

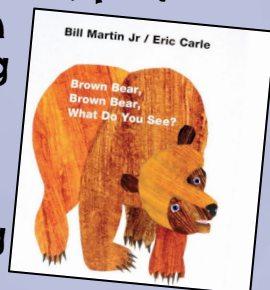
K4 ALLIED ARTS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MUSIC

“Your voice is special
❤️ just like you!”

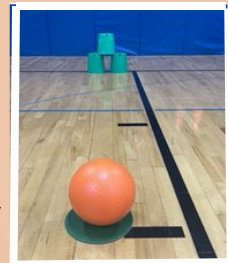
It has been so fun getting to know our new K4 students in music class! We meet once a week for 30 minutes. In K4 music class, we begin to lay the foundations of our musical learning, working to become “beautiful, tuneful, and artful” in a fun, playful way. We began our year singing and meeting Brown Bear and his forest friends, learning about our special voices and exploring the different ways our voices can make music. The children just learned that not only can we make music with our voices, but also with instruments! They are excited to meet the many instruments in the music room as we learn new songs about Autumn.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

60 minutes of play every day!

At Parkway we strive for students AND families to get movement time each and every day! Are you adding outdoor movement play time into your daily routine to keep your heart healthy? K4 meets twice a week for 20 min and it has been a blast meeting and welcoming our new students into the Gym! “We are learning to try all things” is the learning target we have been working on in PE class. We have explored moving safely through empty spaces while changing levels, speeds and directions. Animal movements and locomotor movements (hop, skip, jump, gallop, etc) have been added into stations, as well as kicking skills and rolling skills. We also explored tag games where we tag friends with a “robot poke” and then give the tagging stick (pool noodle) to that friend. We have been working on our Panther PRIDE word RESPONSIBLE by having a calm quiet body with empty hands during freeze to hear what’s next!



K5 ALLIED ARTS

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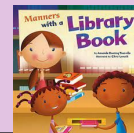
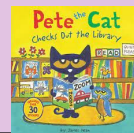


In art class we are talking about and creating with color wheels, practicing cutting and talking about artist Wassily Kandinsky! We are seeing, wondering and connecting to what we are learning! Art is getting messy so it's important to wear your smock. If you have an art smock/old t-shirt at home, please send it to school with your child. Thanks!

Next up: Frolicing Fall Leaf Characters!

LIBRARY

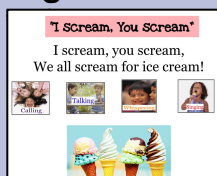
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MUSIC

Whispering, talking, calling, singing... K5 students began the year exploring, performing, and creating with the different sounds their voices can make.

Students created their own version of the classic cheer, "I Scream, You Scream" choosing their own food and voice to perform. Ask them to perform it for you!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We have explored moving safely through empty spaces while changing levels, speeds and directions. Animal movements and locomotor movements have been added into stations, as well as kicking and rolling skill challenges. K5 has been learning to try all things in PE class and to slow down vs quit when they get tired!



SEL

During the month of September in Social Emotional Learning class students have been learning about the Zones of Regulation. The Zones is a systematic, cognitive, behavioral approach used to teach us how to regulate our feelings, energy and sensory needs in order to meet the demands of a situation around us and to be successful socially. Parkway students have learned how to identify each of the four zones and the feelings that match that zone. They have also explored tools and strategies to help get back to the Green Zone.

STRUCTURED PLAY

Ask your student about the Deal Wheel for solving problems! This tool is used inside and out at Parkway. Please keep dressing for Fall! - Mr. R



1ST GRADE ALLIED ARTS

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ART

In art class we are talking about and creating using color, line, shape and form! We are making gumball machine artworks! We are seeing, wondering and connecting to what we are learning! We are talking about the artist Wayne Thiebaud! Art is getting messy so it's important to wear your smock. If you have an art smock/old t-shirt at home, please send it to school with your child. Thanks!

Next up: Watercolor Textural Fall Leaves!



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MUSIC

All aboard! 1st graders began the year singing, moving, and playing instruments down the track, feeling the beat/pulse at different tempos. Soon they will create the sound of their own "Little Red Caboose" by choosing a classroom percussion instrument and tempo to match their train.

