

Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Artist in Residence, Maiya Becker teaches our class about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling materials.



Raigan, Kimberly, Iaden and J'Bionna work to separate a mixture in science class.



Nate, Danielle and Lily make a solution to separate in science class.

Human Growth and Development Classes

Next week, fifth graders will be participating in an important health unit about human growth and development. The sessions will take place on April 10, 12, & 13th from 12:45-2:00 p.m. There will be a parent preview meeting today, **Tuesday, April 4th , from 5:30-6:30** p.m. in Room 5. More detailed information about the upcoming sessions is attached. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Writing Opinions

Our class will continue to work on persuasive essays this week. Students have been reading and discussing a number of opinion articles and learning the structure of writing to express an opinion. This week students will be choosing a topic and beginning their rough drafts. So far we have brain-stormed a number of opinions to begin supporting with strong reasons.

March/April Book Project

Students have been assigned a book project for March/April. The genre is Fantasy or Adventure. Most students have checked out their book for the project. A few students have asked to read books from their own collections. I am fine with this as long as they bring the book to school for me to check reading level and content. Instructions for the project have been sent home. Students have a choice to do either a Pop-up Book Project or a Book Commercial. Projects are due on **Friday, April 14th.**

Artist in Residence-

Ms. Maiya Becker

Our class continues to enjoy our sessions with Ms. Becker. She has presented many lessons about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling materials. In our last session, students learned how to make a simple loom with a paper plate and wove a colorful friendship bracelet with yarn. The children are looking

forward to our final session this Tuesday, April 4th. Fifth graders are having loads of fun designing projects using recycled materials.

Mark Your Calender

April 3rd- No School- Professional Development/Planning Day

April 4th- Human Growth & Development Parent Preview Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 5

April 5th- PTO Meeting, 6:30. library

April 11th- PTO Fundraiser Papa's Pizza Night

April 10th, 12th, & 13th - Human Growth & Development student sessions, 12:45-2:00 p.m.

April 22nd- Future Chef Cook Off, Sheldon High School, Zion & Ava will be representing McCornack