

The Viking Point of View



OLV School Newsletter

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A Preschool Project

During December Pre K 3 had a fun visitor named Mistletoe. She was their elf on the shelf. One day she left the Pre K 3 students skittles to do an experiment with. She told the students to not only taste the rainbow but to also see the rainbow. The students added water to the skittles and they saw all of the beautiful colors.

During this STEM project, the students reviewed their colors.

Pre K 4 read a poem called “Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate.” The class then went to the Maker Space and used Lego Duplo Blocks and wooden blocks to make their own gate. They then attempted to make an orange ping pong ball sit on the gate.

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Polar Penguins - Kindergarten

Recently, Kindergarten has been learning about Arctic Animals. They went to Antarctica to learn about Emperor Penguins.



Sciency Scoops - 2nd grade

For science class, Second grade made ice cream in mason jars in order to demonstrate changes in matter.



Crazy Catapults - 3rd grade

Third grade made pumpkin catapults.

4 third graders with their catapult ▶



Erupting Volcanoes - 4th grade

Fourth grade made their own volcanoes and watched them erupt.



Collaborative Catapults - 5th grade

5th Grade made marshmallow catapults with their grandparents. They were given toothpicks, popsicle sticks, a spoon, rubber bands, and marshmallows. Their job was to make their marshmallow catapult fling their marshmallow the farthest.

Indian Irrigation - 6th grade

In social studies class, the 6th grade learned about how the ancient Indians irrigated their crops. The task they were tasked with was creating a machine that would transfer water from one bin to another. To make the challenge harder, the students were given certain items they were allowed to use and a certain period of time.

A New Challenge 6, 7, and 8 grades

The middle school entered the National Geographic Geo Challenge. The challenge this year was on how to reduce or end the use of plastic. There were 3 groups from 8th grade, 2 groups from 7th grade, and one group from 6th grade. We would also like to congratulate one of the 8th-grade groups, Team Sea Savers for advancing to the regional round of this competition

Principal's Corner

OLV School is excited about our 8th Grade students, Nicholas James, Dean Krakowski, Amy Krakowski, Aidan Delaney and Romari Ebuén, going on to the next level of the National Geographic GeoChallenge with Mrs. Joanne Hockenjos on March 29th! We wish them the best! They are already winners!!!

Nurse's Comments

Make sure to dress warm!

New Happenings

New after-school clubs have begun!

Calendar - a quick view

March 1st Dr. Seuss Day

March 11-15 IOWA Testing

March 5,12,19,26 Yearbook Club

March 19 Willabees Club

March 22 Tag Day - crazy hats, socks or tie

March 27 Open House for new families 8:30 - 10:30

March 29 Dress Down Green Day!

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