

Carlisle Little Chiefs' Notes

January 2020



Carlisle School Mission Statement

* Carlisle School is an independent college preparatory school that provides a positive, safe environment for academic excellence and character development, while embracing diversity and preparing our students to become leaders as citizens in a global society.



Representative Dress

Males

- Khaki dress slacks - plain or pleated front. (No cargo pants, carpenter pants, or blue jeans.)
- Navy Carlisle logo polo shirt.
- Dress shoes (no sneakers).
- Dark (crew length) socks.
- If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- Shirts must be tucked in.

Females

- Khaki skirt, dress slacks or Land's End khaki jumper with Carlisle logo.
- Navy Carlisle logo polo shirt.
- Dress shoes with no higher than 2" heels (no sneakers).
- If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- Navy tights or navy socks.
- Shirts must be tucked in.



Notes from the Director:

Parents are invited to attend a workshop session to learn about enVisionmath, gain a better understanding of the new methods of math that students are learning, and ask questions. Two identical sessions will be offered at Carlisle School and will be facilitated by an enVisionmath trainer.

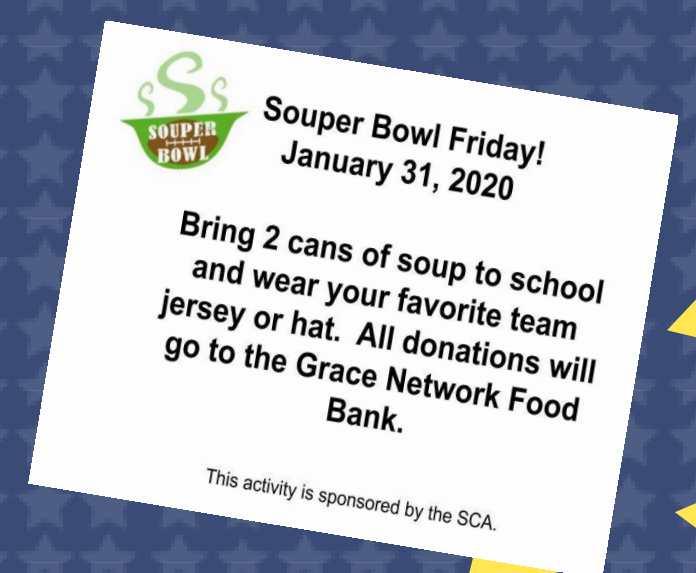
enVisionmath is a comprehensive mathematics curriculum for Grades K- 5. It offers the flexibility of print, digital, or blended instruction. Project- based learning, visual learning strategies, and extensive customization options empower every teacher and student.

When students connect ideas, they deepen their understanding. enVisionmath is organized into clusters of connected topics and lessons. Students learn to see relationships, ask questions, and try different approaches. Problem-based learning drives students to engage in productive struggle.

Please email scoles@carliseschool to reserve your spot for January 23 from 8:00-9:00am or 4:30-5:30pm.

Upcoming Events

- 1/17 Dress Down Day
- 1/20 No School
- 1/22 Mentors
- 1/23 enVision Math Parent Workshop, 8am or 4:30pm
- 1/23 SCA After School Event, 3-5pm
- 1/24 4-H Meetings
- 1/27 Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off
- 1/29 Spelling Bee, 9am
- 1/31 Souper Bowl Friday
- 1/30 First Grade Natural History Museum Program
- 2/6 Third Grade Play, 1pm
- 2/8 Blue and Gold Bash, Chatmoss Country Club, 6:30-9:30pm
- 2/12 Jump Rope for Heart
- 2/13 Parent Information Night
- 2/14 Parent Association Meeting, 2pm
- 2/14 Dress Down Day
- 2/17 No School



