

Young Learners

Forest and Linden Avenue Schools

Spring Update 2021

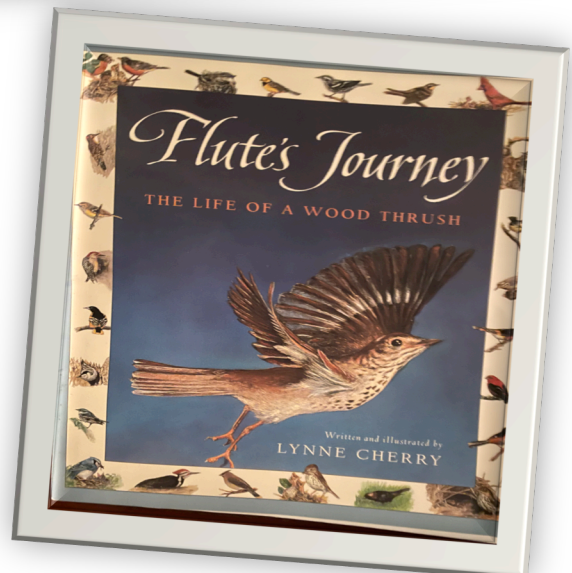


This has been a rollercoaster year...

Spring has sprung and 2nd grade Young Learners explored capillary action with paper towels and then coffee filter flowers. Further exploration of the theme “Up in the Air,” has them taking on Roller Coaster Challenges. Armed with game grid, tracks, and task cards, students problem solve solutions to complete the various rides. After this, it’s on to the Flying Carpet Challenge and, perhaps, fountains, flipping tops, and Alka Seltzer rockets before blasting off to third grade.



Why do birds lay their eggs in the spring? When do birds sing the most? The first grade avian theme continues with these questions followed by the reading of “Flute’s Journey” by Lynne Cherry. Environmental issues surrounding bird migration will be explored while discovering 3 ways birds are able to migrate. Then the future ornithologist in them may design a bird, a nest, and even craft a prosthetic solution to a bird’s broken beak if time permits.



The bird that dares to fall is the bird that learns to fly!