# SPECIALISTS NEWSLETTER

### Computer Literacy | Music | Physical Education

## **Field Day Fun!!**



#### **Physical Education**

It's hard to believe it's June. We are so proud of all our students! Everyone made great strides this year to improve on a variety skills taught throughout the school year. Students had the opportunity to develop motor skills, work on their physical fitness, sportsmanship, emotional intelligence, social and decision making skills. The development of these skills allowed for safe, successful and fun physical education classes.

We ended the year enjoying Field Day, and it was the perfect opportunity for students to use all of the skills we learned during PE class. Thank you to all of our students and families for an amazing year together! We wish everyone a fun, relaxing summer! Can't wait to see everyone next year!

XO Mrs.Brum & Ms. Riddick

#### **Computer Literacy**

During the last few days of Computer class, the students worked hard to create Power Point presentations and build devices to help save the ocean on Minecraft Education. We have read books about summer safety and created a list of our summer goals! We learned about the butterfly life cycle and hatched our own butterflies. In addition, some of our 5th graders received 1st grade book buddy's this year. I have had such a wonderful year working with the all of the students! We made so many memories together and it was amazing to see their hard work! I hope everyone has a fun, safe, and relaxing summer! -Ms. Magno



#### Some Musical Fun For a Rainy Day.

During the final days of our music classes, I introduced our students to some web resources. Here is a list of some musical websites that are free to use and enjoy.

<u>Chrome Music Lab</u> This website has ten different activities that are a lot of fun to use and teach some musical concepts. A favorite of my students is Song Maker.

<u>Groove Pizza</u> is a website that combines rhythm and a little math. Kids create a groove using shapes and lines. There are many different examples provided as demos to draw from.

**Drumbit** is an online drum machine. Older students will enjoy using this program to create a drum track that can be saved and shared. It also includes sound engineering options to experiment with as well.

**<u>Beepbox</u>** website that older students can use to create complete musical compositions. The program allows up to four tracks of music, including percussion, to be created. There are many different sound options preloaded as well as a tool for creating your own unique sound. Compositions can also be saved and shared.

<u>Incridbox</u> is a website where a demo can be accessed. I have only used it once, but it looks like a lot of fun.

There are many other websites that provide free musical games as well. During the summer there are a lot of free performances going on too.

Enjoy your summer!

Mr. Geist