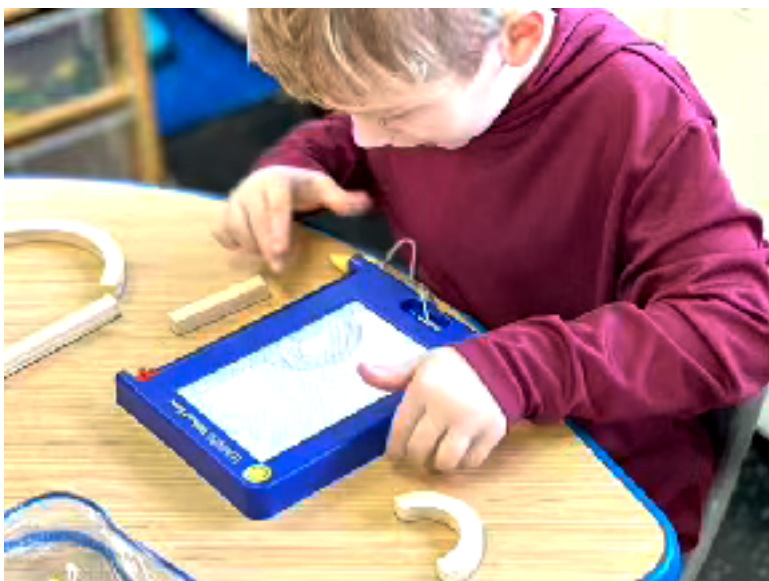
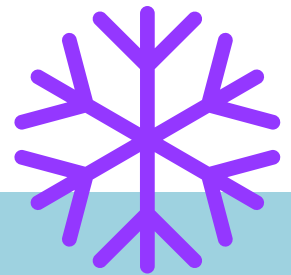




A2STEAM Mighty 5s News January 10, 2025



Happy 2025!

It has been a wonderful week back after winter break. Students enjoyed playing outside in the snow, and they've been using new materials and tools in the classroom. We have started a partnership with the 7th-8th Grade Leadership Class, and each Monday our big friends come to work with us in the classroom. Your child has the opportunity to work with one or two middle school buddies during this time and so far it has been a big hit. During Center Time, we have started to learn about letter formation using the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum. Using the wooden pieces and a magnet writing tablet, students explored letter formation of D and learned about the sound D makes. Hopefully your child will write and recognize all 26 letters by spring.

We have also been exploring numbers 1-20. We're working on creating sets of items, counting with one to one correspondence, and writing numbers to 20. We have noticed that students are beginning to play in groups and use language to engage in lots of different kinds of play. We are able to see so many new social skills as they work in the classroom. I have also heard from many of you that your child is tired after school! This is expected, especially after two weeks off.

We continue to play outside every day. This means you should continue to send a warm coat, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens/gloves.



Welcome Back!

