



Race Brook 21st Chatter

November/December 2018

Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter at Race Brook 21st Century! We are proud to have children helping out! We will keep you up to date with the latest happenings here at



With the new STEAM kits that was given to the program by CT STEM Academy, the students were able to create their own tables. The students had to figure out a way to make a 8 inch tall table that could withstand the weight of a textbook, using just newspaper, tape, and a piece of cardboard. Impressively every group was about to complete this task and some even decided to challenge themselves by placing multiple textbooks on their tables.

All grades participate in our crafts and we try to make them so even our little ones, can work on their own. But I'm sure all the parents already know that due to the tremendous amounts of crafts that are filling your homes every week. In November obviously the theme was Thanksgiving, so why not get in the turkey spirit by making Thanksgiving



Bracelets which went along with the history of Thanksgiving. The children also made "What I am Thankful for" hands and stuffed gingerbread men and women. Switching gears to December, the students made marshmallow snowman, in hopes that it would bring some snow to 21st Century. Here at 21st we have made this month's theme RESPECT. Everyone is starting a new leaf and really working on their manners, with a lot more "please" and "thank you." To go along with the RESPECT bulletin board created by students, they all so had to color in a Respect picture as well for the board.

what's cooking

Since getting a bunch of turkeys to eat for Thanksgiving would be a little difficult, the students made the next best thing, Rice Krispies Turkey Drumsticks. Hopefully they were not sick of Turkey when actual Turkey day came around. With the cold weather coming in, everyone was served up some cinnamon trail mix. According to one of the 5th graders she said that it was "yummy in my tummy, and it was delicious."



The students have taken on a new concept involving computer coding. Right now grades 3-6 are participating in the program but only until they are proficient enough to help the younger grades join in on the fun as well.