



MOST April Vacation Program Spring is in the Air! 2021



Welcome to Malden Public Schools Out-of-School Time (MOST) **April Vacation Program: Spring is in the Air!**

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.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We learned about **Relationship Goals** focusing on how to be a good friend. After listening to *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, we talked and wrote about how sharing is a great quality of friendship.

Project Based Learning: We made 3-D tulips in multiple colors and learned about what types of flowers bloom in Spring!

ELA: Students heard the story *The Thing About Spring* by Daniel Kirk and learned about different types of poems. Students then wrote their own spring acrostic poems.

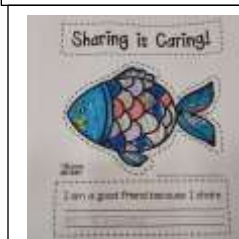
Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: Focusing on **Self Awareness**, students listened to *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont and completed *Positive Self Talk Flowers* to contribute to our Garden of Greatness!

Project Based Learning: We learned about where rain comes from and how rain drops are formed and made beautiful *stained glass rain drops* to hang in our windows.

Math & Problem Solving: Students practiced their *number sense 1-30* while playing several fun rounds of *Bingo!*

Positive Self Talk Flowers



I help by recycling, shut lights off & sink off



Math Journal

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We worked on building **Social Awareness** while celebrating *Earth Day!* Students heard the story *The Earth Gives More* by Susan Fliess and completed their own mini earth day books titled: *5 Things I Can Do To Help* to highlight ways they can help make a positive impact in our homes and communities.

Project Based Learning: As part of Earth Day awareness, we discussed the importance of recycling and created *colorful caterpillars from recycled egg cartons* based on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Math & Problem Solving: We heard *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle about a caterpillar that ate his way through the week. Then students created *Very Hungry Caterpillar Math Journals* and had to write addition sentences to solve the word problems.

Friday, April 23, 2021

Social & Emotional Learning: We focused on **Self-Management** and discussed the importance of **how we can be our best self**. Students heard the story *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers and made *My Best Self Crowns* by writing and drawing 4 ways that they could be their best self.

Project Based Learning: Students made Plant Flip Books where they learned about different flowers and their parts and what it takes to help flower grow. They decorated flower pots and planted Marigold seeds! They will be caring for the flower the next few weeks looking for signs of growth!



Customized supply kits with all the materials needed for the lessons, including a general supply kit and movie night snacks, were delivered to all the participants' homes.



Students enjoyed Disney's Raya and the Last Dragon at our virtual "movie night" in pajamas with popcorn, juice boxes & other tasty treats!



Other fun highlights from April Vacation Program!

- ✓ We DANCED to Good Vibes music
- ✓ We LISTENED to calming Springtime music while we worked
- ✓ We GREETED each other with air hearts & elbow bumps
- ✓ We MADE new friends! 😊