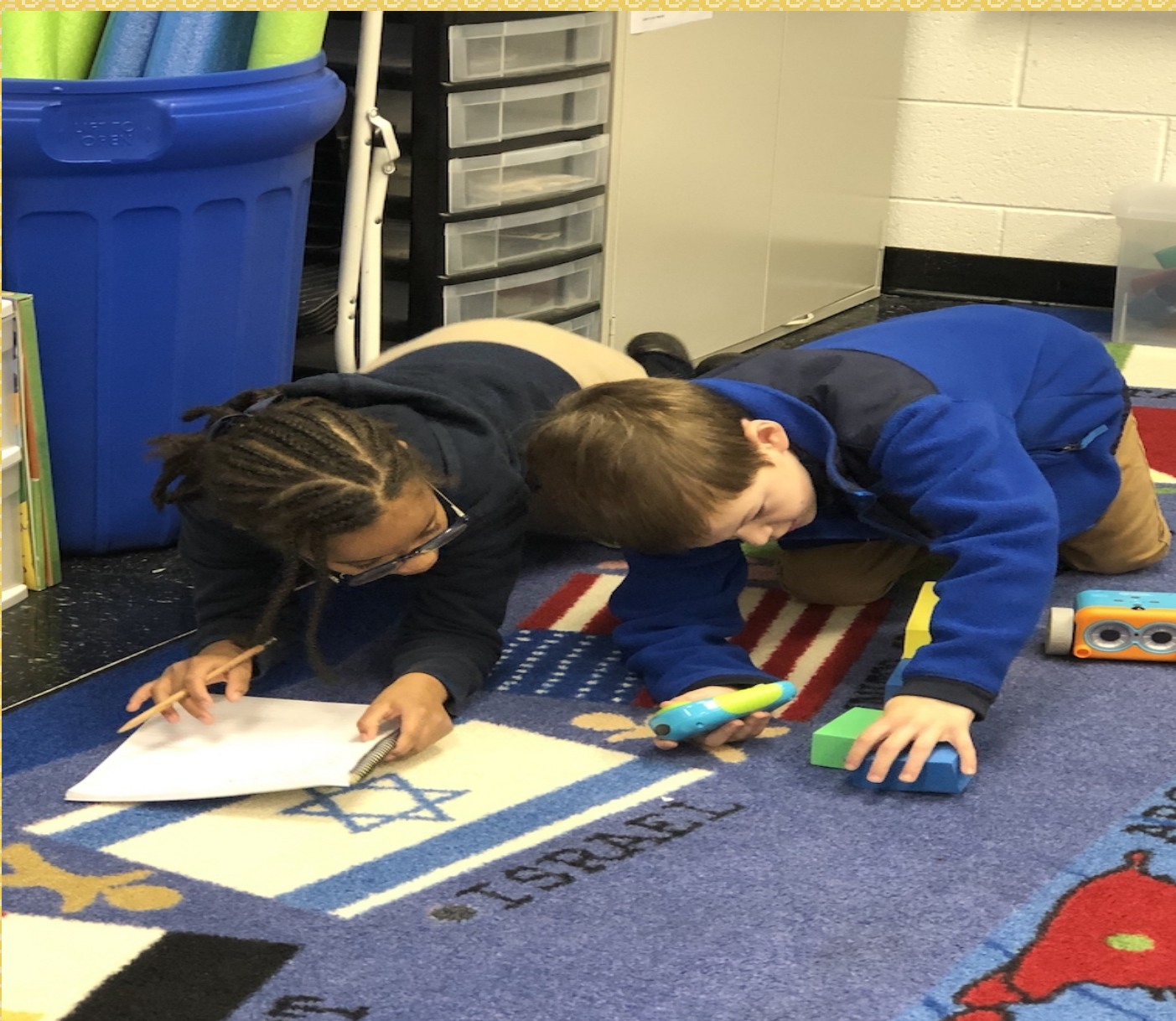
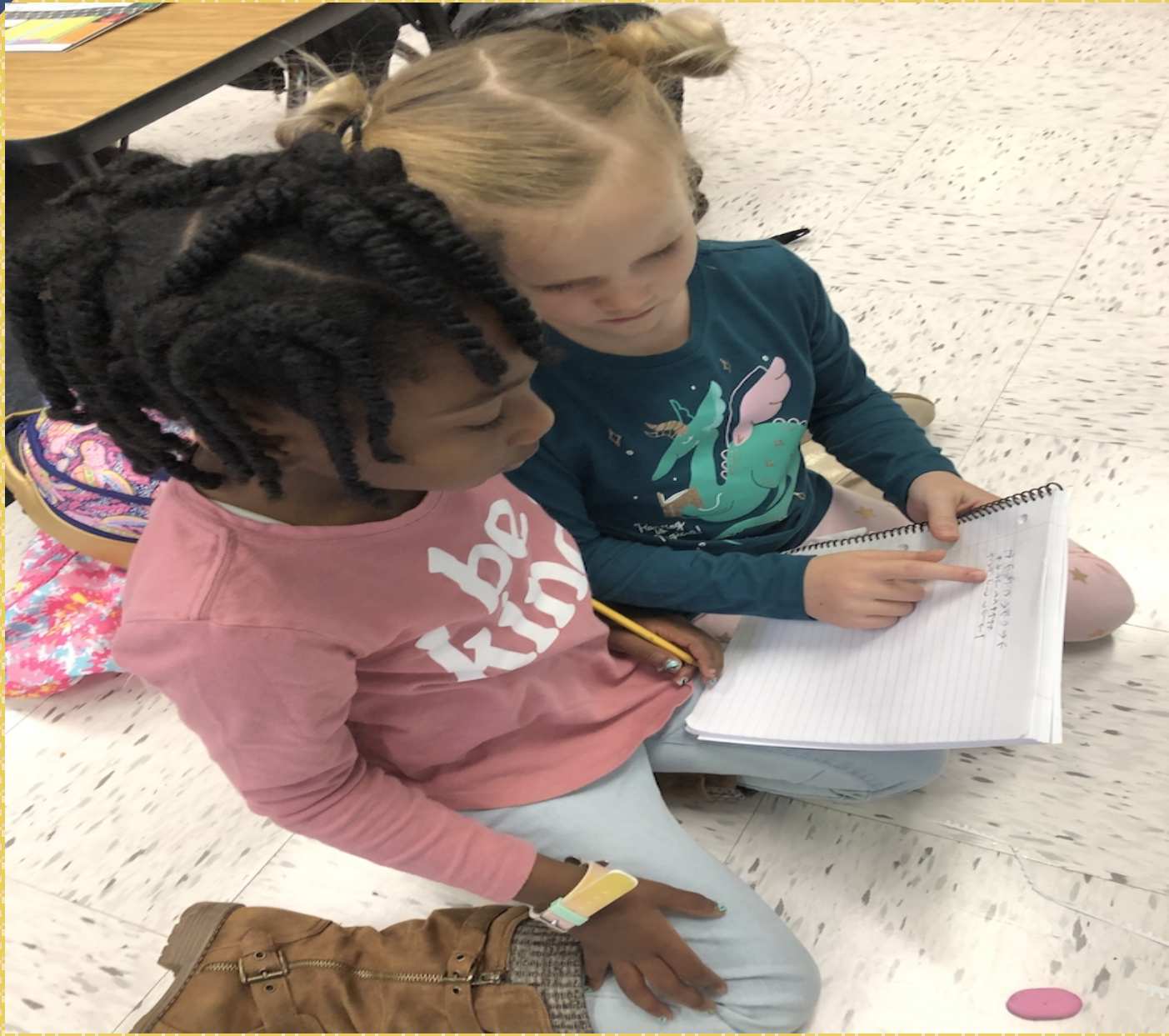


