade Gold Class

April was poetry month. Our class read many poems and we wrote poems as well. We focused on acrostic, list, limerick, haiku, and free verse poetry. Here are two poems that we wrote together.

### Flowers

Flowers grow in spring  
Petals colorful, fragile  
Pick them for my mom



### Maine Seasons

Hot  
Dry  
Sunny  
Summer

Slushy  
Freezing  
Cold  
Winter

Lots of color  
Windy  
Falling  
Autumn

Thaw  
Muddy  
Blooming  
Spring

Maine Seasons



# Ms. Lander's Newsletter

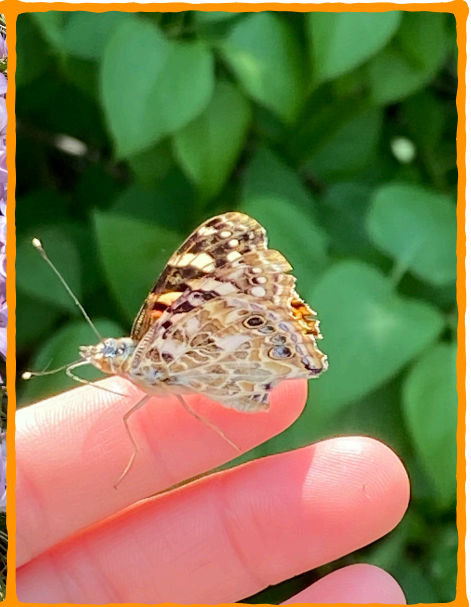
During the last quarter of the school year, our class learned about the life cycle of a butterfly.



Transferring the chrysalids to the net.



One of our chrysalids



We had our own classroom caterpillars! After watching our caterpillars grow and grow, we were able to see one transform into a chrysalis. After about 10 days, the butterflies emerged! We then went on the playground to release our butterflies.



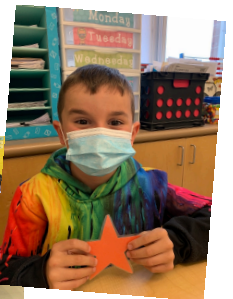
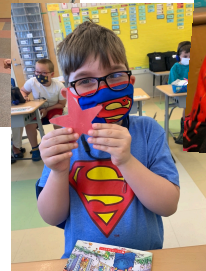
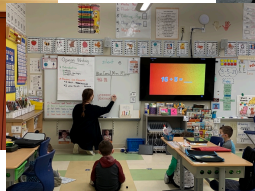


# Ms. Lesperance's First Grade Classroom

As the year comes to a close we are reminiscing about our school year. Here are...

## Our Favorite Parts About First Grade!

- A.J. - learning about money
- Bram - when I earned my red star
- Colin - Winter Fun Day
- Fletcher - earning my orange star
- Gracie - Winter Fun Day
- Karsynn - when we played the Rock, Paper, Scissors game at Winter Fun Day
- Khloe - when we made our Book Character Pumpkins
- Kinsley - when we did the fun monster math game
- Leon - when we went on a hunt for the gingerbread man in our school
- Preston - Winter Fun Day
- Rhylee - when we went to Bonney Woods
- Richard - when we decorated cookies for Valentine's Day
- Ronald - when we played the alien game in gym class
- Sadie - library



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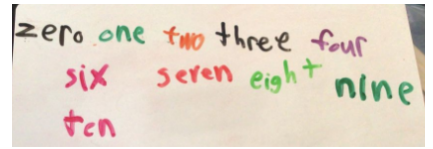
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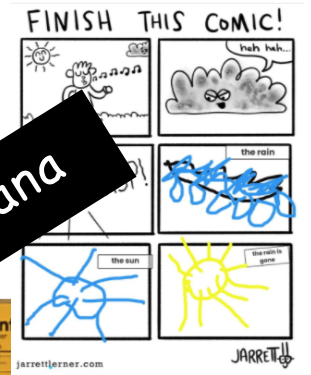
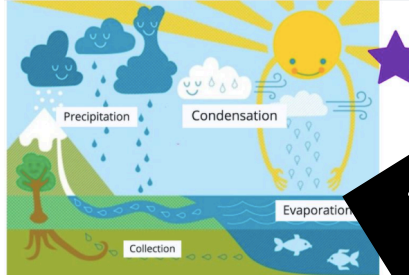
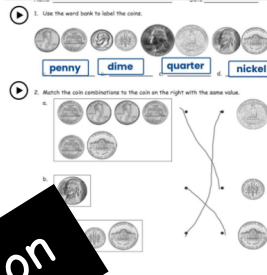
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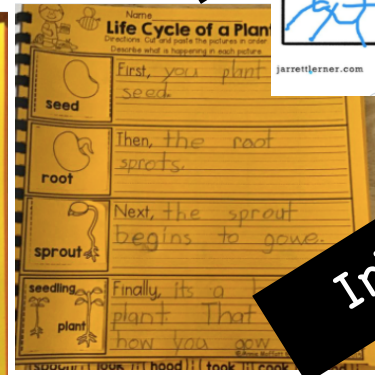
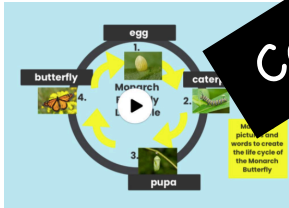


