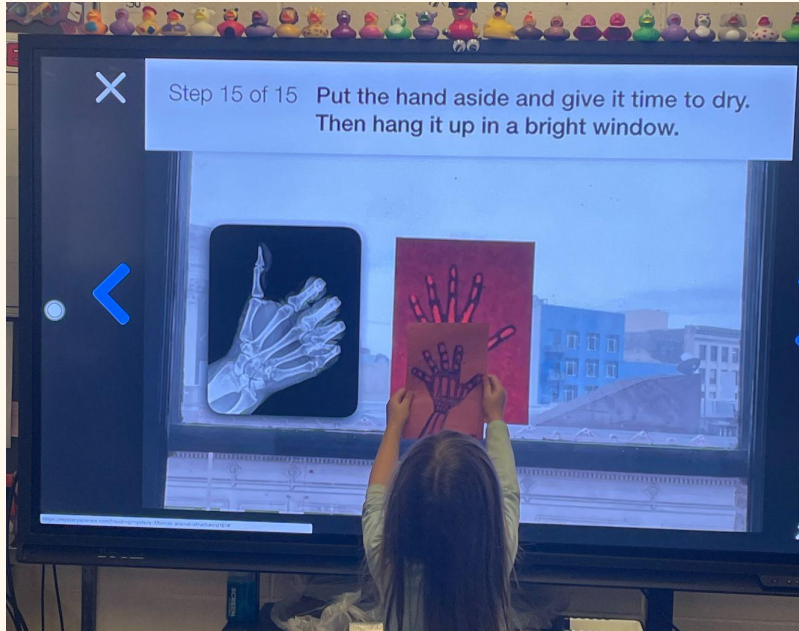


1st Grade

Étude Elementary



This photo was taken during our x-ray drawing activity in PBL!

What We Did During Week Fifteen

We had another great week! Our week was spent learning more about the bones in our bodies. The students created their own x-ray drawings of their hand using crayons and vegetable oil. I was very impressed by how well they handled the video's step-by-step directions (there were 15), and how careful they were with an open container of vegetable oil. The drawings turned out so awesome that I hung them in the hallway for the whole school to enjoy! Afterwards, we started reading a book together in class, which we will continue to read over the next couple of weeks. On Friday, most students completed their first page of their body books. It was a very busy and productive week!

In Math, students continued making observations about the Number Corner markers. We also had several lessons that involved working with equations, and using different numbers to form equations with the same sum. On Friday, we

practiced identifying the key information in story problems and figuring how to determine what the question is asking us to do. We will continue doing this the whole week using multiple strategies.

Home learning will be sent out on Thursday, December 21 to be completed over winter break. I will send out an email later this week with instructions and helpful hints. If you are still working on the body book pages at home, please try to send them tomorrow or Tuesday, thank you!

What We Are Doing Next Week

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

- Muscles
- Muscular structure
- Purpose of muscles

Announcements/Reminders/Things to Note

Here are the announcements for this week..

1. No School Friday, December 22nd

There will be no school on Friday, December 22nd as this starts our winter break. Winter break is December 22nd-January 1st, 2024. In-person instruction will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

2. Home Learning Binders

I will be sending home Home Learning 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!

3. 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!

4. 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.

5. 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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Tammy: tmadajewski@etudegroup.org

My Information

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at any time!

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