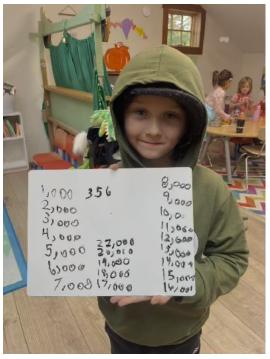


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Top: girls in writing class working on Camp Allegany stories Above: Petey's drawing of the creek













recycling vs. trash vs. compost lease remember we have a carry-in carry-out policy! Trash-free lunches and snacks is the goal! REDUCE your waste!

This week we started an author study about Eric Carle. And I looked at *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* That was my favorite book and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.* By Zosia

Art By Bryce

In art this week we have been working on a choice project. I am working on a letter sentence that I designed myself. Owen is working on a splatter art piece. Jasper designed his own characters and made them into scenes! I love art, Its so fun!

we made the whole alphabet today but we used apples instead of paint brushes!

Camp Allegany by Sophie

In the kitchen I make some dinner

For all the happy campers

Pleading with hunger

They need some food, oh they need some food

All the happy campers need some food

The time has come to feed them

We all sit at the crackling fire red as blood and as blue as the sea

I teach bracelet making oh no one comes to do it
Oh I teach bracelet making and everyone comes to play
So I don't teach bracelet making
I end up going to play



We had an amazing time in Allegany last week. Thank you to all of you who joined us and made it a joyful experience!



rain
splatting onto the metal roof
water drizzling down to rough gravel
pooling with water
a jumping puddle is born

this puddle quickly fills with rubber boots splish splash splish splash joyful smiles light up their faces umbrellas shielding them from the rain

by Stella



Allegany By: Petey

The first hour I went creek walking with Weston, Weston's dad, Gabriel's mom, Gabriel, Lochley, and Alice. On the creek walk we hiked up a hill and down a hill. Then we got back to camp and ate lunch.

We went to the playground. My favorite part was the zipline. When we went back we had spaghetti for dinner. Then I went to the campfire and ate s'mores.

