



SEP 26TH

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IMPORTANT DATES:

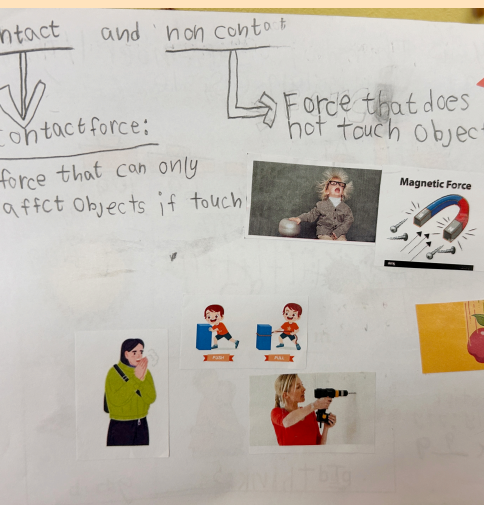
Fire Department Field Trip-**Oct 8th**

No School/Public Holiday(Sports Day)-**Oct 13th**



SHIROKANE VISIT

Last week, we had friends from the Shirokane Branch join us for a day. We all introduced ourselves and shared a glimpse into our daily routines at the Hayama Branch. We also shared our love for our "Hayama tree," as they like to call it, and worked together to create a collage-style multimedia image of our tree.



UOW

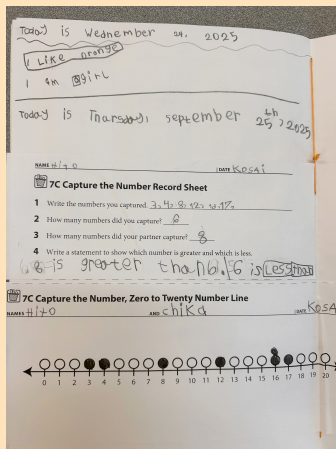
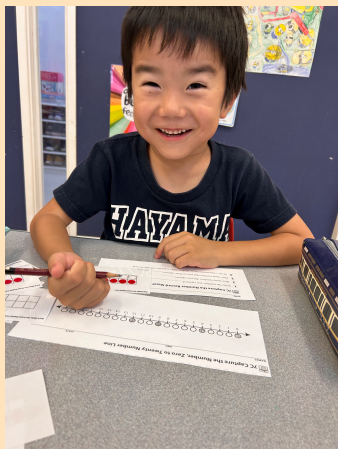
We talked about contact and non-contact forces, explored various forces around us and practiced identifying whether they were contact or non-contact. For a fun experiment, we discussed static energy and experimented with balloons and tissue paper. We also spent some time outside observing movements in nature, from the wind to bugs and animals around the courtyard. Finally, we discussed how we can visualize movement on paper.





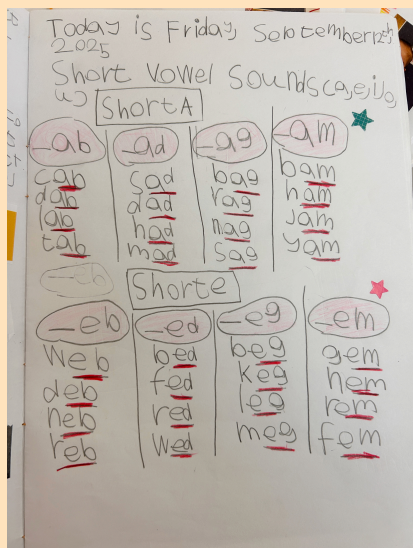
ART

We created colorful race cars with our mini selves as drivers. We used our knowledge of color theory to mix different colors from the primary colors red, yellow, and blue.



MATH

We have been estimating numbers and practicing the reasoning behind our estimates, using tens charts to sharpen our identification of numbers. Students are also using their ability to count by twos and fives to identify quantities displayed on the tens charts.



LANGUAGE ARTS

We reviewed short vowels, worked on word families, and practiced writing and reading three-letter words. We also discussed community helpers, what the word community means, and what it means to be a helper in a community. Together, we identified key traits of these people and played matching games as a group to connect items with their jobs.

