



The Galaxy Gazette

Summer Fun

The Galaxies' summer has been filled with a variety of class trips that have given them an opportunity for integrating what they learned throughout the year, while engaging in active, hands-on learning.

The field trips have been diverse and lots of fun. The class watched the space show Journey to the Stars at the American Museum of Natural History; visited the Greek and Roman sculpture



The class poses with a statue of George Washington at Federal Hall.

room at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; saw the spot where George Washington was sworn in as president at Fed-

eral Hall; explored Chinatown; and went bowling at Bowlmor!

The boys have also had many opportunities to socialize with other classes this summer.



Benny plays checkers during Social Clubs.

They go to Carl Shurz park once a week for Field Games with the Neptunes class, where they enjoy playing sports like kickball and baseball. They also mingle with the Neptunes and the Supernovas twice a week for Social Clubs. The students chose clubs including Gardening, Chess & Checkers, Crafts, Spanish, Science, and Drama based on their interests.

The class has made the most of the six short weeks we've had this summer!

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Summer Birthdays



Middy— June 11

Audrey — July 7

Language Arts

The Galaxies finished reading The Witches and launched into a new book this summer, The Boxcar Children, by Gertrude Chandler Warner. The class has enjoyed following the adventures of four orphaned children living in



The Galaxies are reading The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

a boxcar in the woods.

In Reading Groups, the class now rotates among four centers. They practice phonics and grammar skills they have learned throughout the school year, and they are also continuing their work



Max looks at a statue of Perseus at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

on vocabulary and reading comprehension.

In one Reading Group station, the boys have been reading Greek myths, including *Perseus*, *Persephone*, and *Heracles*. The class got to see these characters come to life on a fieldtrip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where the boys explored the Greek and Roman sculpture rooms.

Social Studies

The Galaxies finished off the school year with a bang by hosting a World's Fair in their classroom. The boys created displays of their writing and creative projects, then



Eli made a Mexican cookbook as part of his project.

they welcomed their families and other classes into the room to learn about the countries they studied. They also enjoyed foods from all around the world.

This summer, we have been studying the history of New York, the Revolutionary War, and the forma-



Rafael poses with a portrait of George Washington at Federal Hall.

tion of the United States. This included a field trip to Federal Hall, where George Washington was sworn in as President.

Specials

In Art, the Galaxies designed their own parks based on their field trip to the High Line Park. They have also been talking about gesture and pose and working on sculptures of



Marco decorates the park he designed.

heroes, which were featured in the art show at the Danese Gallery on August 5th.

The Galaxies are having Science in the classroom this summer. They have been learning all about our Solar System. They studied and wrote about the dif-

ferent planets, and they even created their own papier mache model of the solar system to hang in the classroom!



Benny and Dovid paint their papier mache planets.

The Galaxy Gallery



Kye and Jeremy show off their mouse drawings during the class's Witches book party.



Troy learned to make origami cranes for his project about Japan.



Marco and Rafi play chess with students from the Neptunes and Supernovas during Social Clubs.



Troy and Max look at a sculpture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



Dovid, Max, Jeremy, Rafi, and Kye stand outside a store in Chinatown.



Eli hears about the history of New York at Federal Hall.



Dovid prepares to take a shot at Bowlmor Lanes.



Benny and Troy play kickball with the Neptunes during Field Games.