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STEAM Lab



★ First and second grade students learned how to write code and program Botley the robot. They engineered obstacles for Botley to navigate around and through as they created his coding program.

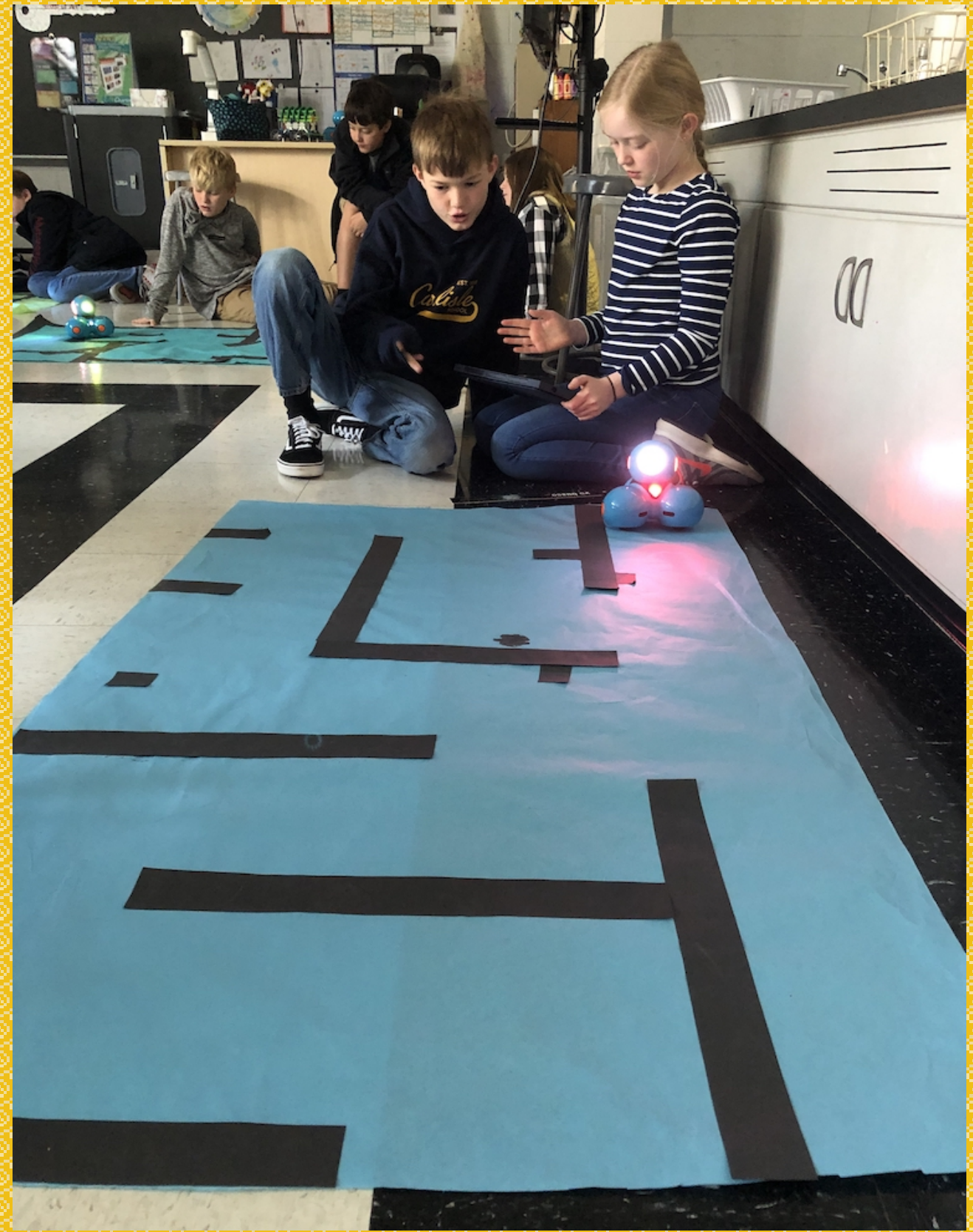


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Fifth grade students learned how to write code for our apple robots. They adjusted their block codes to program velocity, angles, and distance for their robots as they navigated them through handmade obstacle courses.





