



Hubert Humphrey Weekly News

April 19th- April 23rd 2021



This Week's Theme: Earth Week!

This week at Children's Choice we are focusing our curriculum around Earth Day which is on Thursday, April 22nd. We will be exploring plant life around the outside of the school, learning about how to grow our own seeds and flowers, and getting hands-on with some worms. Every morning we will be checking on our Praying Mantis egg sack to see if it has finally hatched! The kids have expressed a lot of interest in our beaded animal club so we will continue exploring all the different things we can make with beads, ribbon, and a little bit of creativity.

If you have not joined our facebook page yet, you can find us by searching for "Children's Choice at Hubert Humphrey." We use the facebook page to share cool videos and activities that the kids are participating in and leading around the site. It's also a great way to get information quickly from the staff about upcoming events or important news.

CC Kid of the Week- Charles S!



What is going on behind you?

Charles: "I have been drawing a lot of Pokemon and it is really fun. I have been taping them up on the art cabinet."

Which one is your favorite?

Charles: "The very first one I made. Buizel."

Which one was the hardest to draw?

Charles: "Snorlax. It was hard to get his stomach right."

Which one was the easiest to draw?

Charles: "Spheal, he was the smallest one."

What advice do you have for kids who want to draw Pokemon?

Charles: "I can help you get all the small details in. That will help it look nice how you want it to."

The Evolution of Our Beaded Animal Morning Club



First we learned how to make snakes because they're easy.



Then we learned how to make lizards and rainbows.



Next we made Teddy Bears, Platypus and Alligators.

What will we make next?

Colors of the World with Mr. Erik

We bought some new colored pencils from Crayola that have 24 different colors of skin tone. We decided to use the new supplies as a conversation starter about diversity. Four kids decided to join Mr. Erik for his activity and compare the shades of pencils to their own skin.

Erik: "How did you decide which color you were?"

Selah: "I started with a dark color and just kept going lighter."

Amelia: "I did the same thing that she did. Well actually I started with the light color and just kept going darker."

Ozzi: "My color is kinda dark because I play in the sun a lot with my friends."

Sophia: "I chose different pencils and held them up to my skin until I found the right one."

Erik: "Did you ever notice what colors we had for skin with the other colored pencils?"

Ozzi: "White, black, brown, pink."

Erik: "Let's check the colored pencil bin and see what colors we usually have."

(Kids rummage through our colored pencil bin and take out the colors we normally use to color people.)

Erik, holding out the white, black, brown and pink pencils, "So, which pile has more colors?"

Selah: "The new pencils have way more colors, there are 24 different colors."

Erik: "Do you think you can find your skin tone using just these four colors? Using only white, black, brown and pink?"

Sophia: "No, I can't find my color anymore."

Ozzi: "I like the new ones more. There are a lot of choices."

Erik: "I'm just thinking about all the people in the world that don't have those four colors of skin."

Selah: "It's better to have more colors so we can find the right one."

Erik: "How do you think it would feel if you couldn't find the right color for your skin?"

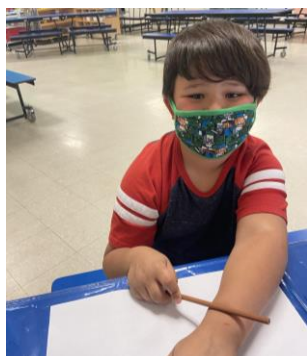
Ozzi: "That would be kinda weird. Kinda embarrassing."

Erik: "So what do you think the lesson is from this activity I'm doing with you all?"

Selah: "That we are all different and we all have different colors of skin."

Erik: "Yes. My point is that all of us are different and all of us have different colors of skin. Even if you think to yourself, 'I'm white,' what does that mean? Are any of us as white as the white colored pencil?"

Sophia: "None of us are. We are all different colors and that is what makes us special."



Among Us Characters with Julia and Evan



This week we began running activities that allow the children to plan and lead them. A lot of the kids are into Among Us these days so two of our fourth graders decided to plan an activity for Wednesday afternoon with the help of Ms. Alicia.

How did you come up with the idea for this activity?

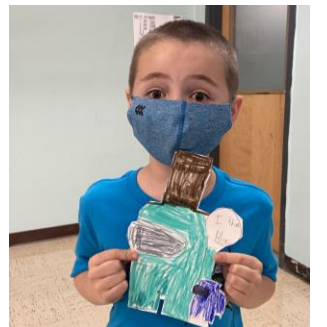
Julia: "It was his mask, it has an imposter on it."

Evan: "Julia suggested it."



Kianna: "My Among Us character is a unicorn angel."

Riley: "Mine is an alien from another galaxy. On his way down he actually crashed into a big star and he became a mutant that wants to rule the galaxy. Also he has a little brother that snuck into his rocket ship as he was leaving."



Amelia: "I got inspiration from Jeremiah because he was coloring Among Us characters and I saw that one of them had a flower and so I made one."

Charlie: "My character is a classic Among Us character with a buddy."