



Grade One Projects This Year



We are
Apple Lab

- **Drawing/Creating**

- Jack-o-lantern – Working with shape and cutout tools
- Our Sun; a multimedia slideshow showcasing student understanding .
- Seed Show; This was a long-range springtime project which both taught about how plants grow from seeds, but also how to create a stop-motion animation. Students drew cutaway earth (learning about soil layers) and then frame-by-frame drew a plant emerging from a seed, spreading roots, leaves etc. This reinforced the importance of correctly saving work.
- Turkey – Perspective drawing

- **Writing:**

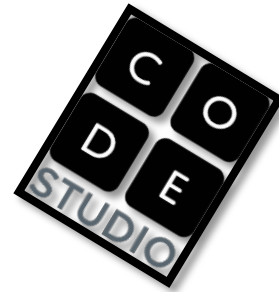
- Chameleon; After reading the Mixed Up Chameleon, students chose attributes that reflected their personality and assigned them to the chameleon, and then wrote a sentence about it.
- I spy Book; in the spirit of the I Spy series, students select stickers to place on a busy picture and then craft a descriptive sentence that tells readers what to look for.

- **Coding :**

- Animating the Moon Phases; Learn about moon phases, then, using SCRATCH, students programmed a show which animates the phases.
- Making our name dance: using SCRATCH to modify the letters of a name and then coding them to dance.

- **Web:**

- We use a variety of Websites, all pre-selected and vetted
- Students learn to navigate the Web
- Students improve mouse control
- Students build language and math skills, as well as explore science related sites to support the classroom curriculum



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