Little Red Caboose

Little red caboose, little red caboose,
Little red caboose behind the train, the train.
Smoke stacks on his back - Running down the track,
Little red caboose behind the train. Wooo Wooo



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

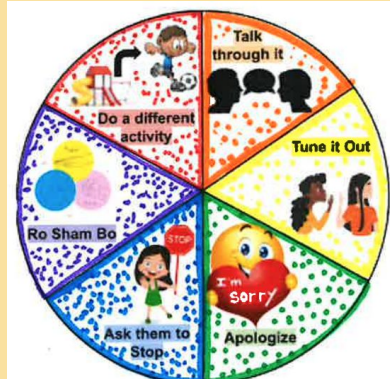
Gooooaaaallllllll! In the past few weeks the students have been working really hard on soccer and kicking skills. They worked on foot dribbling using, small inside foot kicks. Practiced being goalies by standing in front of the goal line using whole body to block ball while clearing ball to the side. Scoring is the best part, 1st grade practiced shooting for open space in the net (corners).

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2ND GRADE ALLIED ARTS

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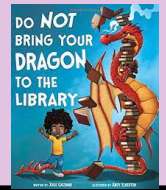
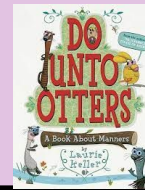
ART



In art class we are talking about color wheels, the artist Wayne Thiebaud and creating using 3-D drawing techniques! We are seeing, wondering and connecting to what we are learning! Art is getting messy so it's important to wear your smock. If you have an art smock/old t-shirt at home, please send it to school with your child. Thanks!
Next up: Gustav Klimt Inspired Fall Scenes!

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MUSIC

2nd graders began the year reviewing, reading, and performing quarter notes, quarter rests, and two-eighth notes on classroom instruments. They also reviewed musical road signs including time signature, bar lines, measures, and double bar lines. They have had so much fun singing, moving, and playing instruments together!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Score!!!! The 2nd graders have been focusing on OFFENSE and shooting a moving ball off the dribble using the inside of their foot! Using different movement speeds such as jogging, power walking, or running has been another focus to help build our endurance for the Fun Run! Please send your student with socks, tennis shoes, and jackets on PE days.

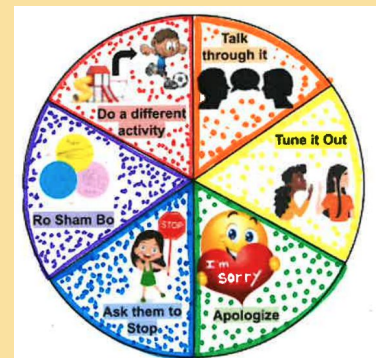


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3RD GRADE ALLIED ARTS

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In art class we are talking about and creating using color, line, shape and form! We are making 3-D butterfly sculptures! We are seeing, wondering and connecting to what we are learning! We are talking about artists Georgia O' Keeffe and naturalist/artist John James Audubon! Art is getting messy so it's important to wear your smock. If you have an art smock/old t-shirt at home, please send it to school with your child. Thanks!

Next up: Georges Seurat Inspired Pointillism Pumpkins!

LIBRARY

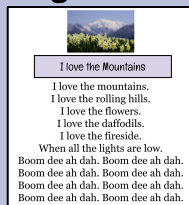
We kicked off the year in Library Class with by building our Parkway Library Community, with a focus on our RESPONSIBILITY toward the library space, book care and being in control of our own DESTINY (our Destiny Library Account that is!). Students are using 'Signin with Google' to access their library account allowing them to see what they have checked out and when it is due.



MUSIC

3rd grade singers started their year on a musical road trip singing songs from around the country, including "I love the Mountains."

Ask them to sing for you! We reviewed half notes, half rests, quarter notes, quarter rests, and two-eighth notes, and worked to identify, read, and perform them on classroom instruments as a class ensemble.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Game Time!!!! The 3rd graders have been focusing on OFFENSE and DEFENSE in Nut and Squirrel Soccer. We have been applying strategies such as running in front of the ball to tackle OR beating them to the goal to block the shot! Using different movement speeds such as jogging, power walking, or running has been another focus to help build our endurance for the Fun Run! Tennis shoes/jackets are needed on PE days!



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