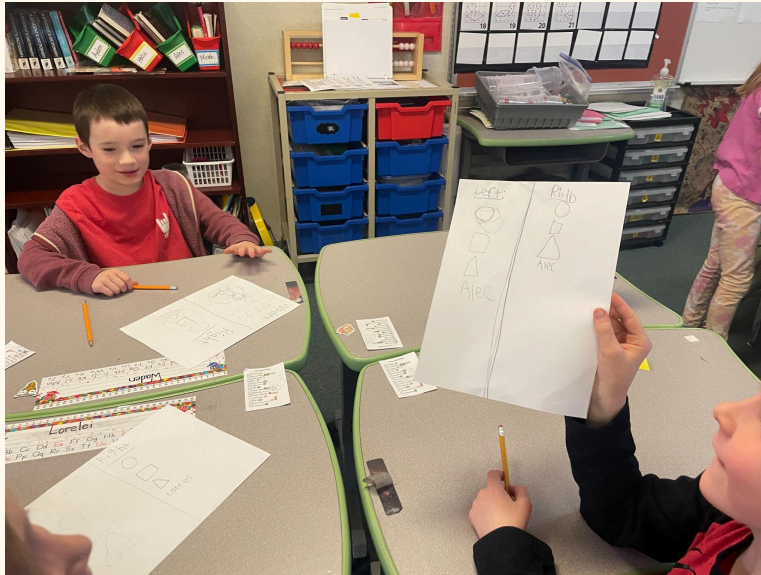


1st Grade

Étude Elementary



This photo was taken during PBL after students learned about why some people are left-handed and most are right-handed.

What We Did During Week Twenty-four

We had another great week! If your child was at school on Friday, I am happy to say they are done with their body book—woohoo! The last system page was the nervous system, which we completed on Wednesday, and students glued their cover pages on Friday!

Besides completing their body book, students finished learning about the nervous system. One activity that we did was using both their dominant and non-dominant hand to write and draw! We started out “easy” by drawing some of the shapes we are working with in Number Corner, then it got more challenging! We had a lot of fun and learned that it is good to have a non-dominant hand because that hand has different jobs and tasks than our dominant hand does! It actually helps us problem-solve better—neat!

In Math, students continued to make observations for the February Number Corner calendar. They are learning about different attributes of shapes. The shapes they are working with are parallelograms, rhombuses, squares, rectangles, and triangles. Each day we discuss how many sides each shape has, how many vertices, and whether the two shapes are congruent or not. They also completed the last page of the latest unit test, which will be used for trimester 2 grades.

Home learning (DOT binders) were not sent out on Friday! The only assignment was to have a discussion with your child about a question they still have about the human body so they can start researching that question tomorrow. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me! Thank you!

What We Are Doing Next Week

Here are the topics that will guide their learning for PBL:

- Research question and write about it for EoLs
- EoL Prep
- PoL Prep
- Trimester 2 reflections
- Goals for Trimester 3

Announcements/Reminders/Things to Note

Here are the announcements for this week:.

1. DOT Binders

I will be sending home DOT binders every Friday. They will be due the following Friday. This will start Friday, September 22nd. I will send an email the Thursday before with instructions, thank you!

2. Headphones/Water Bottles

Lexia and other resources on Clever have sound on them, so it is important that your child has a **working** pair of headphones. Please check with your child that their headphones work. Also, please make sure that your child has a water bottle with them everyday. This limits the amount of times they leave the room to get a drink down the hall. Thank you!

3. Snack Time

Please pack a snack for your child. We have snack time every day around 1:00PM. The school does not provide snacks for the students.

4. Lunch Hour Supervisors

We are still in need of lunch hour supervisors. The hours are 10:45-12:15 at \$10 per hour. If you or anyone you know are interested, please reach out to Ted or Tammy.

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