Remote learning has been a wild, crazy ride this year. We have learned to be persistent, patient and learn about how to do "work arounds" when things just don't work. Most of all we have become readers, awesome writers and math thinkers. In addition to all the books we have read, here are just a few things we know about:

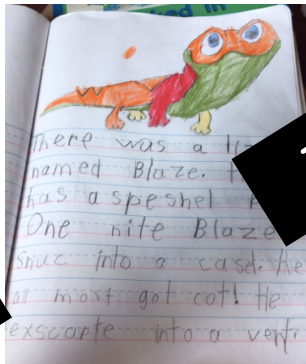
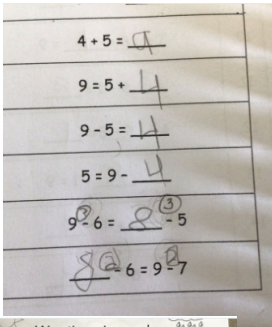


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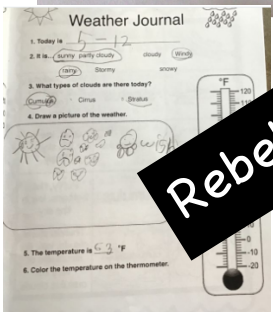
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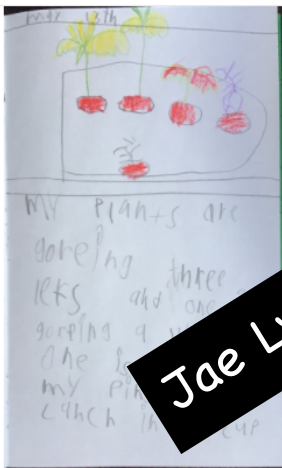


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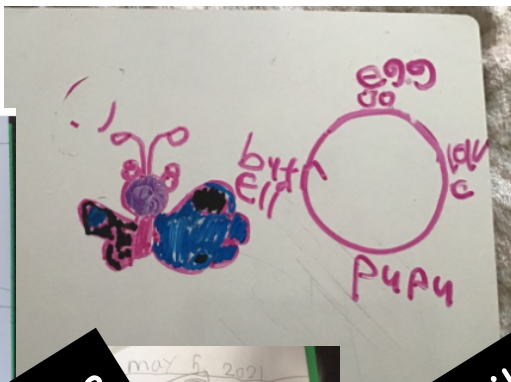


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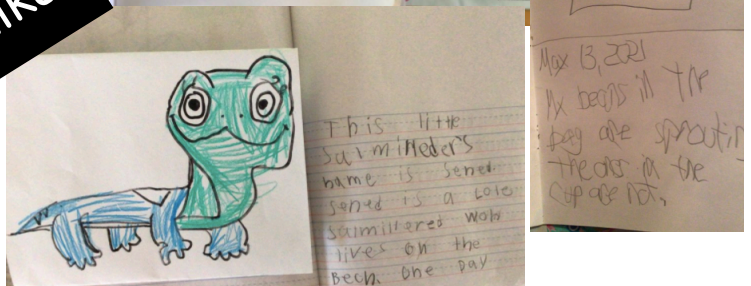
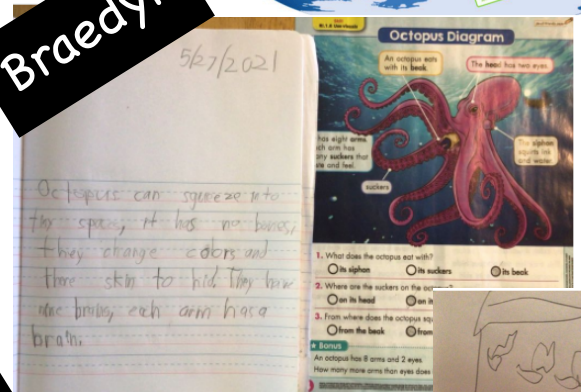
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Jae Lynne



Annika





Mrs. Hartford's Second Grade Classroom:

WOW!!! What a year!!! We have made it through! The students have worked hard and have made a lot of growth! They have not complained about wearing their mask, sitting away from their friends at lunch or not having all their friends at school. They have persevered all year long!

