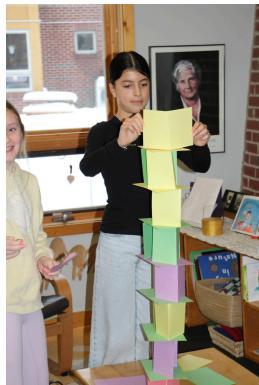


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Scene One

By Isabella and Will

Over the course of the first week the Birch class did a bunch of fun activities. They played a couple different games. They played a game called Stagewreck to learn stage directions and they played Pass the Ball to work together as a team. To practice their acting skills they acted out family dinner scenes. They also made a tower out of cards to practice trying different versions. They did a Japanese flower arrangement called Ikebana where there are three flowers and each represents the past, present and future. They are using the principles of Ikebana to design the sets for each time in history. Of course they also sang Blue Boat Home and started writing their script.

Scene Two

By Bode and Wyn

On Tuesday, in Scene 2, we played some name games to get to know each other. We then acted out three different stories in two different ways, once without the problem and once with the problem. On Wednesday, we started the morning with more name games and theater games after we played counting games. Some people were really excited during the game so that made it hard. Then we had many lessons, including one on the big bang. It was very interesting. Then we played statues. We finished off the day by sketching and going to gym. On Thursday we went to our first all-cast practice in the gym. Then we played more games, did many more lessons, and went to art and music.



Scene Four

By Margaret and Matilda

During the first week of theater, Scene 4 has done various activities, such as different experiments, fun games, making props for lava and rain, and lots of memorizing lines. We have also been planning how the set will look and working on the choreography for the scene. We also learned a bunch of facts about volcanoes and how they work. We explored the states of matter and how particles come together or stay apart, such as with hydrophilic and hydrophobic molecules. The last thing we have done is learn a cool song for the play.



Scene Three

By Avery and Evie

For our first week of theater we played statues, some name games, mirroring, acting out fairy tales, and writing commercials. We spent a while practicing our lines and brainstorming our movements. We learned new improv games with Lisa. We learned the stage directions by playing trap door. Our dancers started choreographing their dances and the musicians brainstormed their instrumental parts. Throughout the week we did an experiment about temperature, learned about the states of matter and we made props. We also learned idioms and acted them out. We have been listening to many facts about the universe during read aloud.