

Our Classroom

CALENDAR

- 3/5 Science Fair 6:00- 7:00 p.m.
All families encouraged to attend
- 3/6 School in session
No All-School Meeting
- 3/13 All-School Meeting 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 3/16 Parent-Teacher Conferences for
CH/LE/US/MS
*No School - Childcare Fun Days and
Conference Care available*
- 3/17 Parent-Teacher Conferences
*No School for CH - Childcare Fun
Days and Conference Care available*
- LE/UE/MS Parent-Teacher
Conferences after school
Conference Care available
- 3/20 All-School Meeting 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 3/27 All-School Meeting 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 4/2 Kindergarten Field Trip:
Mass Audubon Society
- 4/3 ASM Spirit Day!
All-School Meeting 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch



Our children enjoyed the monthly activities, especially Valentine's works. We celebrated together, and delivered the Valentines they brought from home to their friends. It was a meaningful opportunity to practice kindness and reflect on the many ways we show care and appreciation for one another.



Curriculum Highlights

Dental Health Month

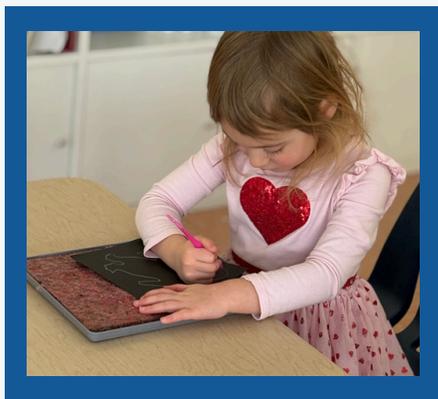
This month in our classroom, we are highlighting Dental Health Month! The children have been learning about the importance of taking good care of their teeth by brushing twice a day, flossing, and visiting the dentist regularly. We explored how healthy nutrition plays an important role in keeping both our bodies and our teeth strong. The children discovered that foods like fruits, vegetables, milk, and other calcium-rich options help build strong teeth, while sugary snacks and drinks can cause cavities. Through discussions and hands-on activities, students gained a better understanding of how making healthy choices every day helps keep their smiles bright! 🦷 ✨



Science

Unit of Study: Penguins

Red Maple students explored the world of penguins through observation, discussion, and research. They learned about different penguin species, where they live, and how their bodies help them survive in cold and sometimes extreme environments. The children discovered how penguins use their feathers for insulation, how they move on land and in water, and how they care for and protect their eggs and chicks. We also compared the sizes of different species—ask your child which penguin is the largest! Through this study, students strengthened their understanding of animal adaptations, habitats, and life cycles.



Math

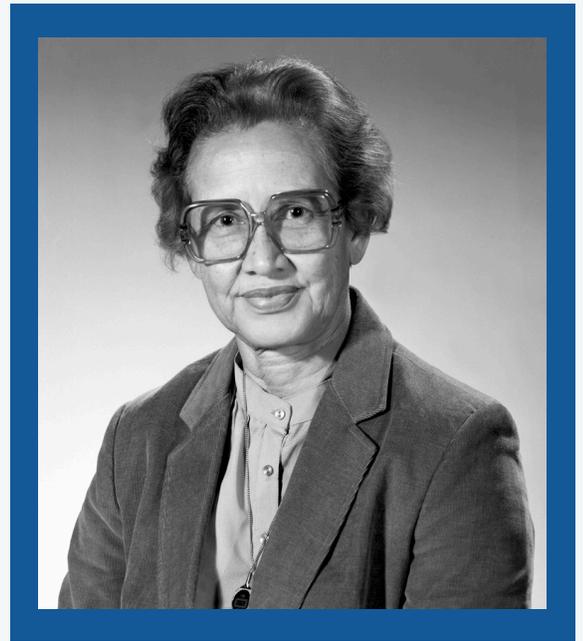
The 100 Board is a hands-on math material that invites children to build and explore the number sequence from 1 to 100. Using small number tiles, they carefully place each numeral in order, strengthening number recognition and one-to-one correspondence. As they become more confident, they begin to notice patterns—rows of tens, repeating sequences, and relationships between numbers. Over time, the material grows with them, supporting skip counting and identifying even and odd numbers, while also laying the foundation for early addition and subtraction. The 100 Board challenges children to work with focus, accuracy, and perseverance as they discover mathematical patterns on their own.



[Click here for more classroom photos!](#)

Black History Month

February is Black History Month, and we are taking time to celebrate and learn about influential Black leaders who have made a lasting impact on our world. We read *How to Catch a Star* and connected our learning to the wonder of space exploration. We are listening about Katherine G. Johnson, a pioneering mathematician whose manual calculations of orbital mechanics were critical to the success of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. As a “human computer,” she calculated the trajectory for the 1969 lunar landing and helped verify the computer-calculated flight paths for many important missions, inspiring generations with her brilliance and perseverance.



Looking Ahead...

March Topics

- Magnetism
- Vernal equinox (beginning of spring)
- Sink and float
- St. Patrick's Day
- Money

Reminders

- Please, every first day of the week, remind your child to bring their folder back.
- Layered clothing is best to cover the daily temperature changes.
- Don't forget to update your child's spare clothing for the season.
- Be sure to label all personal items, including jackets, boots, lunch boxes, snack containers, and bags.
- Be prepared! Your child will need a **hat, boots and water proof snow pants and mittens**. Please make sure to label it.

Sharing Days

Please encourage your child to participate by bringing something meaningful to share!

- Something your child has drawn, painted or constructed
- Something they found in nature
- A favorite book to share
- An artifact from a special place
- Please no toys or stuffed animals