Our class has working on the standard, comparing and contrasting different versions of the same story. One of the stories that we used as a mentor text was Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit

Retold By Carter

A long time ago there was four rabbits that lived under a fir tree, Mother Rabbit, CottonTail, Flopsy, Mopsy and Peter. Mother said, " You can go outside and play but do not go into Mr. McGregor's garden." While Flopsy, Mopsy and CottonTail went to pick blackberries. But Peter was a naughty boy. He went straight to Mr. McGregor's garden. While Peter was causing mischief, CottonTail, Flopsy and Mopsy were picking blackberries. Suddenly Mopsy said, "Where's Peter?" Peter snuck into Mr. McGregor's garden. He was eating all of the vegetables. Peter ate some carrots then radishes. All right let's get back to the blackberries picking, Mopsy said again, "Where's Peter?" But right then Mr. McGregor saw Peter and yelled, " Stop Thief!" He yelled and Peter scattered all over the place. Peter lost his jacket and shoes! Peter ran into the tool shed. Then Mr. McGregor found him. Oh, Peter! He got his jacket caught on a branch. Mr. McGregor almost caught him with a net, SLAP! Peter went under a pot which would be a great place to hide if it wasn't full of water. But Peter sneezed and Mr. McGregor heard it and yelled, " Stop Thief!" He yelled louder and chased Peter all around. By the time Peter got home, he was tuckered out and laid on the sandy floor. Peter had to go to bed, "poor little guy." But Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail had supper. Lucky Them!!

On Tuesday May 25, Eric from the Bike Coalition came to school to present, *Bike Safety*. He explained how to wear a helmet safely and which side of the road to ride your bike on. The students rode bikes with no pedals! Annie said, " I liked the bike ride because it's fun to play with friends. I learned that you can't go in the middle of the road or you will get hurt."

Thanks for a wonderful year!!! Enjoy the summer!!!

## Ms. Lailer's Second Graders Share What We Will Miss the Most about Second Grade. . .

"All the nice people at Mallett and Mr. Smelter. I will miss playing with my friends." -Emma H

"Everybody in the school because they are awesome!" -Elayna R

"My favorite teacher and my friends." -Jacob H

"Easy math, all the teachers, and the entire school!" -Wyatt B

"Playing back to back." -Nikki J

"Easy peasy math." -Solomon B

"Mr. Smelter and Ms. Lailer." -Kegan M

"Ms. Lailer because I like all our work and our whole entire building." -Wren P

"Everything and everybody (even our building) and seeing the flower gardens when we finish our laps." -Kelty R

"Ms. Lailer because we have all kinds of memories." -Bailee H

"Math and Daily 5 because math is fun and reading is also fun in second grade." -Felix S

"The playground and T.V." -Elsa H

"Kelty, Ms. Lailer, and Mrs. Williams." -Aunna W

## Grade 2 Ms. Larrabee

Wow!! I did it!!! 37 years of teaching and 34 years at Mallett. Thank you to all the staff and families that made my career very rewarding. I hope to see you around town and will be watching all my students grow up and become successful members of our communities.

The last few years have been a challenge for all of us. I am so amazed at the families who really stepped up and helped each other during the Covid crisis. Parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles became teachers and we all learned more about technology.

Thank you to the kids who worked hard on their home packets and returned them each day. It was not easy for you and I am so proud of you. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for being so kind, respectful and wonderful students!

P.S. Here are a few shots of our bike safety lesson.





# Miss Libby's class is going to miss Mallett!

With 2nd grade being their last year at Mallett,  
here are a few things they are going to miss.

Emily: "I'm going to miss my teachers when I leave Mallett school when I go to Cascade."

Ivy: "I'm going to miss my teachers and my classmates."

Madison: "I'm going to miss my teachers."

Raela: "I'm going to miss Miss Libby."

Aidan: "I'll miss the playground and my desk, my friends, and Miss Libby."

Jeremiah: "I will miss the playground. I will miss my desk and I will miss everybody."

Bristol: "I will miss this school and my teachers and the playground."

Hailey: "I will miss Miss Libby and my classmates."



## **Mallett Memories**

*By: Mrs. Webber's Second Graders*

I will always remember when I walked with Mrs. Webber and Bion at recess. -Keegan A.

I will never forget about Mrs. Webber and Ernie. -Avalon R.

I will miss my teacher, Mrs. Webber. -Emily R.

I will not forget about Mrs. Webber. - Payton B.

I will remember when we did morning laps outside. -Savannah D.

I will remember walking with Mrs. Webber & Keegan and talking about farming with Mrs. Webber. -Bion S.

