

Good afternoon First Grade families,

We had a delightful week in the First Grade Classroom with lots of excitement in the air. We began the week learning about Stonehenge as it pertains to the Winter Solstice. We used procedural writing to make instructions for salt clay, which we used to make Stonehenge models. During the week, we began creating gifts for our families. We ended the week with a mini field trip to the Post Office to mail our friendly letters. The letters will warm the hearts of their recipients; they are so sweet!

Here are the week's lessons:

Math: subtract 7, 8 and 9 from teen numbers

    solve put together/take apart with addend unknown word problems

    solve add to/take from with change unknown word problems

ELA: suffixes: ing, ong, ung, ang

    trick words: why, by, try, my,

    words of day: wing, hang

    comparison of informational text to narrative fiction week 2

Writing: finished addressing envelopes for friendly letters

    began procedural writing: how to make salt clay, how to make hot cocoa

Reading: reading groups: Owl at Home, Charlotte's Web

    continued making experiential predictions

Cultural: Winter Solstice, study of Stonehenge, models, holidays associated with Winter Solstice

Music: songs for Winter Sing-a-long

Art: holiday gifts for families

Here are some photos from the week:



Wishing you all my best for a cozy and restorative long weekend,

Dee