



MOST February Vacation Program Winter Wonderland 2021



Welcome to Malden Public Schools Out-of-School Time (MOST) **February Vacation Program: Winter Wonderland!**

This week-long program consisted of theme-based, virtual and interactive lessons through Google Classroom. Students logged on daily, Tuesday-Friday, from 9:00am -12:30 pm. All lessons took place on Google Meet and were led by our dedicated and amazing team of teachers *Ms. Dolley, Ms. Whitney, Ms. Traill and Ms. Quinn.*

Our program collaborated with the school day leadership team to provide academic support for a cohort of students across the District in the following content areas: Social & Emotional Learning, English Language Arts, and Math & Problem Solving. These students also participated in MOST Program enrichment activities which offer a variety of age-appropriate, hands-on, project based art activities. Our staff provides a balance of brief lessons/videos, project instructions, opportunities for socializing, and time for students to dive into the daily lessons. We've posted highlights from our daily interactive activities and students' completed work. We applaud the focus and commitment of our students especially during the school break. We had so many "feel good" moments this week! #GreatJob

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We learned about [Social Awareness](#) through the *Wrinkled Heart* lesson and the importance of using kind words. "Before you speak, think and be smart, it's hard to fix a wrinkled heart." ❤️

Project Based Learning: We made shimmering *watercolor snowflakes* sprinkled with salt! We found out where snowflakes come from and learned that no two snowflakes are alike. Cool!

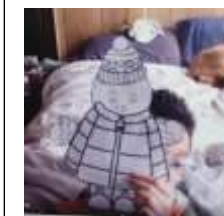
Math & Problem Solving: Students practiced problem solving and money competency during our *Build a Snowman* activity. We went "shopping" to purchase items that added up to \$1.00.

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: Focusing on [Self Awareness](#), students listened to *Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence* by Deloris Jordan and then designed vision boards about their own future hopes and dreams!

Project Based Learning: We learned about the Inuit people and how they built igloos to keep themselves warm. Then we built our own edible marshmallow igloos. Yum!

English Language Arts: Students listened to the *Sneezy Snowman* by Maureen Wright and discussed the qualities of being a good friend. Next, students wrote about a time when they were a good friend to someone and shared out their stories with classmates.



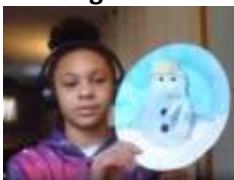
Snowman Math activity

Wrinkled Heart

Paper Star Lesson "I Love you!"



Melting Snowman



Friendship Pie Recipe

Ingredients:
a dash of kindness
a cup of love
a pinch of sharing
a spoonful of hugs

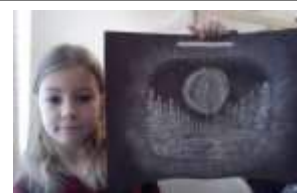
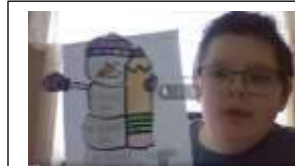


Thursday, February 18, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We worked on building Relationship Skills through our *Paper Star* activity and saw how kindness is contagious in the story *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson. Students wrote messages of thanks, kindness or appreciation for others on their stars, and left them in various places such as on windows or front doors for service workers to see, or in their houses for family members to find. ★

Project Based Learning: We polled the class to find out which way students prefer to spend a snowy day. We also learned the science behind how to build a sturdy snowman and made *Melting Snowman* paper plate moveable puppets.

English Language Arts: We heard an awesome story about friendship called *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson. Then students wrote their own "recipes" for a great friendship and shared them with the class. Our favorite ingredients include: a dash of kindness, a cup of love, a pinch of sharing and a big spoonful of hugs! DELISH!



Snowy Trees Chalk Art



Friday, February 19, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We focused on Responsible Decision Making and discussed the importance of goal setting. Students made a *Snowman Goal Setting Flip Book* to write or draw a school, a behavior, and a friendship goal.

Project Based Learning: With only black construction paper, white chalk, and imagination students created beautiful *Snowy Trees Chalk Art* scenes!

Math & Problem Solving: Students practiced identifying and calculating coins during Money BINGO.



Students enjoyed Disney's SOUL at our virtual "movie night" in pajamas with popcorn, hot cocoa & other tasty treats!



Other fun highlights from February Vacation Program!

- ✓ We DANCED to Trolls World Tour
- ✓ We LISTENED to calming Winter Wonderland music while we worked
- ✓ We GREETED each other with air hearts & elbow bumps ♥
- ✓ We MADE new friends! ☺