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Preschool 3



Preschool 3 had a fabulous time ringing in the New Year!



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Preschool 4



Preschool 4 students used their creativity to make leaf "creatures" to go along with the book Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert .



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Kindergarten



Mrs. Turner's kindergarten class made gingerbread houses before winter break. The kids were able to be engineers and creative with their choice of style, colors, and decorations of their houses. Lastly, the kids were able to enjoy a yummy treat at the end!



Special guest, Mrs. Connie Burleson, shared many Christmas and holiday songs with the children. In addition, she provided props and costumes for a music and movement program the children enjoyed so much. Thank you to this wonderful grandmother for providing such a wonderfully fun experience for our students!

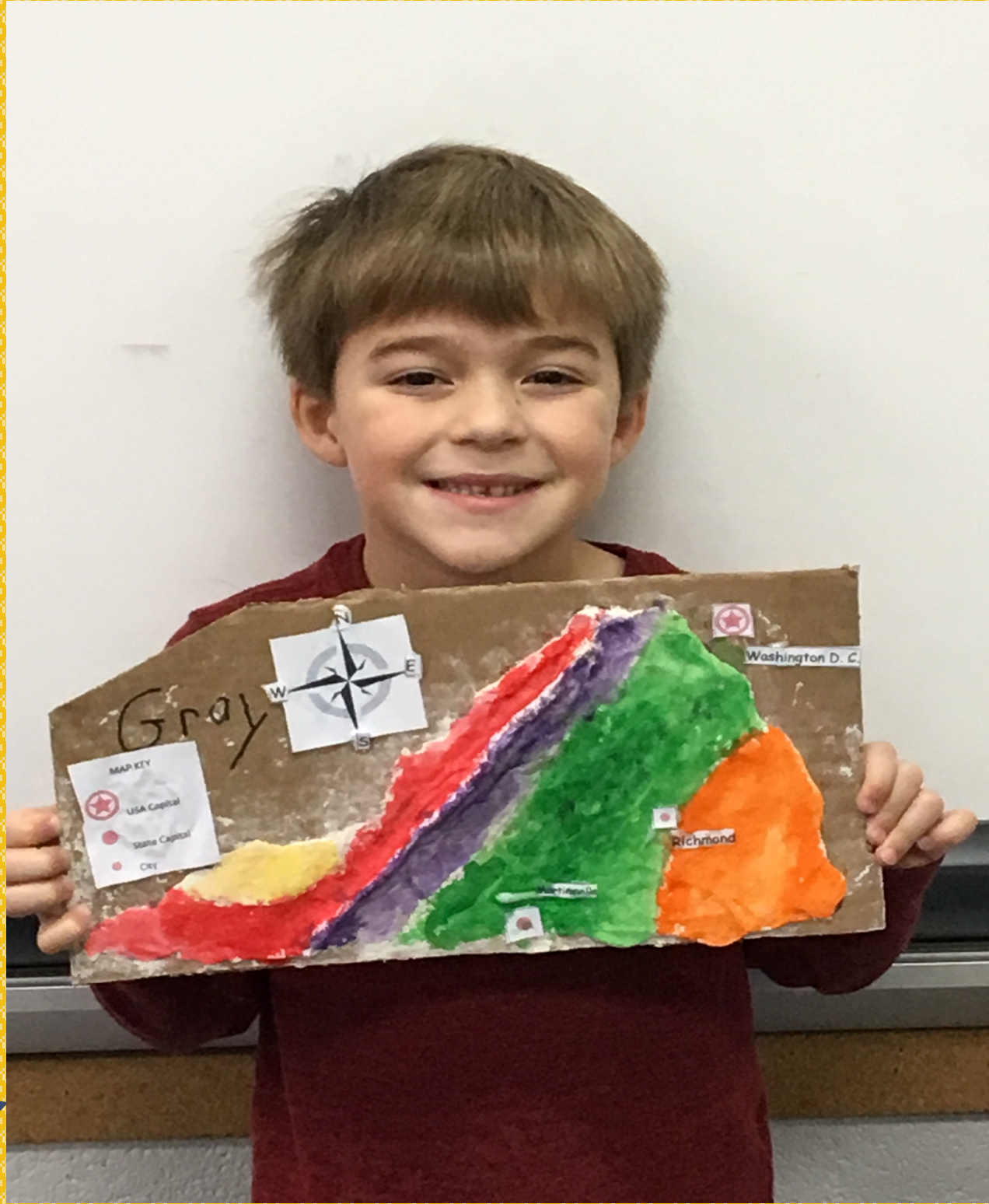


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First Grade

As the culminating activity of their unit on map skills, first graders made salt dough maps of Virginia.



Donna Turner was a special guest in the first grade classrooms. She read Jan Brett's book, The Wild Christmas Reindeer to the students. Students then built a reindeer snack to eat and an ornament to take home.





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★ ▶ Second Grade



Mrs. Gunn's second grade students shared an authentic learning activity on Ancient Egypt.



