

the Young Learners

Forest and Linden Avenue Schools Newsletter

*Wings are not only for birds; they are also for minds.
Human potential stops at some point somewhere beyond infinity.*
-Toller Cranston

BIRDS

Viewing the anatomy of a chicken's wing and an egg during dissection, sharing a tribute to John James Audubon through watercolor paintings of birds, and developing geometric and spatial relationship skills through bird tangrams, the avian theme continued on for **first graders**. Virtual learning lessons explored common bird songs with plush singing replicas, reviewed details of migration with an online game, and challenged students to create a nest with natural materials. Kits mailed to their homes, fostered the Lego construction of robins, blue jays, and hummingbirds.



UP IN THE AIR

With an indoor sky diving field trip behind them, **Grade 2** students had a chance to launch balloon helicopters before virtual learning took over. But with the delivery of brown paper packages (of craft sticks, dowels, syringes, tubing, and wires) combined with help from family members, hydraulic elevator models were constructed. Then the exploration of static electricity had students charged up and ready to tackle the nickel/toothpick/cup challenge. The review of activities from this year fueled the last exploration- making Aladdin's paper carpet fly, fly up in the air, of course.

Weekly Virtual Learning Lessons Shared

Bird Kites	Beast Box Music	Cup Flyers
Cotton Ball Launchers	Maker	Robo Wheels
Body + Brain Exercises	Quiver Vision	Boomerangs
Flying Origami Rockets	Augmented Reality	The Shapes Creativity
An Egg Tangram	National Geographic	Challenge
	RoboWorks	