The Rumbaugh Report

*September 27, 2019*

**Upcoming Events**

* Sept. 27 – Movie Night
* Oct. 2 – Art Lit
* Oct. 4 – Jog-a-thon
* Oct. 11 – NO SCHOOL, Classified Staff Inservice Day
* Oct. 16 – Vision Screening
* Oct. 25 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice Day
* Oct. 30 – Art Lit
* Nov. 1 – Picture retake day

**News From Room 18**

*Mary Woodward Elementary*

For *Social Emotional Learning* time, our class did some “bucket filling” this week. After listening to a book being read aloud by its author, students wrote positive notes to each other. We discussed how it felt to receive these notes as well as write them.

4th graders are practicing **writing with stamina**! The students did three 8-minute quick writes about different topics, and then shared them aloud with partners. Next week, one of these quick writes will be selected to develop into a *Personal Narrative*.

We visited the Maker Space for the first time and enjoyed some free exploration with *Keva* planks. There were towers, structures, spirals, villages, etc. I observed creativity, imagination, teamwork, and flexibility.

Today, the class got their first taste of spending time with Kindergarten buddies! It is always heartwarming to see my 4th graders working patiently and kindly with their young buddies. Ask your child about the apple activities.

**Teacher’s Corner**

I hope to see some of you at the Jogathon cheering us on next Friday!

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**Curriculum**

***Reading-***Next week: Journeys:  *My Brother Martin*

***Math*** –Addition and Subtraction with big numbers

***Science -***  Life Science - plants

***Writing*** – Personal Narrative