



Malden Public Schools Out-of-School Time (MOST)

September 2021

Beebe, Forestdale, Linden &
Salemwood Schools

Forestdale

Forestdale is off to a great start! One of our favorite activities in September has been cooking! YUM!

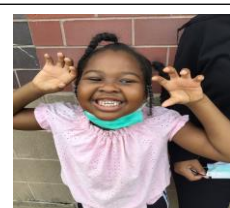
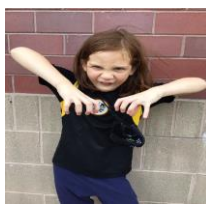
We made Fruit Monsters...



& Mountains in a Cup!



Students put on their BEST monster faces so they could turn their own faces into the scariest or most silly monster they can imagine.



MOST program staff and students are excited to be back to in-person learning!



Salemwood



We've had a great start to the school year with our students focusing on Friendship and what it means to be a great friend and leader. We kicked off the second week with an awesome field trip to the Malden Police Station with Officer Phil where our students got to meet some of the women and men who protect our city. We learned about safety, how and when to call 911, strategies to protect themselves and how to avoid dangerous situations. They learned about the duties of a police officer including those when on patrol and when at the station. The highlight of the trip was getting to explore the police cruiser!



We are HIRING! [MOST Site Coordinator](#), [MOST Teacher](#), & [MOST Assistant Teacher](#)

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Chinese Culture Connection

Our Little Dragon Afterschool Program strives to bind together everyone in our community by exposure to Chinese culture and understanding of each other's cultural diversity. During program, the children get to learn and practice some little dragon skills, and here are some highlights!



Our signature Chinese class introduces students to a completely different culture from North American's. Within this month, students learned numbers and Pinyin (ā á ǎ à), as well as expression to say hello in Chinese: hello (你好), daddy (爸爸), mommy (妈妈), and baby (宝贝). It was sweet to hear the recitation of the famous Poem Goose (《咏鹅》) from our kids. They also had a chance to enjoy the tongue twister 'si (four)' and 'shi (ten)' in Chinese!



Fortune Tellers

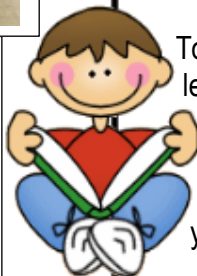


Scarecrow Faces from Linden!



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Beebe

This past month has been amazing! The kids are thrilled to be back as much as we are to have them back! This month we focused on STEAM and team building. We challenge our young people to work in groups to come up with creative solutions together. One of their favorites was an egg drop. We paired 4-6 kids in a group of varying ages and required them to brainstorm ideas on how to successfully drop an egg from 30 feet high without it breaking! These types of challenges encourage cognitive flexibility. These are vital tools our young people need in their toolbox which, we will continue to work on them as the year goes on.

Teamwork!



Egg Drop Challenge!



Linden STEAM Academy

The MOST Program at Linden STEAM Academy is back in action! To make it happen, a dream team of teachers was assembled to bring the fun, creativity, and good vibes to every child's afternoon.

Veteran Linden Afterschool Teacher, Gen, brings her infectious energy to every program. Afterschool Teacher, Alisha, bonds with every student while bringing out their creativity. New Site Coordinator, Christian Strand, plans creative programs that rock kids socks off.

Together this week, we've played several icebreaker games. We've learned to make fortune tellers. Then we predicted each other's futures. We even learned about the history of scarecrows and made ones of our very own to ward off those fiendish birds. Paper football tournaments have been popular so far too. The year looks bright at Linden!