I will miss the field. -Bryce N.

I liked learning all the ways to do math and seeing friends at recess. -Keane B.

I liked writing stories about things that you do. -Peyten F.

I will miss my friends and teachers at Mallett. -McKenna E-R.

I enjoyed getting to do school with my friends and the half hour recess break. -Clara E.

I liked lunch and recess at Mallett. -Jayce M.

So many fun memories were made here at Mallett this year!  
Best of luck to all of our second grade friends as you move on to a new school! Continue to work hard! I know that you will do great things! Love, Mrs. Webber

## Stories Written by Mrs. Burnell and Mrs. Cohen's Remote, Second Grade Students

Halloween with my Friend By, Poppy

Once I went to my friend's house named Theo. He is five years old, and his favorite colors are yellow and orange. I went to my friend's house because it was Halloween, and we could not go trick-or-treating. So we went to Theo's house for a candy scavenger hunt! We got clues like, "Don't chop me down. Let me be. You'll find candy under the cherry tree!" I let him find most of the things because it was a nice thing to do. We ate some of our candy by the fire ring! Then we played some outside games! We had fun! It was my favorite Halloween with my friend! I was so happy that Halloween Day!!!

My Family Vacation By, Ali

Yesterday, my whole family went to New Hampshire. It was a four hour drive. We were all bored. Then I asked my mama to turn up the volume so I could hear the music. I sang mostly every song because pretty much all of them were my favorite. When we got there, we watched TV. We played on our tablets, and we went swimming. The day before we left, we went to Chucky Cheese. I was too sad to leave Chucky Cheese. It is so fun. The next day, we went home. When we got home, it was past our bedtime. Our dogs could not stop jumping on us. I was very tired so I went to bed.

The Long Buffalo Trip By, Kaleb

We drove to Buffalo, NY. First, my sister and I took a picture with our suitcases. Then, we went to Walmart. On the highway, we drove for thirteen hours!!! We took our shoes off in the car. I watched my tablet and took a nap. Finally, we made it. The sign said, "Welcome to Buffalo, All American Town." We got to the house. I went to sleep. When I woke up, I saw the house was full of daycare kids. I got so nervous so I grabbed a stool and just watched TV for the whole entire day. A few days later, we went to the funeral. I cried. After we packed, we went home. I was sooo happy to be home. I ran in the house and jumped on my bed. I was so happy to see my bed. I got in the shower and went straight to bed.

Building a Box Fort By, Keira

One day we made a box fort for our cats, Xena and Cora. We used four boxes. All the boxes were different shapes and sizes. We used tape to stick the boxes together. Our cats really liked the box fort we made. Then one day we woke up and the box fort was lying on the ground, but the next day my mom fixed the box fort. I like the box fort, and I would want to build another box fort for Xena and Cora.

My Pet Can Talk! By, Sierra

I woke up, and then I heard a voice. I didn't know where it came from. It said, "Feed me. Feed me. Feed me NOW." It came from my dog. I said, "My pet can talk?" I got scared. I screamed for mom. I screamed for dad. I screamed for Ella. No one heard me. I freaked out. I said, "My dog can talk." I screamed, "My dog said, 'Feed me!'" I never did feed my dog. My dog is really cute. I love my dog, but I really didn't like her to wake me up.

My Color Reveal Barbie By, Calie-Ann

I love my Color Reveal Barbie. She has four bags. One has hair. Another one has two things in it, a skirt and earrings. I put her in the water and the paint came off. I put her shoes on and the pink and heart earrings. I put them on the Barbie, and I put her hair on. I put her skirt on. She looks beautiful!

My Stuffy, Jack By, Daygon

My stuffy, Jack, likes to say hi to people. Jack has a white face, a gray body, and sparkly blue eyes and ears. He is my stuffy. He sleeps with me. He is fluffy, cute and cuddly. I love my stuffy because he is very soft.

Titcomb Mountain By, Sabastian

My brother and I went skiing at Titcomb Mountain. We had lots of fun. We went fast and hit jumps. I fell a bunch of times. The snow was really cold. My dad went a few times. When mom came, she watched from the car. One day, Max and I got french fries. They were hot and good. Max and I went through the woods. It was fun and exciting. When we came out, we were going fast. Then we hit a jump. I had fun skiing at Titcomb over vacation.

The Blueberry Patch Story By, Dotty

Hi! My name is Dotty. I am going to tell you a story. Okay, now get comfortable. Let's begin. Lily was supposed to watch me, but she was doing her own thing. She was six at the time and I was two. I went to the blueberry patch and ate blueberries. My family tried to find me. Then Lily found me. I was covered in blueberry juice when they found me. I was so happy because blueberries are delicious!

