

BRAIN BOOSTER NEWS

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A note from Stem

This month in STEM we will be finishing up our architecture unit. We have been studying about how different bridges are built, why there are different bridges, and how much weight can they hold. Students were able to make their own bridges to see if they could withstand weight. We will be moving into our engineering unit in the middle of October and begin working with LEGOs.



All About Art

In art we have been working on making art journals. We will be using these journals the entire year to help students learn how to draw their feelings, practice the elements of art, and expand their creativity through journal prompts

Library Updates:

We got so many new books this summer and we can't wait for students to get to enjoy them! This month we are talking to students about taking care of books, library routines and introducing or re-introducing them to SORA.

**** TIPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS—Add the Sora app on your phone, so you can read together while you wait in line, sit at appointments, or have extra time.****

Playworks News:

In PE this month we have decided to bring out the 4 foot Omnikin Kin-ball for grades 3-5. They have a very fierce competition of **Keep up**, going on. This week we have been practicing and focusing on the importance of team work and spatial awareness. Next week we will start the timed competitions. The team who keeps the ball up in the air the longest will win a delicious treat.

In K-2 we have been learning a new game each week. The 1st 15 minutes of PE focuses on the new game, and the last 15 minutes we pick 3 games everyone is familiar with and vote on which we want to play. **Sharks and Minnows, What Time is it Mr. Fox, Red Light/Green Light, Freeze Tag and Poison Dart Frog** are just a few of the favorites I can count on being requested.