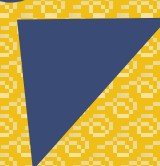
Second grade learned about the differences between our life now and the life of the Moravian people, all while enjoying a sweet treat. They were very interested to learn how people used candles behind pictures to tell stories.

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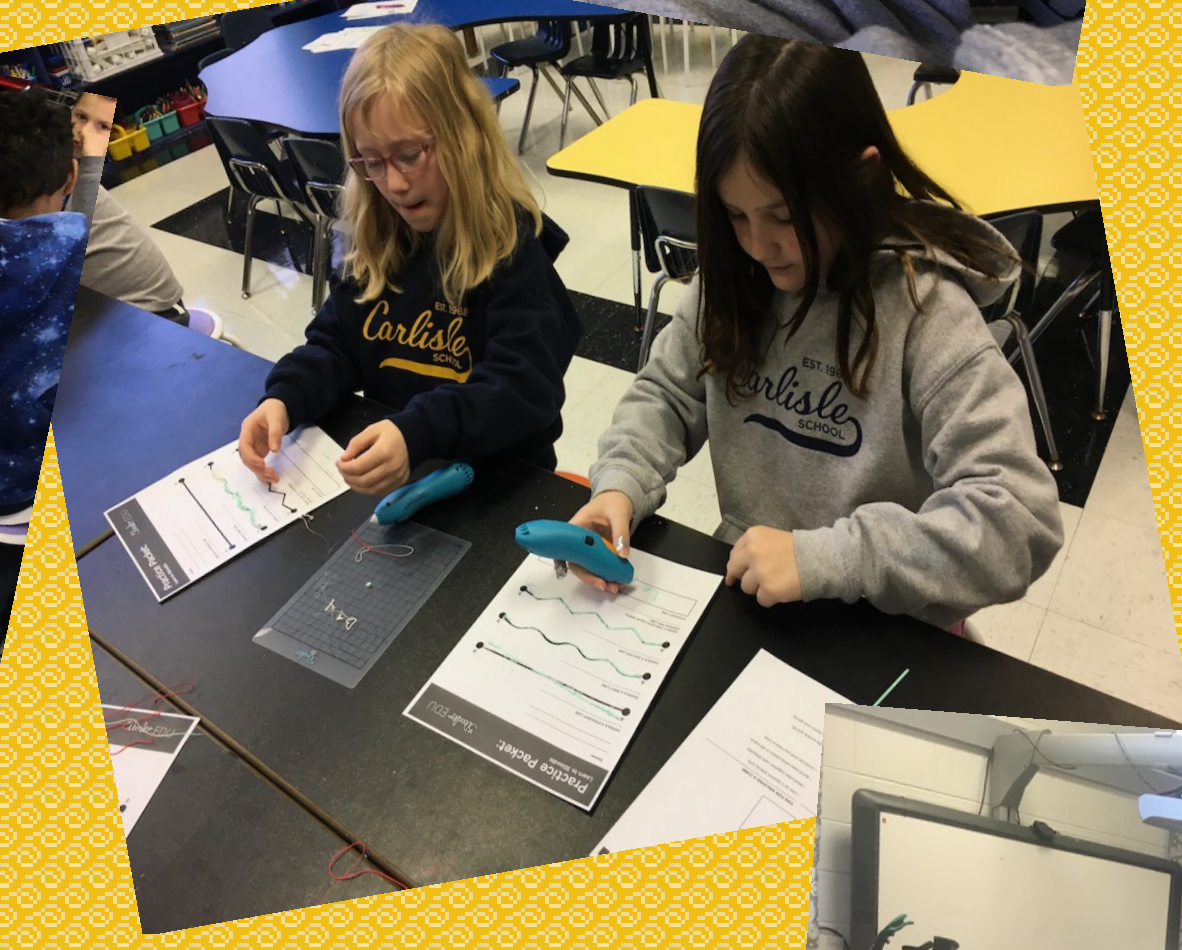
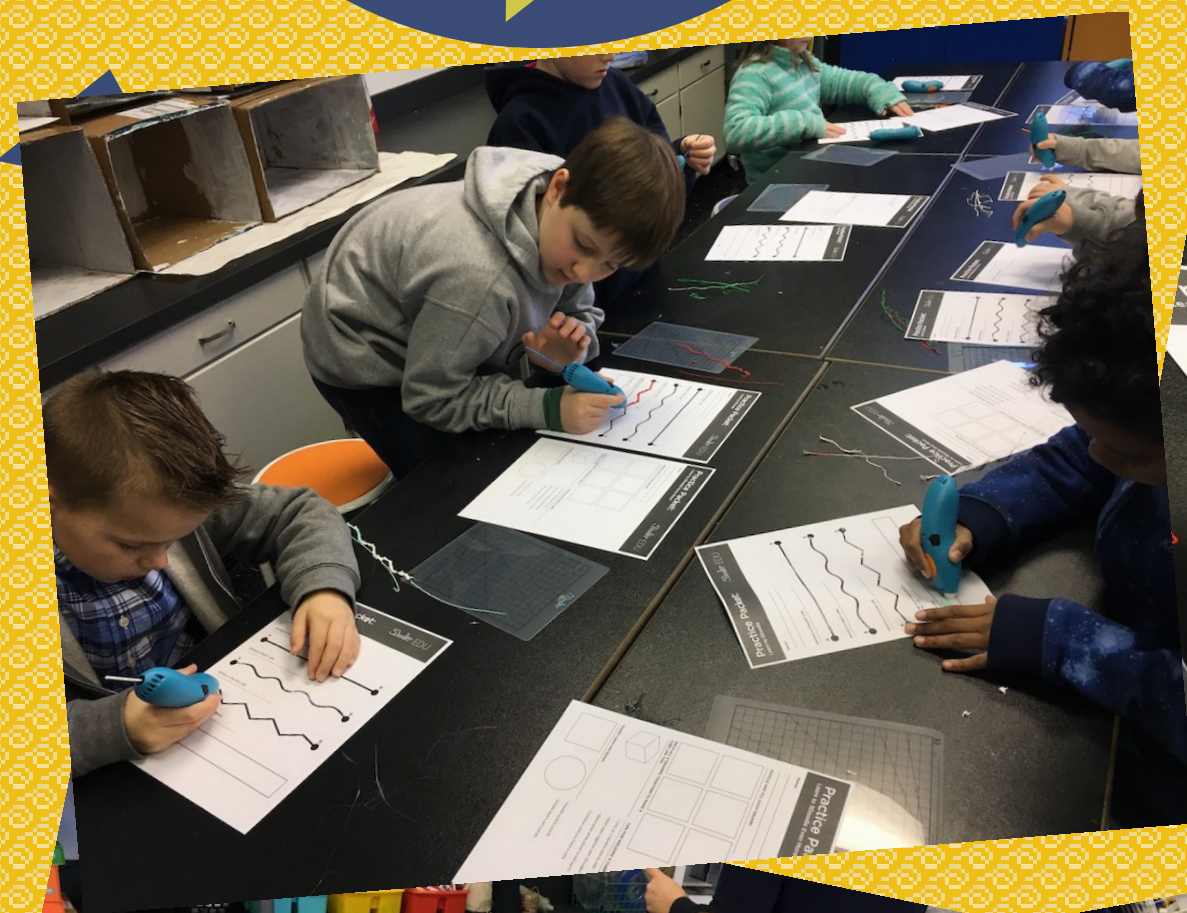
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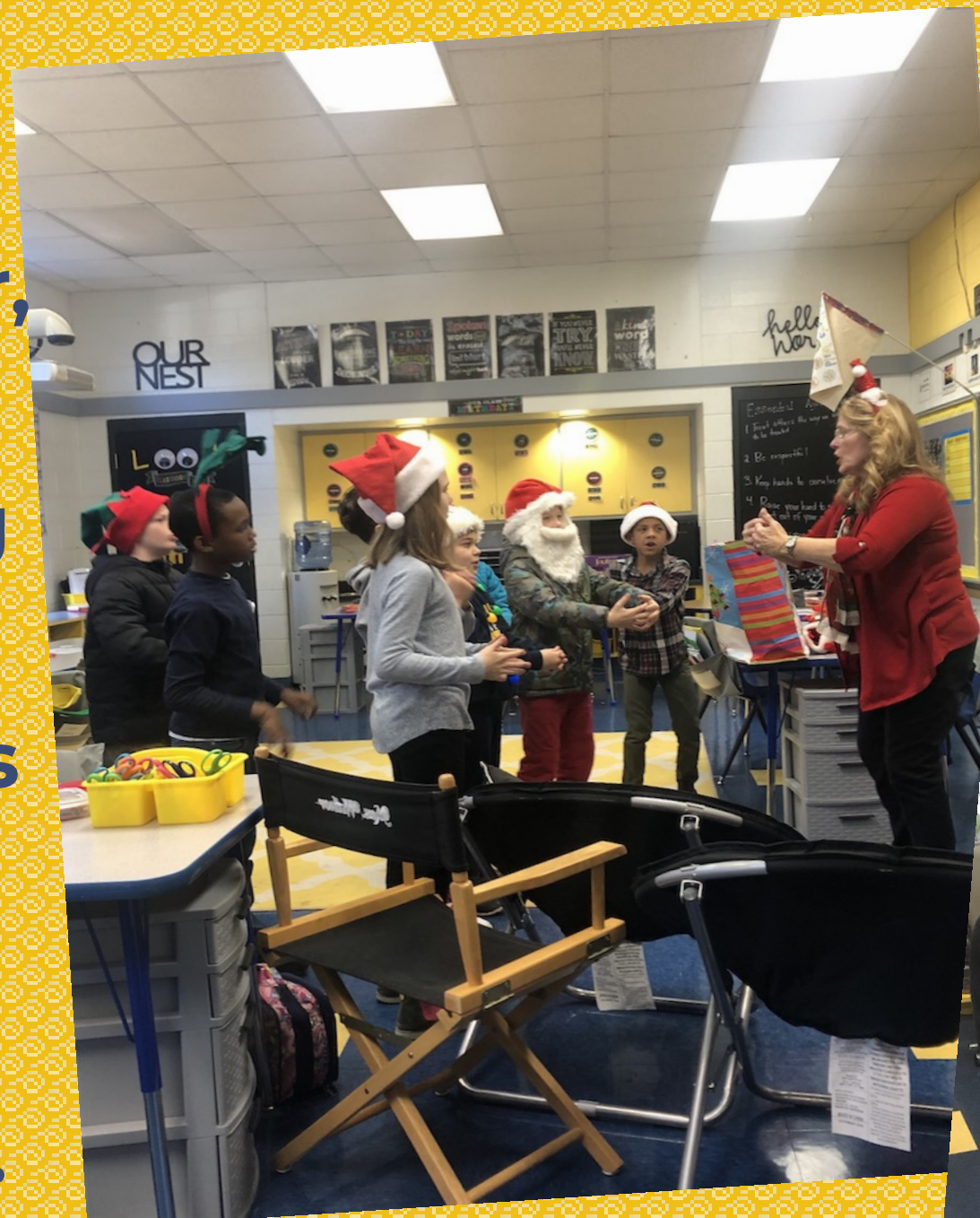
Third Grade



