



OSPREY NEWS

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Dear MBS Families,

Here are a few short update for the week ahead:

Due to the Snow Day last week, **our annual World Read Aloud Day has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 9th.** We've invited local authors and local community members to "zoom in" and read books with our students virtually. Look for some pictures in next week's newsletter!

We have several important upcoming dates listed in the box below. **This year our conferences will be held remotely via zoom on March 2nd. March 3rd will be a remote learning day.** Links to sign up for the conferences are open through Friday, February 19th at 4:00 PM. If you need assistance signing up please contact Katie Miller at Katie.Miller@colchestersd.org.

Trimester 2 ends on February 19th and report cards will go home with students on Friday, March 5th. With just two weeks until the end of the trimester students will be taking assessments in math and literacy over the next two weeks. We use these assessments to help us gauge the progress students are making academically and to share student progress with parents and families during our March Conferences.

Finally, as a reminder from our CSD nurses, in accordance with COVID guidelines, if you are sending in Valentines with your child, **please send in paper Valentines only that are either unsealed or sealed with a sticker.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

February 9: World Read Aloud Day (Rescheduled)

February 11: MBS PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM

February 18: End of Second Trimester

February 22 - March 1: School Recess

March 2: Family Conferences

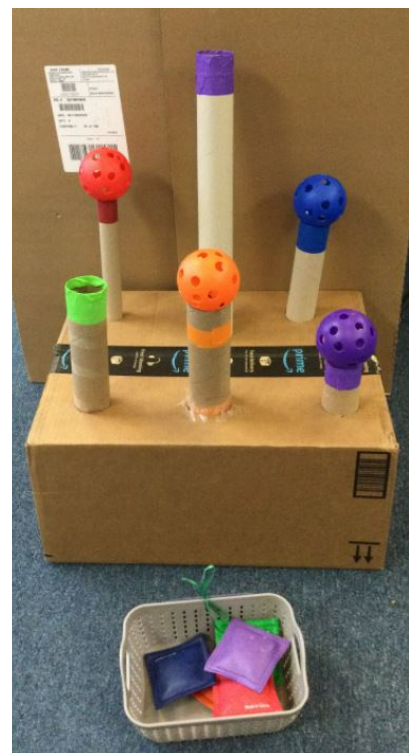
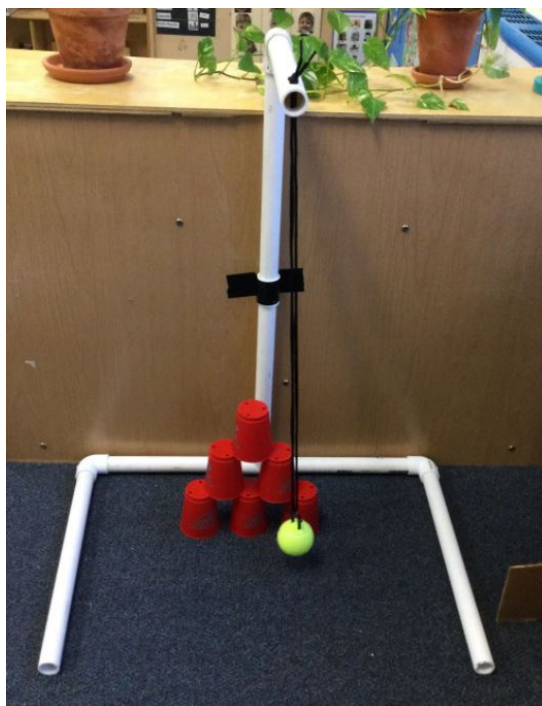
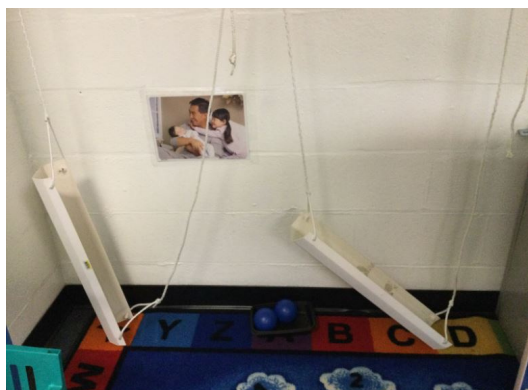
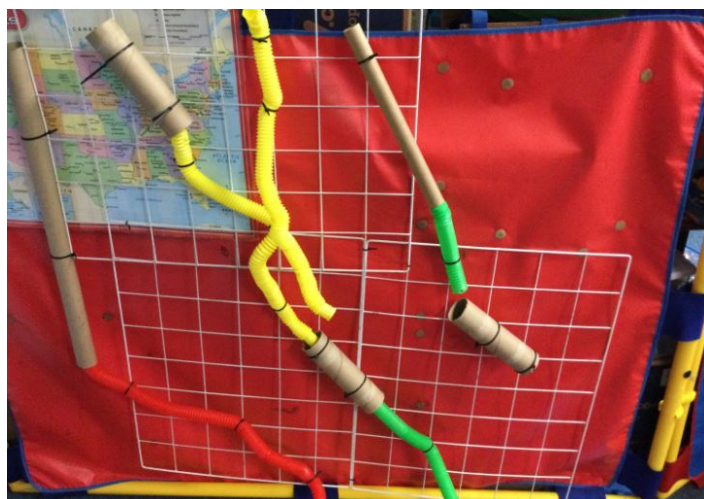
March 3: Remote Learning Day

March 5: Report Cards Go Home



PRESCHOOL

In February, we will be investigating balls. Some concepts we will discuss are force and motion, gravity, velocity, energy, circumference, diameter, and size. We will work with pulley systems, ramps, pendulums, tubes, and catapults. There will be an investigation into how/which balls bounce in the science area. Children will be encouraged to make predictions on whether a ball will bounce or not and tell why they think that way. It should be a very busy and engaging study.



PTA

Superintendent Amy Minor will be attending our PTA meeting on Thursday, February 11th to present on the School Budget. All MBS parents are welcome!

Capture the memories with your 2020-2021 Malletts Bay School Yearbook. [Order Online here!](#) The yearbooks are \$15.00 and this year you can add some personalization for an extra fee if you are interested. Parents of 5th graders may buy an ad for \$10.00 to congratulate your child and wish them well! The deadline for buying an ad is this Thursday, February 11th!



PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

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Don't miss out on registration for February (and April) Vacation camps. You can register online or in office, open weekdays 7:30am-12pm. Our 2021 Virtual Summer Brochure is available [here](#), and resident registration is OPEN! We have many different options including day camps, travel camps, and specialty camps. Be sure to check out our ice rink at Airport Park this winter!

Click on the image to view the advertisement and register for each event!