The Ice Skating Day By, Annabelle

Once upon a time, I think I am going ice skating today after school. I still have a long time to wait. Also I am going to have fun. I am going ice skating in Mt. Vernon, and I am going to Minnehonk Lake. I am going with my mom and brother. I have new, white skates. I am going ice skating outside on the lake. I love ice skating. I am going to ice skate happily ever after!

I Went to Daytona Beach By, Karter

I went to Florida, and I had fun. It was the last day at Florida. I went to Daytona, and I had a blast. It had an inside pool and an outside pool. The inside pool was hot. It was exciting. We ate Pizza Hut, and then we went in the pool. We went to bed. We woke up and we headed home. It was so beautiful at Daytona and Florida I wanted to live there!!!!

Having a Sleepover at my Aunt's House By, Riley

I went to my Aunt Nicole's. She had 4 baby bunnies. They were cute. I got to hold all four of them. I went inside and played. Then I went outside and played tag with Wyatt and Harley. I petted her pigs and cows. Next, I went to play hide and seek. Then we played a different tag. It was called Par Core Tag. Then we went inside. To end the day, we played Super Mario.

The Adventures of Minecraft By, Brody

In the the morning, I made a goal in Minecraft to make my villagers breed. So the first thing I did was go into creative and messed with the villagers. I placed two villagers in the hole and, I gave the two villagers food. The two villagers made a baby villager. I had done it. I made a breeder. I was so happy. After I made the breeder, I got my villager to master. I got a diamond pickaxe. I was so happy. It had silk touch 1 and efficiency 2. I got in a mine. I found five diamonds. I got a vein of three and a vein of two. I got to the surface, and I had 64 iron. I made a track to the Nether Portal. Minecraft is a fun game for all ages. If you haven't played Minecraft, I think you should. It is so much fun. I had so much fun making this story. Good-bye!

The First Snowfall By, Claire

Dear Snow,

Hi, I'm Claire and I really want it to snow, like really badly. Also, I just don't know why it can't snow. I hope we will have snow for Christmas. I am scared that we won't. I have snow pants, a coat, a hat and also gloves. I am so ready for snow. Well, Snow, I hope you come soon because I am tired of waiting. So just please come. Sincerely, Claire

Fishing Poles By, Owen

Dad and I bought fishing poles. I bought an orange and black fishing pole. Buddy bought a black fishing pole. Dad bought a neon green fishing pole. Then we went and ate at Red Robin. We went home and watched TV.

Cherry Pie Family Time Forever By, Jacob

I made cherry pie. First, you need cherries. Next, you need crust in the pan, then you need to put cherries on top. Then you add two cups of butter and three cups of sugar. Then you put it in the oven to cook. It took two hours. I let it cool down. I shared it with my family. I had fun with my family eating it. Happy family time!

Aylin's Birthday Pony By, Aurora

I love Aylin's pony. It can play music. It can clip-clop like a pony, and it can glow its horn. It has rainbow hair, and it has white skin. It is only for Aylin's weight. Her hooves are pink. It is on four wheels. On the step, there is a button. If you press it, it will go straight. You can steer it by the top. Her name is Willow.

Our Rooms By, Hannah

I have a unicorn room, a unicorn lamp, and a unicorn pillow. My sisters have a Paris room and a mermaid room. And my sisters love their room. My brother has a motorcycle room. My sisters and brother love their rooms, and I love my room too.

When Jace Broke His Leg By, Jace

Three years ago, I fell on the ice and broke my leg. It was at my daddy's mom's house. She is my Grammie. Mom dropped everything in her hands to come help me. Mommy and Grammie brought me to the hospital. I went home with a cast on my leg. My first cast was red. My next cast was orange and my last cast was blue. The ice was slippery. I was mad at the ice.

My Trampoline By, Adalyn

Hi! I am going to tell you how my trampoline got built. First, my grammy went on line and ordered it. Second, a few days later it came! Then we built it. It was a windy day when we built it. Third, I was the first to go on it. My grammy took a picture of me in midair. Fourth, all of us go on it mostly every day. Happily ever after!

Minion, the Alien By, Dillinger

I was flying in my spaceship. I fell out of my spaceship because another spaceship BLASTED me! I fell out. I was hurt from falling out. My leg was hurt. I was OK, but I couldn't move. I thought it was real, but it was just a dream.

My Opinion About School Time By, Damien

In my opinion, I want to make school start at 12:00 and end at 1:00. We can have one hour more or less of school. The first reason is I like playing. The second reason is because school is boring. In my opinion, school should start at 12:00 and end at 1:00. I like a little time of school.

