

Grade Two Projects This Year

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We are an Apple Lab

• Drawing/Creating and Writing

- Students used the Web and their own research to create a page about an arctic animal, which included a realistic drawing based on a photo they located. They also included a sentence describing one fact about their animal.
- Students learned about the states of matter and created a slideshow which explained each of the phases, including a sentence and a drawing.
- In collaboration with the music teacher Mrs. Harlov, students listened to Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and created drawings that they felt best suited the peaceful music. The images were then compiled into a video for music class.
- Stop motion animation; students learned how to make small changes in a drawing to create the illusion of a snowman melting, which reinforced the function of saving each document in a determined place, with a unique name.
- Our Solar System; a slide show incorporating drawing the planets of our solar system and stating one fact about each. Research; Using the Web to locate and view each of the planets, and then learned to toggle between the Website and their drawing, aiding in the accuracy of their depiction.

• 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



Researching Writing Drawing Presenting





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