# June 2017 Newsletter

# **Classroom Activities**

### K-2nd Grade Classroom

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have made many projects. Today I will tell you about *time machine* and *pirates!* 

### Time machine

The kids enjoyed making the *time machine*. They especially enjoyed talking about what you would need (supplies) to time travel. They also talked about where (or when) they would go and what they could use to make it. They used cardboard to make the metal frame.

### **Pirates**

One of the most recent projects was *Pirates*. They made a big ship and each child was able to paint. Just like the time machine, they used cardboard to make other things. They also talked about "pirate gear" and even made some, like eye patches and hooks.







Students dancing along to Just Dance.

# **Upcoming Events**

July 4th: No Summer EdCamp

July 11th: Great Arizona Puppet Theater visits

July 18th: The Fly Guy visits

**July 25<sup>th</sup>:** The AZ Science Center visits

## **Upcoming Themes**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:** Trip Around the World

July 10th-14th: Fairytales

July 17th-21st: Hawaiian Luau

July 24th-28th: Under the Sea

July 31st-Aug. 4th: Wild West

### 3rd-8th Grade Classroom

I am here to inform you about the present activities, although I could also tell you about the past and present.

### **Time Machine**

Thanks to KidZone Scientists, we have successfully created a time machine. We used cardboard to represent parts of the time machine and talked about what we might need. All scientists presented their time machines and explained how they worked.

### **Lego City**

In the city, each child made his or her own section of the city. We all learned how to keep the building strong and sturdy while still having designs and making it strong.

### **Sand Castles**

Children discovered how to make the sand castles strong. They also added special features like flags and moats.





Written by: Jonathan Runger- Flusche

# In the Community

Westgate Firework Festival July 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9pm: Includes music, entertainment and dinner deals

# Westgate Wednesdays July 5<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm at Fountain Park Children can bring their swimsuits and play in the near-by splash pad. Free games, music, prizes and dancing is provided. The movie Moana will be playing on the big screen.

Christmas in July
July 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am- 4 pm at
Old Town Glendale

Westgate Movie Fun
July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm at
Westgate: Showing
Superman and Spiderman

Goldilocks at the Great Arizona Puppet Theater July 13th-July 31st

Written by Amanda Wilson and Izzy Hernandez

# **Special Events and Activities**

### Karate

We learned about different ways to defend ourselves.

We also learned how to do different kicks

### Harkin theater

When our class went to the theater we saw Trolls, Lego Batman and The Angry Birds.

### Fire department

When interviewed, Brilynn thought it was weird to see the fire department.

### Central Arizona project

When interviewed, Andrew thought the central Arizona project was cool to watch.

### Attorney General's Office

They taught us all of the different types of bullying.

Written by: Aidan Kelly

# **KidZone EdCamp News**

- All students will now participating in water day at 8:45 am on Fridays
- KidZone fees for the 2017-18 school year will be available on ParentVUE by July 10<sup>th</sup>
- The KidZone office will be closed on July 3rd
- Follow KidZone on their new social media accounts:



twitter.com/KidZoneAZ



facebook.com/KidZoneCommunity

# **Employee of the month**

Ms. Sydney is our employee of the month at Foothills Summer EdCamp for the month of June. Amanda Wilson interviewed Ms. Sydney to learn more about her. The questions are in blue and Ms. Sydney's answers are in black.



### What your dream job and why?

Pediatric nurse because she likes to work with baby.

### What is your favorite food and why?

Enchiladas because they are awesome.

### What your dream house and why?

Pool and a big backyard two store house and a big kitchen

### What do you like doing with the kid and why?

Doing art with the kids because it is fun

### What is your favorite movie and why?

Star wars because it is awesome.

Interview and article completed by: Amanda Wilson and Izzy Hernandez