Third grade students in Mrs. Sullivan's class are learning to use a 3-D printer pen in the STEAM lab.



Harris Vaughn's grandmother, Connie Burleson, came to sing Christmas songs with Mrs. Walker's class. They also played many different instruments.



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Fourth Grade



Fourth grade learned so much during their overnight field trip to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Richmond.



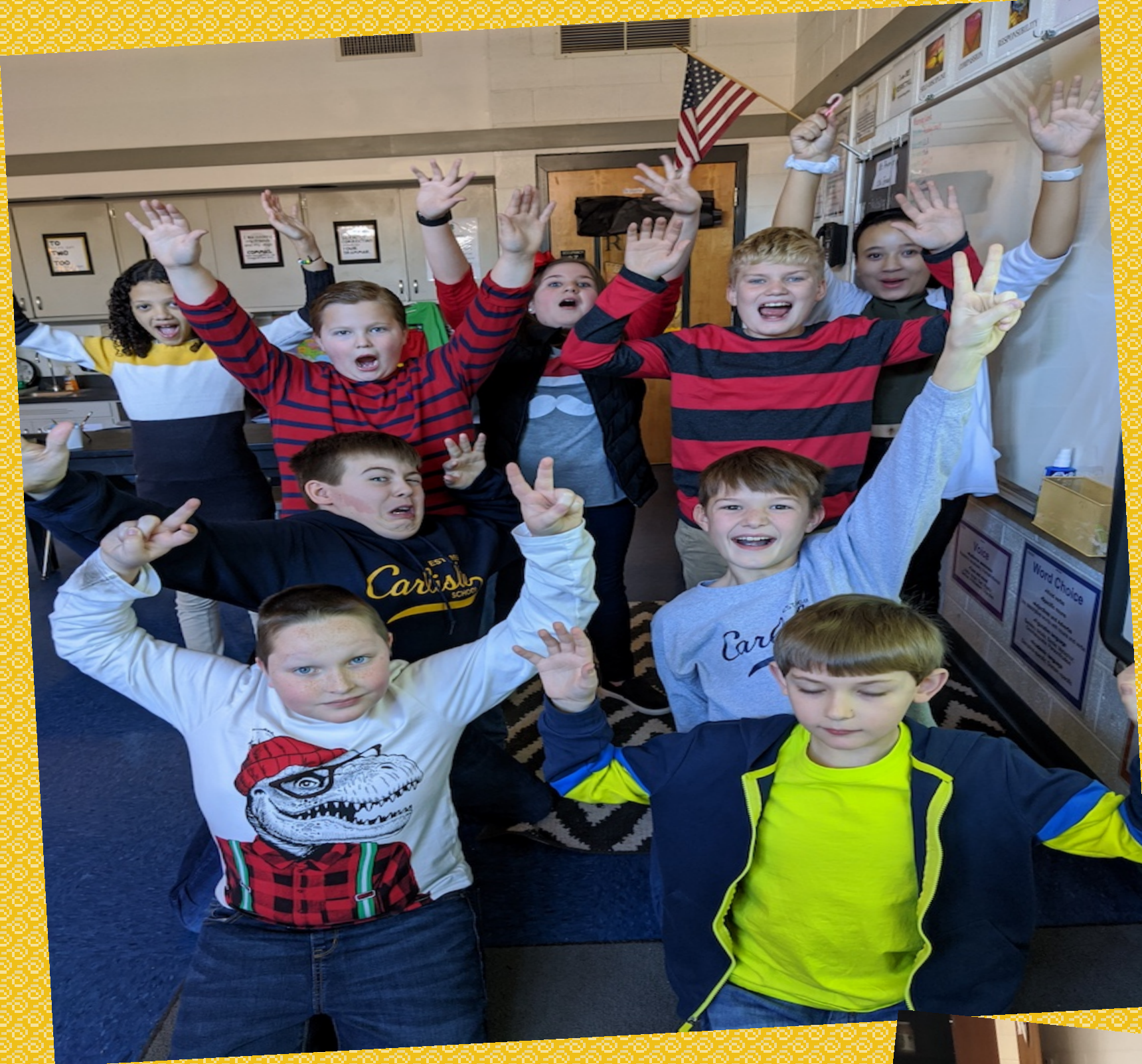
Mrs. Jennifer Doss worked with fourth grade students on understanding how to make presentations using their Macbooks and understanding internet safety.