## Room 100 -- Adaptive Life Skills

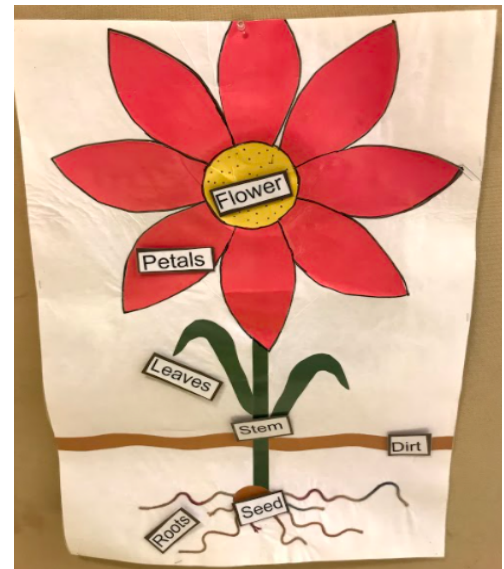


Room 100 was excited to plant seeds and get the garden growing! We talked about the change of the seasons from winter to spring.

We spent time learning about plants, flowers, and seeds, as well as how they grow.

When we planted, we added some good growing materials to the garden beds, worked the soil together, and planted seeds and seedlings in the dirt. We were so excited to “make some plants!” as a student exclaimed happily.

We are enjoying watching the garden grow and taking care of the garden. We take care of the garden by watering the plants.



# PALs Program



## PALs Has Helped Me...

**persevere**

**manage my impulsivity**

**learn how to ask for help**

**to have a growth mindset**

**learn math**

**learn calming skills**

**know when to walk away**

**know that it's ok to be mad, but not mean**

**learn to take deep breaths when I'm upset**

miStAkEs  
are proof  
that you are  
**TRYING**

"I can do  
hard things!"



"All things are  
hard before  
they're easy!"



"It's ok not to  
know, but it's  
not ok not to  
try."



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Hope your summer is filled with  
S'more reading!!

**To do list:**

1. Eat
2. Play
3. Swim
4. **READ**
5. Sleep
6. Repeat!!

Sometimes it can be difficult to find enough books to read over the summer. Here are "15 best websites to find free online books for kids" from [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com). Some can be read by the computer and some can be printed. Several of the sites do require you to make an account, but they are simple and hassle free. I visited all of these and, in my opinion, some are better than others. Check them out and see what appeals to you!

- Barnes & Noble Free Kids eBooks
- Amazon Free Kids eBooks
- Storyline Online
- Oxford Owl

