

News from Bandelier Elementary Week of January 18th, 2021

Spontaneous Scientific Study with Hunter

Arianna came to Children's Choice with a pipette and decided she wanted to use it to perform an experiment. After cleaning the science area to make space for a project, we took inventory of our available supplies and formulated an experiment: identify could we five unknown powders and five unknown liquids in a safe and controlled study?

Arianna, Charlotte, Lily Mae, and Hunter talked about how pipettes work, talked about surface tension and solubility. We were eventually able to figure out all of the liquids and most of the powders; nutmeg was pretty tricky, though.



A huge mess was made, but everyone helped clean up when the experiments were over.

"I liked the coffee, I think it worked best because it was warm." - Arianna

"The coffee was my favorite, too." – Charlotte

Article and photograph provided by Hunter L., Staff

Construction at Bandelier

The security fence around Bandelier is nearly complete. Most fence panels have been installed and all that remain are the locks to the various gates that will soon act as access points. More to come!

-Bandelier Staff & Students

Reminders:

- -Please watch your emails for SNOW DAY and other closure announcements!
- -Please call our main site phone (505) 459-0576 for drop-off and pick-up!



Messy Fun

Here's another shot from the spontaneous science experiments that happened one day. What started as individual curiosity turned into a small-group experience.

Favorite Emojis

Children like to share information about themselves like their favorite colors, the foods they like the most, shows they love, and even their favorite emojis, the little pictures used in text messaging applications. One day when we were sharing our favorite emojis we were all surprised by Liam's very accurate depiction of his favorite, brown, stinky emoji, which is "also what [he] think[s] about the corona virus!"





Whatever Works

All of us know what a day spent in an uncomfortable seat can be like. All of us have sat through long school days we thought would never end. When something within reason needs to change to make the day easier on the kids, it's usually a nobrainer. Here we see Grant getting comfortable for an educational kindergarten phonics lesson. Whatever Works!