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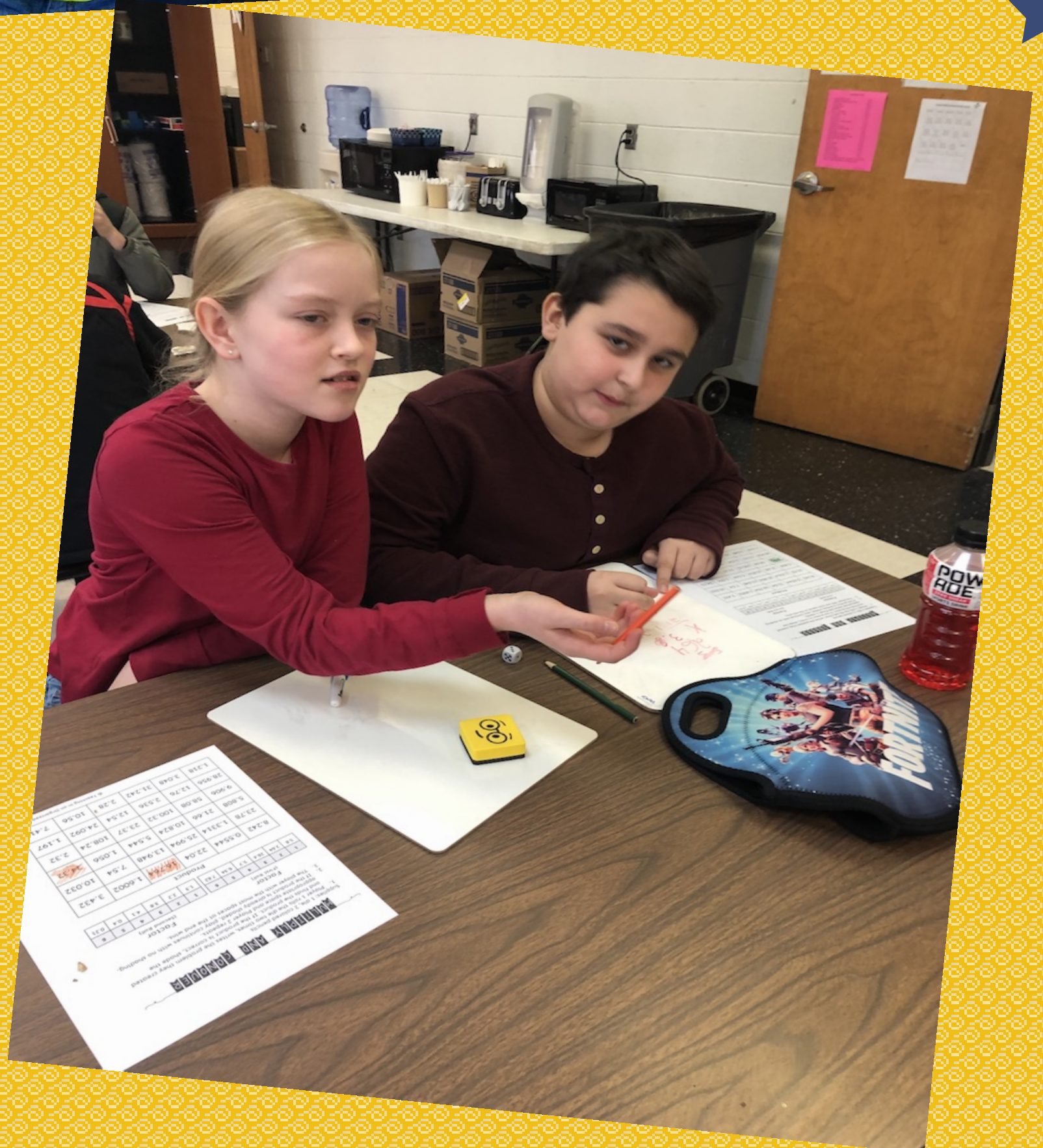


Fifth Grade



Miss Penprase's class enjoyed a quick break from studying by pretending they were riding a rollercoaster.

Fifth grade students worked with partners while playing a game called Multiply and Conquer. They were challenged to solve multiplication problems with decimals. The person with the most colored spaces at the end of the game won. This was a fun and interactive way to reinforce the skill multiplying with decimals.



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COME CHILL WITH SCA AT OUR AFTER SCHOOL

FROZEN EVENT!

Thursday, January 23
3:00 - 4:45pm
Walker Fine Arts Building
Cost: \$5.00



FEATURING: OLAF'S FROZEN ADVENTURE & FROZEN FEVER



MAKE SNOW GAK!

FROZEN KARAOKE!



HOW FAST CAN YOU BUILD A
SNOWMAN CONTEST!



SNOWFLAKE ART!

HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES!



My child _____ will attend the SCA event on Thursday, 1/23/20 from 3:00 - 4:45. Pick up will be in front of the Walker Fine Arts Building.

My child will will not ride the Danville activity bus at 4:45.

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with \$5 to your child's teacher by Monday, 1/20/20.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____