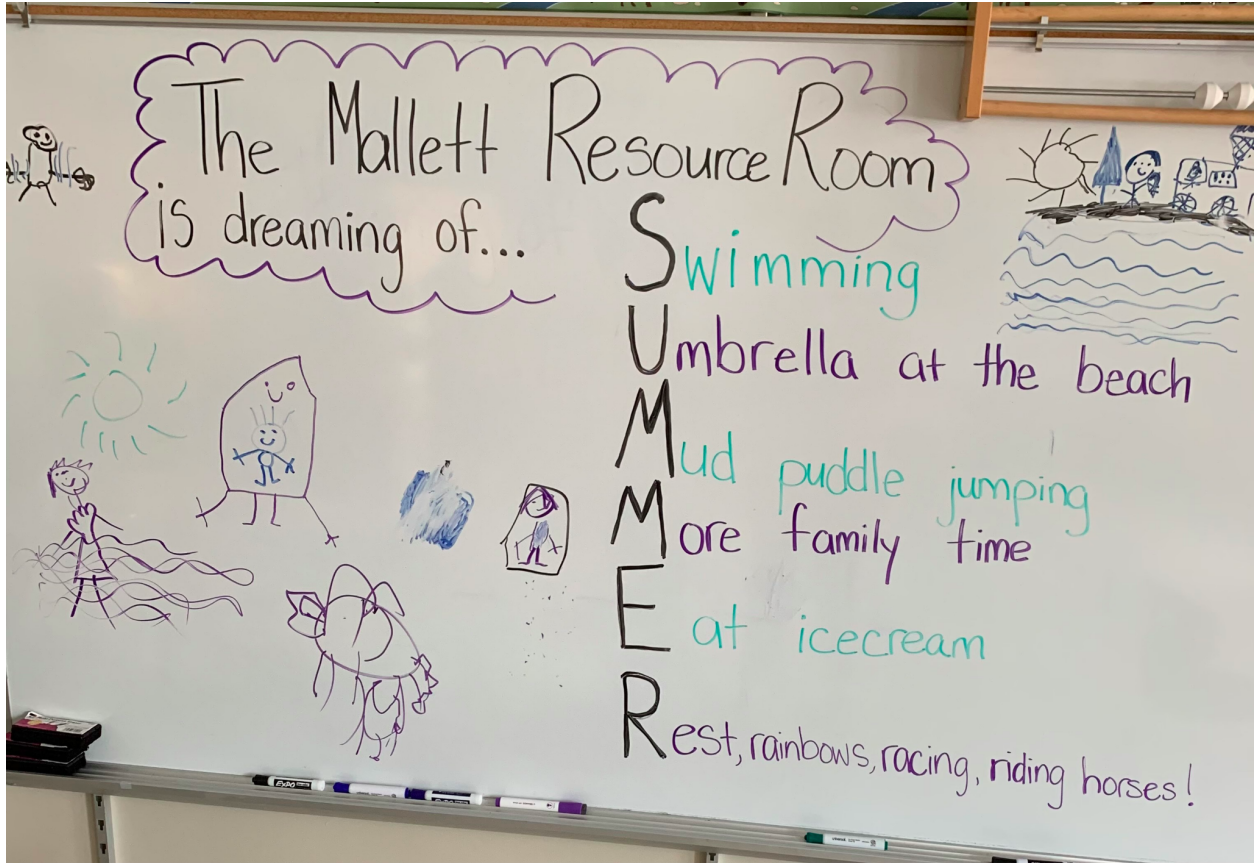
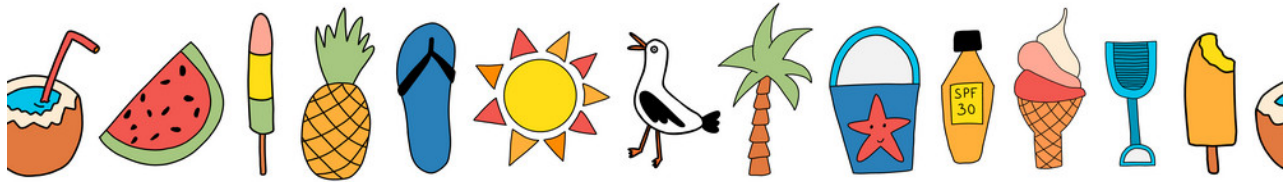
- Open Library
- Good Reads
- Project Gutenberg
- Overdrive
- Magic Blox
- Wilbooks
- The Library of Congress
- International Children's Digital Library
- BookSpring
- Free Kids Books
- Storyberries

***Have a great summer and make  
reading part of every day!!***

***Mrs. Ladd***

***Reading Recovery/Title One***





# Have a great



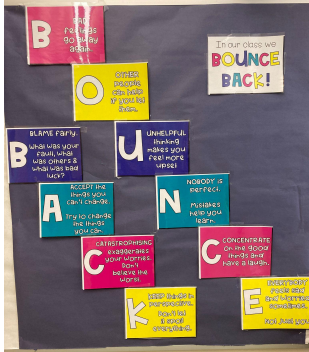
# Hello Friends and Family of Stepping Stones!

It is the end of the YEAR! We have been busy at work this year! We have learned and done so much and we are so very proud of all of our students. We just want to take a moment and thank all of our Stepping Stones families for all of your support throughout the year. All our students have come so far, made so much progress, and it could not be done without you :) Here are some things that we have been working on in class:

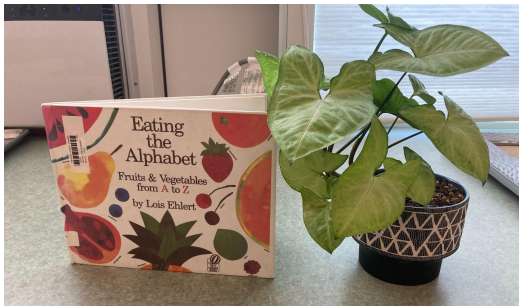
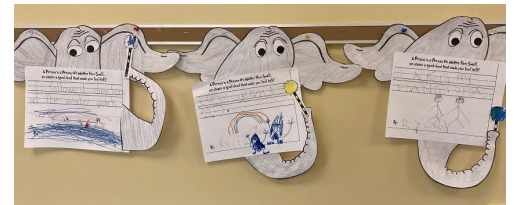
We are welcoming our very special social worker Ms. Millbury into our classroom :) Ms. Millbury will now have a desk and a space in the Stepping Stones classroom!! :) We are so very excited to have her with us throughout the day.



This year we have discussed that we are a **BOUNCE BACK CLASSROOM!** There are obstacles and challenges that we face everyday, but we are resilient and can do hard things and we face challenges head on and Bounce Right Back! :)

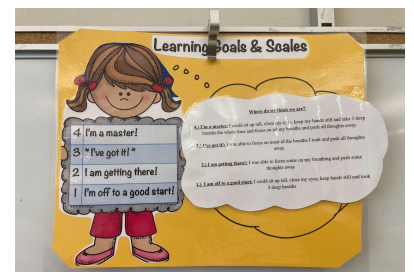


In March we read a lot of Dr. Seuss books. One of those books was “Horton Hears A Who” We discussed that a person is a person no matter how small... We then wrote a sentence and drew a picture of a good deed that made us feel tall!



