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Novices

The Novices are off to a great start this school year. In math Raven says she is learning how to add two digits numbers, yay! The Novices also like to write stories, and they have their own writing workshop folder. Raven's favorite part about going to the Learning Center is doing morning meetings with her class!

Each year our school focuses on the theme of community. So this year the Novices are going out of their way to learn about community. Novices talked to a police officer who came to visit the class in the library lot. This is a great way to learn about the community! Meeting the police officers was Malachi's favorite thing he did this year. The Novices are doing a really fantastic job, and they're not quitting anytime soon. By Anna Marchetta

Announcements:



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Players

It has been a great fifth week here in the Players room! In math, the Players have been reviewing addition and place value. In literacy, the Players have been reading a lot in class and doing narrative reading. In theme, they have been learning about communities and have been making fairy villages and houses. Also, they have been learning why French Creek is an important part of Meadville! By Graham Dunkle



Students enjoyed going to Greendale Cemetery,
and playing in the river!

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Apprentices

The Apprentices are getting a great start to the 5th week of school in math. They are reviewing fractions and mixed numbers with their great math skills. In theme they picked a region then researched it. Now they are making awesome collages. They finished the theme by learning a song of all 50 states in alphabetical order.

They are also doing awesome Frank Stella sculptures. They are reading some amazing books like Paint the Wind, The Voyage of the Frog, Inside Out and Back Again, and Al Capone Does My Shirts.

They are moving right into movement by writing their own genres about things that happened during quarantine. Then they are going to perform it. For literacy and RRR they are working outside. By Rose Fuller and Dan



The Apprentices sang the Fifty states song on the Diamond.



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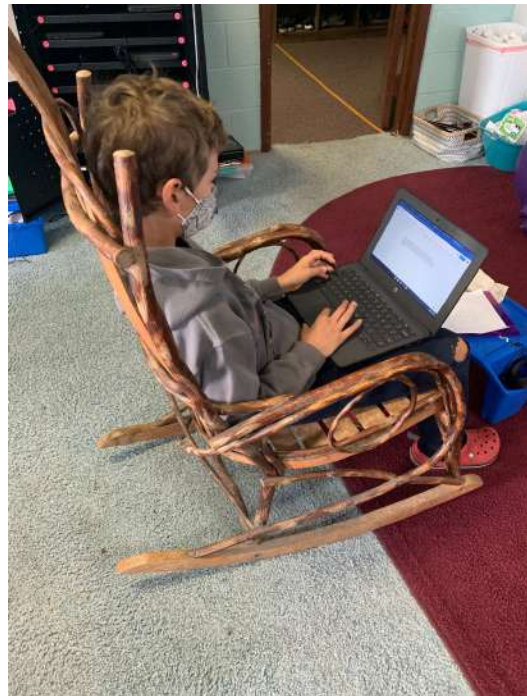
is proof it has been a really good week. By Cole Brown

This has been a fantastic 5th week in the Voyager room. I have had a fantastic time so far. In Literacy we have been doing our Seedfolks Final project. We are making characters to add on to the book because each story was told by a different character in the book who eventually finds himself in the garden. Kayden Bizzarro, a student I interviewed, said, "Yeah it was fun and funny."

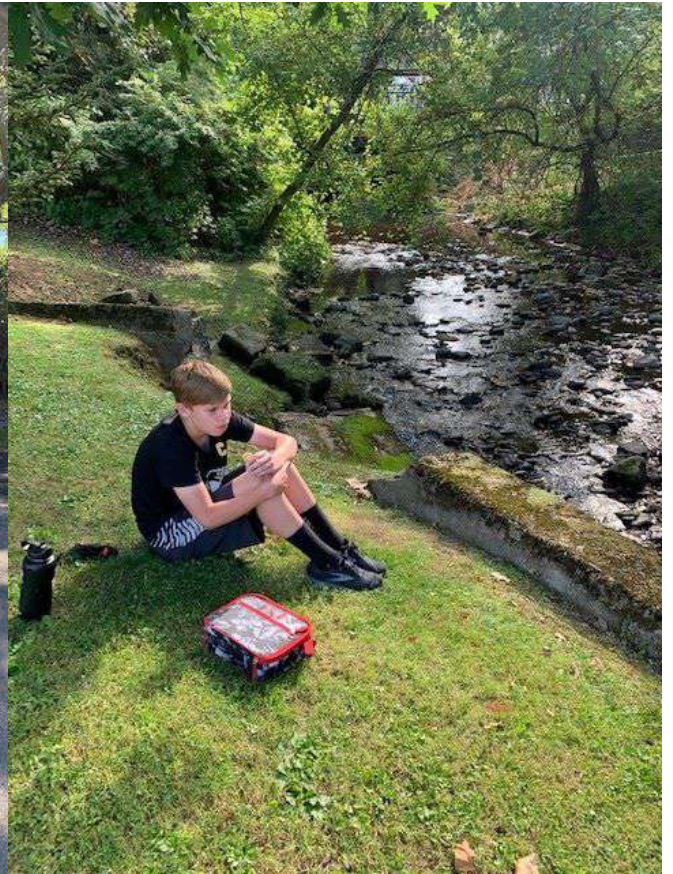
In Math this week the younger group has been doing more work on ratios. The older group has been doing percentages and the distributive property by playing games and using magic number tricks. Gus Yeager, a student I interviewed said, "Yes I have been enjoying Math this week."

In Writing Workshop this week we have been doing word tree projects where we have a prefix, suffix, or root, and we put the origin, the meaning, some examples with the suffix prefix or root, and some pictures of the example. Then we are going to put it into a reference book. Rowan Camp, another student I interviewed said he is enjoying the word tree project. Also in Writing Workshop the last of the students are sharing their history of the English language slideshow.

In theme this week we are wrapping up our chemistry theme by doing a slideshow about the world around us. We could choose the human body, natural world, or man made world. I chose the man made world. You could choose to have a partner and I did. My partner was Kayden Bizzarro, and we focused on the Chemistry of candy. To wrap it up this has been a fantastic week. Kayden Bizzarro, Rylan Garrison, Nolan Dunkle, and Graham Dunkle have all said they have had a good week too, so that



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