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Since mid-September the older and middle groups have been working on studying different rivers. Over the past week everyone was adding finishing touches until they were finally done and we presented. I had the Danube River. It's over 1,700 miles long and is located in central and eastern Europe. I wrote a story full of facts from a European otters point of view. Vienna had the Nile which is located in Egypt and Stella did the Amazon River. By Brooklyn



Taking advantage of these warm, sunny fall days



On Wednesday we made salt dough. We made it out of flour, salt, and water. With a team we made different landforms out of our dough. A landform is a type of land, like plateaus, mountains, valleys, waterfalls, and cliffs. I made mountains. When they dry out we can paint them. – By Amelia



This is a photo of the Danube River

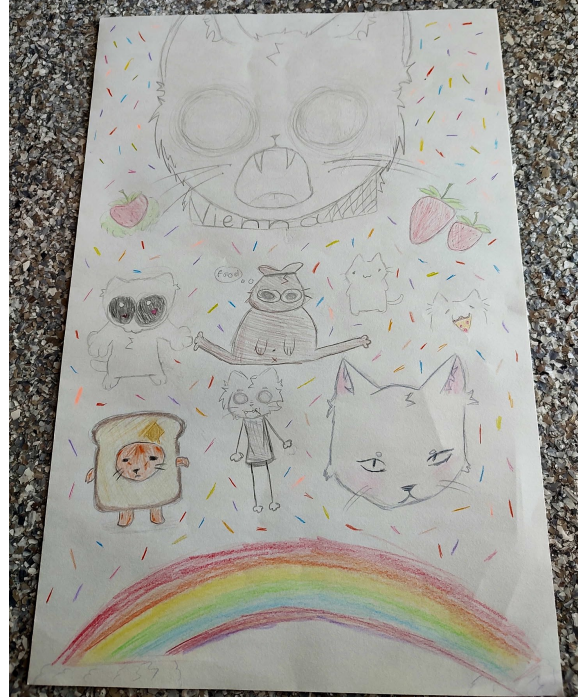
artwork from the week



Art
By: Vienna

Through the past week we've been working on a color wheel. The shape we chose was a flower with each petal as a color. We pick our own color and use all sorts of materials like things cut out of magazines, pom poms, pipe cleaners, colored paper with some having designs on them. When we put the colors down it went from light to dark from the start to the end in order.

Every class at the start we have 10 minutes to do a drawing challenge or 10 minutes to free draw whatever you want. You can also draw what you want on a portfolio to put art in once it's done.



In math class we were learning about place value. We were doing math in the 100s. We used the base-10 blocks. We were building numbers in the 100s. We had to build with the 100 blocks, the 10s and the 1s to make numbers. It was a little easy and a little hard. - By Hazel

At the start of music class, we always do the drumbeat song. It goes like “Juniper beats the drumbeat, drumbeat, drumbeat, Juniper beats the drumbeat all day long”. We all take turns patting the drum while everyone else sings and pats their knees to the beat. A steady beat never gets slower and never gets faster. It stays the same. -By Juniper

Fall Leaf

By: Jasper

Fall leaf glistening
In the fall sun
Sparkling, glowing, shining
It's golden brown glow
Fills me with such WOAHH
That I cry when it lets go



**Countdown
to Allegany:
3 DAYS!**



Fall Water

By: Jasper

I feel the cold fall breeze
Nipping at my nose
Fingers and toes
As I walk in the rushing cold water
It feels pleasantly frosty
Against my skin
Fall is about to begin

This week we went on our first field trip to Emery Park. We explored the creek near Richardson cottage and the older kids did a stream study for their math class.