



LIBRARY NEWS

We have been really busy in the library during March! March is Women's History Month, so we learned about some powerful females! Students enjoyed learning about Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Amelia Earhart, Helen Keller, Michelle Obama, Jane Goodall, and Nadia Comaneci. Students loved hearing about these trailblazing women!

This month, we continue to offer Maker Space to students in kindergarten through second grade. Students in first and second grade even took part in a Maker Space Challenge. First grade designed beds for Goldilocks and second grade made marble roller coasters. They had so much fun designing their structures in their cooperative groups! During Maker Space, students are able to practice their fine motor skills while creating a piece of their own with the materials provided. If you are able to save some materials to be donated to Maker Space, here are some things that students have loved working with:

- Cardboard paper towel and toilet paper roll holders
- Egg carton (Make sure that there is no broken egg residue)
- Brown paper bags
- Disposable coffee holders (like the kind you get from Dunkin Donuts)
- Tops to bottles (soda bottle tops)
- Empty 1 liter plastic bottles
- Bubble wrap from online packages

I am also always looking for donations to make Maker Space more exciting such as:

- Painters Tape (Students are able to rip this easily and they love the bright colors)
- Pipe Cleaners
- Feathers
- Pom Poms
- Stickers
- Scrap Book Paper
- Popsicle Sticks
- Ribbon or yarn

Have a great April Break. I am hoping for lots of sunshine!

Thanks again!

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