

SECOND GRADE STARS



Friends & Ms. Toneri

December 10, 2021

Our Robots!

Our robots "integrated learning" provided opportunities for us to estimate length, measure length, and compare our estimates to our measurements. We now clearly understand that an inch is a bigger measurement unit than a centimeter. After creating our robots we enjoyed decorating them, helping them "come to life"! Next, we engaged in expository writing which explained the steps to our creations. The next day we imagined our robots acquired "super powers" and wrote stories explaining what our robots did with their super powers. Of course, we shared our imaginative writing with our classmates. Lastly, we posted our robots in the hall to share with friends from other classes. Our creative writing, we added to our individual portfolios reviewing our writing progress.

Social & Emotional Learning



There is a solution to every problem. Ask your child one problem he/she has experienced or observed on the playground, in our classroom and/or at school. Brainstorm solutions together.

Important Dates Coming Up

Winter Spirit Days @ Monroe				
Monday December 13 Magic Monday	Tuesday December 14 Give MOE Joy Day	Wednesday December 15 Hat Day	Thursday December 16 Best Book Day	Friday December 17 Pajama Day
Wear anything that is magical to you (examples: Disney, Harry Potter, Marvel, and yes, Mr. Rodriguez) Star Wars	Give a note (or notes) to someone to share words of cheer and encouragement.	Wear your favorite hat or winter headgear.	Bring your favorite book to read, share, and discuss with your classmates.	Break out your favorite comfy pajamas and wear them to school.



Ask your child about his/her week...

"What measuring tool would I use to measure two cups of sugar from my holiday cookies?"

"Think about the natural resource, water, what would happen if there was no more water?"

"Why is it important to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and ending punctuation?"

Student Spotlighthed Work This Week -Football Story -written & shared by Gunner
 *If you want to check your student's google classroom, here is our code:
 Class Code:ke5r56k (There also is a direct link on our Canvas page.)

Measurement Mathematics & Expository Writing Fun! robot-Alexis writing-Edom

My Robot's Measurements
 by Alexis

estimate		measure	
inches	centimeters	inches	centimeters
head 3 in. 2 in.	7.6 cm	head 6 in. 14 cm	
body 3 in. 12 cm		body 6 in. 15 cm	
arm 1 in. 3 cm		arm 3 in. 8 cm	
leg 3 in. 11 cm		leg 6 in. 17 cm	
foot 1 in. 3 cm		foot 2 in. 5 cm	

1. How much longer is your robot's body than your robot's head?
 $6 - 6 = 0$

2. How much shorter is your robot's foot than your robot's head?
 $6 - 2 = 4$ 4 in.

3. Look at the measurements in inches and centimeters. Why are the measurements different numbers?
 The measurements are different because centimeters is smaller than inches.

My Robot Expository Writing by Alexis

At the start of making my robot I made a plan. Next I got a body part and estimated the length of it. After that I did the same for all the body part and compared the measurements to my estimates. Lastly I decorated my robot.

Name Edom My Robot

Write 3 or more sentences about the powers your robot has and what it can do:

My Robots super power is it can fly all the way so high that it can touch the cloud and the sky. After it touches the sun and the clouds, it will fly all around the world. It will go anywhere it wants. Some times he even comes to m. Nice flow Edom!

A COMEBACK FOR THE AGE

Tom Brady and the New England had advanced to its second Super Bowl in three seasons. But so far that day, the Atlanta Falcons had

been having their way with the patriots.

Brady had thrown an interception that the Falcons returned for a touchdown. The patriots defense, had just given up its third touchdown drive of the day. New England trailed the Falcons 28-3. But Brady refused to quit. He completed pass after pass capping the drive with a short touchdown pass to James White.