

NU-SCS Board Report May 2023

Mt Shasta Learning Center

Paul Moore

Field trip to Shasta Caverns was a huge success. Students had a great time boating across the lake, taking a bus up a windy mountain road, and exploring some fascinating limestone caves.

Michelle Andras

We have been doing lots of math this week and I'm proud of the success the students are having understanding fraction concepts! Thanks for having your students do nightly Khan Academy math work.

We are starting new books this week! Fifth graders voted for *The Girl Who Drank The Moon* which is a Newberry Medal winner with wonderful vocabulary and an original story. Third grade students will be reading the classic *My Father's Dragon* which is a Newberry Honor Book. I look forward to having some great literature circle discussions!

Andrea Marchyok

School field trip to Shasta Caverns was excellent. The caverns originated 250 million years ago when the earth was subjected to a folding of its crust! Ultimately this created the Klamath Mountains! Going to Maagic Mt Farm, Lava Beds and Castle Crags State Park still this year.

Our TK-2nd graders are planting seeds and studying the life cycle of plants. We are practicing using all parts of speech; nouns, adj, verbs, adverbs, to make sentences and stories. We are writing research papers on animals. In math we are adding and subtracting, did a unit on money and time, and older kids are doing double and triple digit adding and subtracting. We made paper sculptures in Art, painting Signs of Spring hung around the school, Oak Leaves made wire and wood sculptures. We have our Movement and Music class with Scott, and he is coming next Monday to have another NUCS bucks store. We practice mindfulness moments, Second Step scenarios and positive self talk. We finished a Social Studies unit called Me on the Map - relating ourselves to our school, community, state, country, continent and planet.

OPEN HOUSE is WEDNESDAY MAY 24th 5:00-7:00

Greta de la Pedraja



For art the middle schoolers had a great time making "Becorns" after David Bird's work, <https://www.davidmbird.com/>

The students used acorns and other nature materials and hot glue guns to make little creatures. They loved the art project so much they continued on their lunch break the next day.

Students also went on a field trip to Maagic Mountain Farms in April and got to hang out with the goats and learn to weave baskets.



Yreka Learning Center

Colleen Allen

In AVID we are working on mock interviews and 9th grade time capsules. At the end of this month we are going to tour Southern Oregon University.

Elizabeth Clause



Last year's quilt project was such a huge success that we did it again! Last year our focus was "Home is Where the Heart Is", and focused on what we love about where we live. This year we used the heart theme again, but took it in a different direction to focus on kindness and courage, and incorporate the idea that with kindness and courage we can make the world we live in a better place to be. Our quilt project features the heart as a symbol of kindness and courage.

All students were provided with heart templates, and asked to create an original piece of colorful artwork focusing on the heart theme. Each student also chose the color they wanted to border their art block in the quilt,

and wrote a statement about what kindness means to them. Their art was collected and transferred onto fabric, bordered with the colors they chose, and made into this special quilt that will be raffled off as part of this year's fundraising efforts to support field trips, graduation events, etc.