

SA 1 & 2

Weekly Recap

6/4/2021

Building Hospitals

Learning About Emergency Construction

We have wrapped up our first week on the un-inhabited island. We started by creating our community rules and settling into our new spaces. After, we thought about what we needed to continue and that was ... Shelter. We learned that shelter comes in many forms like the houses and apartments we live in. It could be a bio dome home, earthbag homes, and also hospitals/emergency shelters. A perfect time for us to explore EverBlocks. What kiddo doesn't like playing with Legos? EverBlocks are just like legos!

First, we explored what they were. A larger, more durable construction of a favorite childhood toy. Then we looked at how they are used in schools, homeless shelters, we saw hospitals built all around the world including New Jersey!

Then, we got to work. The students were divided into 2 rooms where they would compete with one another. Each room had a time limit and supervision. Otherwise it was up to them to construct a hospital for their community. It had to meet the communities needs, fit in the space and double as a shelter if needed. The rest was up to them. They made initial plans, started building, and (for one class) rebuilt several times. Check out the process and finished products in the pictures below.

“If you haven't failed yet, you haven't tried anything.” - Reshma Saujani, Lawyer, Politician, Founder of Girls Who Code

Splash Days and Kona Ice

Fun on Fridays

This summer we will be doing Splash Days and Kona Ice on Fridays. Please check your child's backpack for a flyer and further details. There will be 3 Kona Ice days:

Friday, June 11

Friday, July 9

Friday, August 6

The other Fridays will be splash days. For water days you should send a swimsuit, towel, water shoes, and a plastic bag. If you would like your child to have sunscreen applied you will need to fill out a form in the office BEFORE we can apply it.

Next Week June 7 - 11

What to Expect

Each week we will be exploring new things on our island. We will be growing food building homes, making energy. Please check your students backpack for a tentative complete summer schedule.

Reading: Please continue to send books in with your children. Each child has begun logging their books. Please note if your child is a stronger reader, consider sending in chapter books for them. If your child is in need of more attention in reading we are here to help. They are focusing on sight words and a reading program in conjunction with reading books daily.

Design and Build: Next week we are diving deep into our home builds. Students have practiced with their specialized tools and are ready to get started. If you have any Large corrugated boxes at home please send it in.

Science and food: Next week we will begin looking at food grows and sustainable farming. We are in need of Soda bottles 16oz up to 2 liters.

PLEASE SEND: Cardboard, Soda bottles, Books, Change of Clothes



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Send...**

Cardboard

Books (appropriate for your child)

Soda Bottle (16 oz or larger)

Change of Clothes