

Camp Spark - Igniting Knowledge! Weekly

Newsletter

Summer Edition

Week 1: May 30 – June 2, 2023

Mr. Owen's Silver Screen Science
PreK-1 Grade



Ms. Caroline's Pokémon Science
2-3 Grade

Time for a movie marathon! Mr. Owen's class focused on jumping into different movies and analyzing various characters. They began the week by discussing the movie, *Trolls*. Campers made themselves into trolls by creating their own fun and whimsical troll hair. Then these campers became costume designers for the



movie *Coco* by creating different skull masks. Later in the day, they transitioned into being engineers and created their own Super Mario car. Campers took a dip into the ocean to join *Nemo* and friends. They created a handprint fish and invented a fish of their own that should be in the ocean. At the end of the week, Mr. Owen's class cooled off by traveling to Arendelle to join Elsa and Anna. Campers created unique snowflakes and harvested ice to keep them cool until next week.



I choose you, MoLab! This week Ms. Caroline helped her class become Pokémon masters. They started off the week by discussing and breaking down what each part of a Pokémon card means. Then they created their own Pokémon ball as well as their own Pokémon. Campers then took time to create and demonstrate different defense mechanisms that can be used in battle. They created catapults and demonstrated



Articuno bubble beam power. They created this by using dry ice and dish soap. This was also a demonstration of gas being enclosed with a liquid. Campers ended the week by making a Pokémon card for their own created Pokémon. They took what they learned at the beginning of the week of understanding the breakdown of Pokémon cards and applied this to a battle. Campers battled each other and became a Pokémon master.



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Ms. Emma's 4-5 Grade
Hogwarts Academy



Mr. Kole's 6-8 Grade
Lights, Camera, Action!



It might be summertime for Muggles, but these Witches and Wizards went to Hogwarts to brush up on their skills. No Dark Magic was taught here! They started off the week by creating their own wand. Each wand was as unique as their owner and fit them

perfectly. Then they went into their Alchemy class (class made up of transfiguration, potions, and Muggle chemistry). In this class, these Wizards created color changing slime with thermochromic powder. Then they collected all the ingredients to make exploding Polyjuice Potion. Before leaving Hogwarts, each student made their own Pygmy Puff for it to be their lifelong companion. What a magical week of hands-on wizardry FUN!



3, 2, 1, ACTION! This week was focused on becoming a movie director. They started the week off by analyzing movies and discussing filming techniques on how to get the intended message across to viewers. Campers created their own action flip books to understand how each individual moment must be captured.



The stage was then set for campers to create their own movies. Before they could start filming, they had to make their storyboards so that they could plan out each of their shots. At the end of the week, it was time for them to put their director hats on and start filming their movies. After they captured each of their shots, it was time to edit using editing software. Before camp ended, they got to watch their creations come to life in a movie marathon!



Announcements!

Next Week's Events:

- Wednesday, June 7: Kona Shaved Ice

