



Malden Public Schools

Out-of-School Time (MOST)

December 2021

Beebe, Forestdale, Linden & Salemwood Schools

Beebe

This month we focused on creating mentorship roles for willing 3rd grade students. Each student facilitated their own workshop based on their passions such as holidays, STEM and art. Students were responsible for creating a lesson plan and prepping for their activity with the support of a MOST team member. This allows our young people to build important skills such as responsibility, accountability, self-confidence, and leadership.



Salemwood



It's the season to celebrate! We observed **Holidays from Around the World**, beginning with the Diwali Festival of Lights, and continuing with Hanukkah, Ramadan, Kwanzaa, and Christmas. Learning about the holidays of other cultures taught us that no matter the differences we have, we also have many similarities such as family, respect and love. Happy Holidays!



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Chinese Culture Connection

In December, our little dragons continued to practice skills and had a chance to show their parents. During the first half of the month, we already started to prepare for welcoming the holiday season! We drew Christmas trees, made wreaths and snowflakes. In Chinese class, the zodiac was one of the kids' favorites to learn. As shown in the picture, kids are guiding their parents for the showcase, and parents are even learning how to play Weiqi (Go) from their kids! How amazing to see those little teachers!



**Family
Night
CCC!**



Forestdale

December was filled with charm and adventures! We really enjoyed our enrichment clubs that changed depending on the day of the week.

Mondays were all about literacy; we read books and wrote reports about everything we learned. On Tuesdays, we explored our artistic side by painting, drawing, and doing arts and crafts. Wednesdays we did Math challenges, and Thursdays were all about cooking. We were so excited to make gingerbread cookies from scratch as part of our cooking enrichment club! Fridays were all about Science and Engineering; we made hypotheses, sketched out our plans, conducted experiments and wrote our observations and conclusions. Our favorite science experiment was when we observed the candy canes dissolve in warm water versus ice cold water. December was a fantastic month where we got to learn a lot while having fun!



Linden STEAM Academy

Linden MOST spent the month of December focused on winter themes and indoor recreation. We learned all about skiing, snowboarding, and sledding. Then we created a mountain to test out ski jumps! We also studied foosball and made our own tables to play. Meanwhile, our Animal club studied penguins and reindeer and our Stop Motion club experimented with Play doh and Lego videos. We got into the festive spirit and had fun making holiday cards and even building and decorating gingerbread houses!

