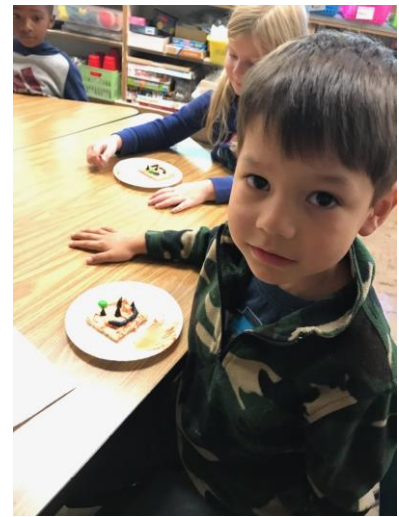
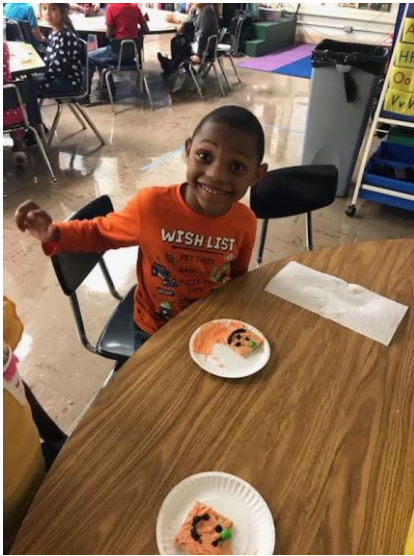


Lester Crawl Chronicle

December 2019

We are very proud of all the learning and activities that happen at Lester Crawl. We want to showcase some of the exciting things happening in and around our classrooms. Let's start from our last Chronicle...



The Kindergarten and First Grade Classes have been focusing on different holiday stories along with fun learning activities. This cross curricular unit has incorporated language arts,





PreK students have enjoyed the corn table. They had a lot of fun taking the kernels off of the cob, mixing the corn, and looking at the different colors.



They had a great time looking for the letters of our name to make a Turkey.





We practiced making an AB pattern with feathers on our turkey headbands, shared a feast of pumpkin pie and bread topped with the butter we made in class, and made a special pumpkin treat on our field trip to Bellaboos.



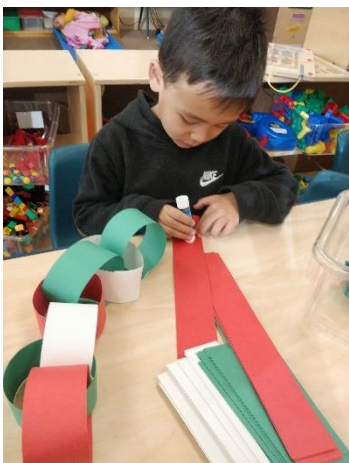
We were so excited to celebrate Thanksgiving in our classroom! We made turkeys in the sensory table using kinetic sand and feathers! We learned about how cranberries grow and are harvested and then we explored real cranberries in the water table. To end the week we tasted real cranberries and cranberry sauce. Some of us didn't like either very much, but a lot of us loved the cranberry sauce!



It's hard to believe that November is over, and December is already here! In the PreK classroom there has been so much fun this past month learning about Thanksgiving, families, and turkeys! This month we will be learning all about Christmas.

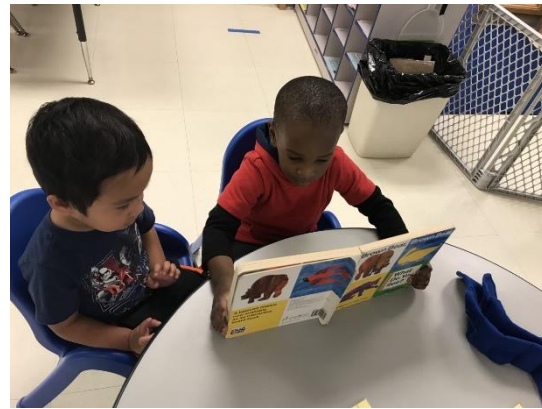


In our classroom you will see the children doing different learning activities to supplement these topics! They are writing letters to Santa, playing Christmas bingo and creating a paper chain Christmas countdown. We also will be doing some fun science experiments with real candy canes, and decorating our classroom Christmas tree. In our sensory table you will see us using our fine motor skills to pick up Rudolph's nose with tweezers. Some projects the children will make are unique Gingerbread boy/girl in our art center, jingle bell paintings and a top secret one that won't be revealed until Christmas!! Some songs "S-A-N-T-A", "Five Little Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells".





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Enjoying a favorite book with a friend.

Visiting the fire station.



Help Us Have a Good Day!

Positive Strategies for Families

- Give me choices**
Do you want your breakfast in the orange bowl or the green bowl?
- Remind me of the rules**
Remember, we keep ourselves safe, so go up the steps, down the slide.
- Help me know when something is going to end/change**
Five more minutes until dinner.
- Catch me being good**
Wow, thanks for trying something new. I hope you feel proud when you try new things!
- Tell me exactly what to do**
First we get into the bathtub and then we do bubbles.
- Show me what is going to happen**



Cooking activity with mom during a field trip to Bellaboo's.

More family resources at ChallengingBehavior.org/Implementation/Family.html



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Here are more pictures of the field trip at Bellaboo's. The students had a great time learning through play. They participated in a cooking activity, were able to make crafts, explore water, use their imagination in the dramatic play area, strengthen their gross motor skills in the climbing center, and build their language skills while having a great time!





Parent Activity Night



Some of our kindergarten students dressed up for Grinch Day. The whole Lester Crawl staff would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and hope you will not be a Grinch during our 2 weeks off.

The weather is changing and the roads may be slippery or snow covered. Please be careful and drive SLOWLY around the building coming and going to Lester Crawl. Make sure you follow the traffic and park your car legally when you exit your car. Cars should be pulled as far forward as possible before exiting the car.

Dates to remember: Dec. 21—Jan. 6, 2020 Winter Break

Tuesday, Jan. 7—Classes Resume

Friday, Jan. 10—2 p.m. Dismissal—End of grading period

Monday, Jan. 20—NO SCHOOL

Friday, Jan. 24—Parent/Teacher Conferences