

A2 Newsletter

First Term of School All Pau!

Wow, this term flew by! As always, thank you all so much for a wonderful first term of Senior Kinder. I've seen so much growth in each student, and I'm continuously amazed by their hard work and ability to learn and grow. I hope everyone has a safe, exciting, and relaxing summer break! I'm looking forward to seeing some of you during summer school, it's always a nice to spend a little extra time with my regular students.



What Are We Doing

Math

In math, we worked on number recognition using ten frames and twenty frames, helping students understand that one row represents five spaces and allowing them to quickly count points in a visual chart. We played a teamwork game where two teams organized numbers 10 to 20 using ten frames and recorded them on the whiteboard. Later, a mystery card was added, and students used their recorded information to figure out the missing number, practicing logic and recall. We also explored the concepts of probability and chance, introducing combinations and discussing how they appear in daily life and how we can organize them in different ways.



UOW

For our UOW, we explored the concept of habitat diversity by examining the natural environments around us in Yokosuka. Students discussed the animals and habitats they encounter in daily life and worked together to categorize them into groups. We observed a swallow's nest near our school that had been attacked by a crow, and used this as a learning moment to talk about how animals adapt, rebuild, and evolve to become more resilient. As a class, we created a team diagram of Hayama and Yokosuka, mapping out where different habitats can be found in our local area.



Arts

Drawing our tree and making a five senses toy.



FUN



Crazy Week



Fairy Tale



Career



Tourist & Hayama Love



Please check out the rest of the photos through hi-cheese, I couldn't add them all...!