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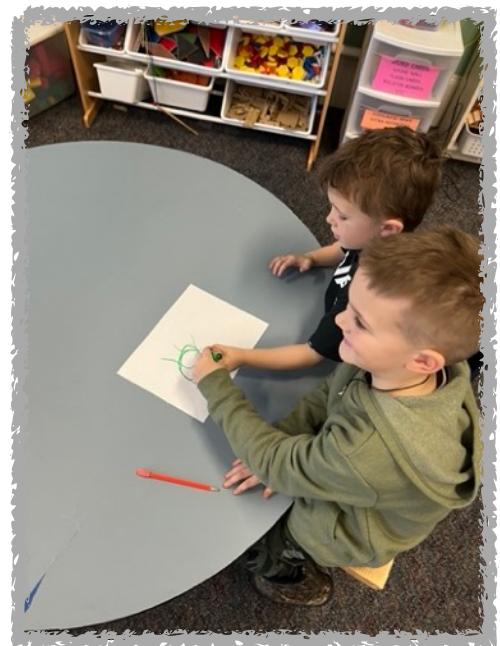
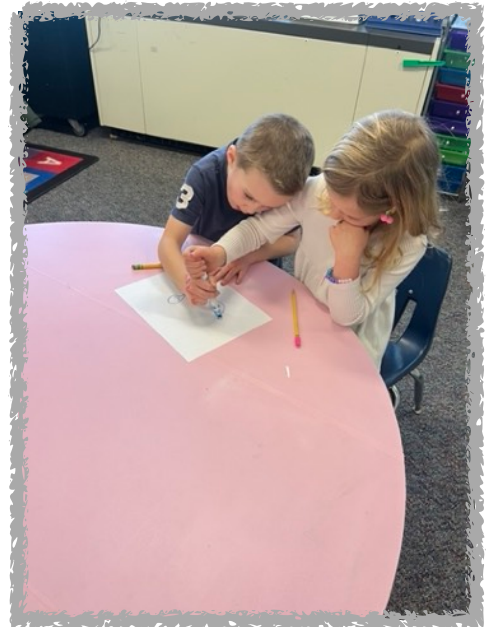
SCS NEWSLETTER



We are thrilled to be able to begin skating on the new ice rink here at school! We've had inquiries about allowing the students to take home the skates (and perhaps helmets) on some weekends. Please know that we are open to this idea, but will require parents to sign an agreement indicating that you take responsibility for these items and agree to pay for their replacement should they not be returned to the school, or if there is significant damage caused, preventing their use in the future. Please contact Mrs. Higgins for this form, or access the one in this newsletter. Also, please know that we will not be allowing ice skates on the bus, but will put items in the gray bin outside the front door, or parents are welcome to pick up the items at the end of a school day. Thank you for your understanding.

MS. TIBBETTS' CLASSROOM

LAST WEEK, MS CAROLINE TAUGHT US SOME NEW GAMES! WE PLAYED "THE QUIET GAME" WHERE SHE HID HARRY THE HEDGEHOG IN PLAIN SIGHT AND STUDENTS HAD TO JUST USE THEIR EYES TO FIND HIM, WITHOUT GIVING HIS LOCATION AWAY ONCE THEY SAW HIM. WE ALSO PLAYED "1 HAND, 1 MARKER" WHERE STUDENTS PRACTICED THEIR SILENT COMMUNICATION AND WORKED TOGETHER TO DRAW A PICTURE WHILE NOT TALKING.



MS. CLARKE'S GRADE 2 CLASSROOM

In science, students are learning about the Earth's surface and how weather conditions can change it. The students are shown conducting an experiment that demonstrates how water can change the lay of the land over time, or even suddenly, as evidenced by our recent storms that caused considerable destruction in our area. In this experiment, water is allowed to drip from a high point, resulting in a fair amount of erosion to the plateaus made of a cornmeal mixture.



MRS. BROWNE'S GRADE 4/5/6 CLASSROOM



MRS. BROWNE'S CLASS MAPPING OUT THE STRUCTURE OF A HUMAN HEART ON THE CLASSROOM FLOOR. THIS WEEK THEY ALSO LABELED PARTS AND ACTED OUT THE PARTS OF THE HEART VALVES AND BLOOD CELLS TRAVELING THROUGH THE HEART.

HEALTHY LIVING WITH CINDY CASEY



DON'T YUCK MY YUM!

CINDY CASEY IS FILLING IN FOR CAROLINE IVENS, WHILE SHE IS OUT ON MATERNITY LEAVE. TODAY THE CHILDREN MADE BLUEBERRY BEET MUFFINS. TO THEIR SURPRISE, THEY WERE EXCELLENT!



More *with* Midcoast



FREE Pre-Concert Event for All Ages!

Meet the Instruments Sunday, January 21

Mt. Ararat Middle School Gym, Topsham

1:30 - 2:00 PM

Ever wonder what it feels like to blow on a trumpet?
Interested in banging on a timpani drum?
Do you know how to hold a violin bow?

Wannabe musicians of all ages are invited to toot, strum, and squawk on a variety of orchestral instruments with musicians from the Midcoast Symphony Orchestra.

Sponsored by the Nathaniel Davis Fund and the Alfred M. Senter Fund

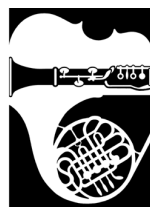
Please stay after the event and attend MSO's concert at 2:30 featuring tangos from Argentina & Mexico, songs from Aaron Copland and Gustav Mahler, orchestral music from "West Side Story," and a lively classic waltz from Johann Strauss.

Children 18 & under always get in free.

Up to 2 FREE adult concert tickets per family when bringing children.

Limited availability. Must reserve in advance.

Email: freeticket@midcoastsymphony.org,
call our box office: (207) 481-0790, or scan the QR code:



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For more information:
MidcoastSymphony.org
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MSO is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.
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pesky teenagers!

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