This last month we have been talking a lot about plants and have been doing some planting in our Stepping Stones Garden!

We have also been using our proficiency scale throughout the year. This is something we use when we are learning or having discussions throughout the day to talk and think about how much we know, understand about our learning, and to see if we might need more time and practice or if we know so well that we can do it and explain it to a teacher or friend.



*Wishing you the very best, have a safe and happy summer and see you in the FALL!,*

The Stepping Stones Team  
Mrs. White, Ms. Millbury, Ms. Phoebe, Ms. Nastassja, and Ms. Byrne

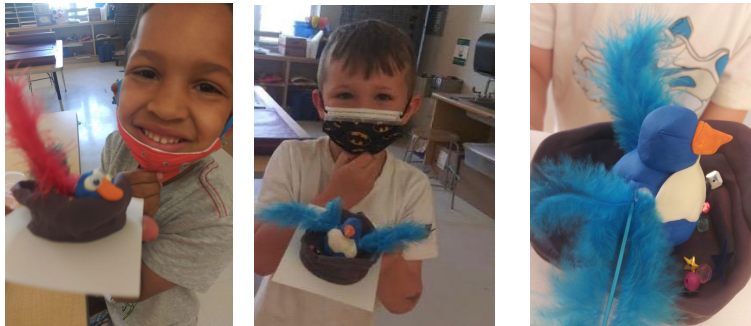


# Mallett Art

Mrs. Jacques

Welcome to the Art Room! We are very excited to enter our final days of school before the summer break! I hope you enjoy our last projects of the year!

Miss Schanck's Kindergarten "I See Birds!" 3D Sculpture by G.W. & T.M.



Grade 1 Miss Cushing's Class



Foil Fish by L.L. & C.P. Grade 2 Mrs. Hartford's Class



# THE *Counseling* CONNECTION

W.G. Mallett School

Morgan Leso

We have been focusing on **PERSONAL SAFETY** in guidance, which is all about keeping your body (specifically, private parts) safe. This is a very important topic and I strongly encourage you to talk about these 5 Rules For Being the Boss of My Body with your child. It is also important to discuss 'Stranger Danger' and a safety plan if your child ever feels like they are in an unsafe situation.

**MY RULES FOR BEING THE BOSS OF MY BODY**

**RULE 1**  
I will yell "No!," get away, and tell a trusted adult if someone touches me in a way that makes me feel bad.

**RULE 2**  
I will call my body parts by their real names. This makes it easier for me to talk about them if I have a problem.

**RULE 3**  
I will never let anyone but a trusted adult or doctor look at or touch my private parts. My private parts are the ones that are covered by my bathing suit.

**RULE 4**  
I will not keep secrets, especially if I'm scared. I will tell an adult I trust if someone asks me to keep a secret.

**RULE 5**  
I will never accept anything from a stranger or go anywhere with one.

<https://onetoughjob.org/articles/10-ways-to-keep-children-safer> = great resource on safety

## June's Focus:

Be STARS at home! How will YOU be a star over summer vacation?

- \*Safe
- \*Try Your Best
- \*Always Respectful
- \*Responsible
- \*Show Kindness





# Physical Education



*with Miss Hinckley*

To end our year Grades K-2 have been practicing the skill of throwing. Students can throw underhand and overhand while stepping with opposition!

## Summer health & safety tips:

- apply sunscreen every few hours
- wear a helmet when riding a bike
- stay hydrated
- never swim alone
- wear a hat and sunglasses



## Ways to stay active this summer:

- swim
- bike ride
- roller-blade
- play catch
- run through the sprinkler
- play at the park
- walk your dog



Have a summer filled with plenty of fun and physical activity!

# Miss Augustine's Remote Kindergarten 2021

We can't believe that the year is almost done. We have been learning so much this year. The children and I have had so much fun together. We have enjoyed remote learning this year. It was new for everyone and we have all done our best!

Some of our favorite memories were; painting, quick draws, exercises, puppets, mysteries, reading, math, writing, science, videos, virtual field trips, playing games and most of all learning together.

It has been a challenging year for everyone at times. There were fun times and hard times but we got through them as a family of friends. We helped each other and supported each other and are stronger and better in the end.

To all my children and families, I couldn't have done it without you. Please have a safe and fun summer. We all deserve it! Take care and best wishes to everyone!

