



Dunfee Digest

Building Study

January 2024

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- UPstander of the Month

Reminders:

- February 7th-
Early Dismissal for Students
- February 19th-
President's Day,
School Closed
- February 27th-
Literacy Night

STAY CONNECTED:



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Our Dunfee students learned concepts and skills in science, social studies, literacy, math, the arts and technology! During this study, the preschoolers used their thinking skills to investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions and test their ideas!





Mrs. Dominguez's class had fun using their imagination by building and creating with colorful building blocks, as well as wood blocks and shape links to create buildings!



Mrs. Intile, Mrs. DeRosa & Mrs. Hazelet's class joined together to learn about engineering from an engineer who works for Crest Engineering! He told the classes all about his job, shared tools, blueprints, and samples of what he does!





**Mrs.
Carroll's
class learned
what it is
like to paint
the inside
and outside
of buildings
using a paint
roller!**





Ms. Grabowski's class enjoyed a building workshop with their family! They made wooden boats, planes and race cars!



Mrs. Egbert's class created their own buildings using various shapes, they matched nuts and screws, and practiced safety while hammering a nail into wood!



Mrs. Payne's class invited families to make a building with their child and bring it to school! Each child brought their unique building to school and presented it to the class by explaining their building process. These amazing architects used different materials from all over their house. After they presented their buildings, we put it on display for all to see!





During literacy small group, students from Mrs. Hanhart's class completed observational drawings of construction workers, construction sites and blueprints!

Mrs. Beltran & Miss Debbie's class participated in a STEM challenge. Their goal was to build the sturdiest house possible out of gum drops, toothpicks, and playdough so that the "Big Bad Blow Dryer Wolf" couldn't knock it down. The children experimented with created different shapes with their materials, testing to see which would make the strongest foundation for their house.



UPSTANDER OF THE MONTH

January

**Trait of the Month:
Acceptance**

Gage Gasenheimer

Gage started with us last school year in our inclusive classroom. He is kind, caring and accepts all of his friends for who they are. Gage encourages his friends to follow classroom routines and is always willing to lend a helping hand when they need one. We are so proud to be his teachers!
-Mrs. Lawton & Mrs. Newman



Upstander Qualifying Criteria:

- Outstanding citizenship, indicated by:
 - 1 or more acts of advocating for their fellow student(s); and/or
 - 1 or more acts of kindness, and/or
 - 1 or more acts of facilitating community/teamwork, and/or
 - 1 or more acts of leading a group positively

