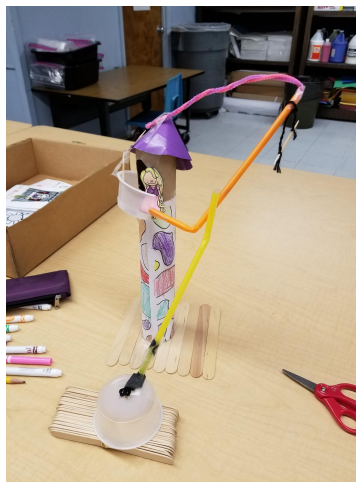
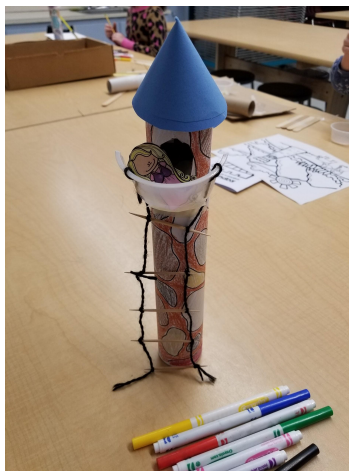


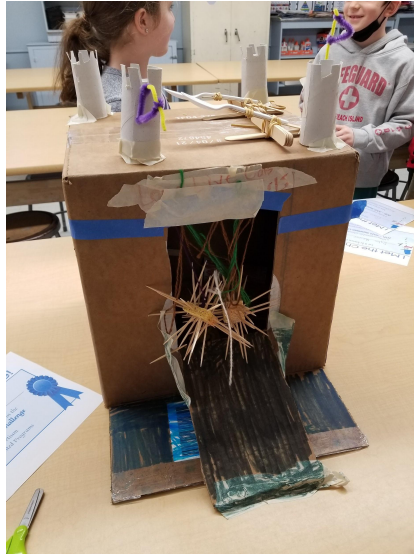
# Young Learners

Spring 2022

February and March had our Young Learners STEAM-ing ahead! 1st graders faced the challenge of building and designing a tower for Rapunzel. Once their towers were built, they had to imagine and create a unique, creative, and safe way for Rapunzel to escape her tower!

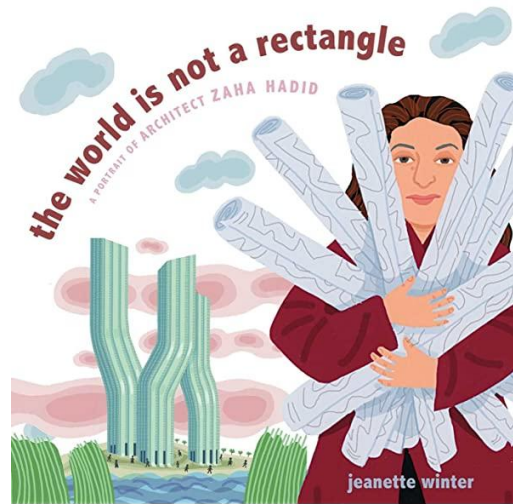


2nd graders explored Medieval Times through the creation of a family crest, a catapult, and the design of a castle! Our young learners split into teams, and thoroughly enjoyed a day of launching missiles from their catapults into the opposing team's castle. The competition was fierce!



## Once Upon a Time.....

*April had our Young Learners putting on their writing caps as we explored the world of fractured fairy tales! Young Learners picked a fairy tale, and after studying how authors can twist, combine, or invent new details to create a brand new (wild and wacky!) fairytale, began to write their own. We enjoyed exchanging our creative, funny, silly, and spooky new fairy tales!*



May and June have our Young Learners examining what it means to be an engineer and an architect. We took a close look at the life of the architect Zaha Hadid. We saw images of the incredible buildings she has designed all around the world. Students recognized how Zaha loved to use organic, natural forms; a stark contrast to most of the modern buildings we see. Students were tasked with coming up with an original, organic design for a building of their choice. They worked hard on their blueprints, and once complete, students began to plan out the materials they would need for the models of their buildings! As engineers students were asked to Ask, Imagine, Create, and Improve upon their designs. We look forward to seeing the completed models!

