

Classroom Snapshots!

Here are the classroom snapshots for the week!

Jon Mark Senas: Entry #1: Social Studies - Native American Cultural Region

In ACSA Social Studies, our students learned about Native American Cultural Regions through a four-day research project. During the project, they studied different resources and fact sheets to strengthen their research skills and become more independent learners. After gathering information, they created their own Google Slides presentations about their assigned cultural regions.

Some of my 5th-grade students shared that this was their first time completing a project like this and also their first time using Google Slides. It was rewarding to see how much they enjoyed the experience while developing their research, technology, and presentation skills.

Entry #2: Elective- Mason jar Acrylic Painting & Paper Flower Art

This time in our elective class, the students worked on a Mason Jar Painting Project. They designed and painted their own mason jars, giving each one a unique and creative look. After finishing their jars, they also made paper origami pieces and placed them inside their newly painted mason jars.

It was a fun and creative activity that allowed the students to practice their painting and paper-folding skills while expressing their own artistic ideas.

See photos for Mr. Senas' projects at the end.

Erika Rhodes:

My 8th grade reading class started off the year with a unit on poetry. We read a variety of poems from various genres and authors and studied poetic devices such as similes, metaphors, personification and onomatopoeia. At the end of the unit, each student selected a poem to practice and recite in front of their peers. And for the remainder of the quarter, students can recite a 50 word poem from memory for extra credit. (Erika Rhodes - Nome-Beltz)

Justin Henrich:

Students learned uses and how to properly identify and harvest local medicinal plants around Beltz. They identified and harvested Yarrow, Pineapple Weed, and Stinkweed. We then bundled and hung to dry. (All prepared for salve making in the near future)

We also took a field trip and went berry picking, and learned to identify Blueberries, Low Bush Cranberries, and Tundra Tea.





