

Cloverbud Investigators

January

Make It Snow

In January at Cloverbud Investigators: Career Detectives, this fun group made and played with insta-snow! They learned about super absorbent polymers and careers involving snow such as meteorologist and weather to geologist and avalanches.



February

Hearts of Knots

This month we explored some career options about giving back and had a guest speaker. We learned about sheep and use polar fleece by making a no-sew heart pillow that they got to take home.



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March Lollipop Mania

The Cloverbud Investigators explored Food Science. We had a great guest speaker, Paul Miller, come and talk about quality control, food inspection, food safety, and food production. Our little food scientists then worked with lollipops and came up with new flavors by mixing flavors.



April Dolphin Communication

The sounds that a dolphin makes underwater serve to help them navigate, locate food, collect information about the environment, and to communicate with other dolphins. These sounds are generated inside the dolphin's head, under the blowhole, and, generally, without air escaping from the dolphin's blowhole. We explored and play a game related to sounds! Thanks to our guest speaker Lindsey Patrick!!



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May Plant Dissection

Plants and flowers play a strong role in our world! They release oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide but they do so much more. This month we “dug” a little deeper into plants as we dissected a flower and learned its parts and functions! We even had a guest speaker, Erica Preston from Gallia Soil & Water came and talked with us about how important honey bees are for your food production.



June

Make it Float-Junk Boats

This month we got to explore buoyance while we used the Engineering Design Process to build our own boats. We even test their floating abilities in a pool of water. We had some awesome boats that held up to 175 marbles!! We have some bright kids in our Cloverbud Investigators!!



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July

Fireworks in a Tube

We visited with special guests that came and talked about fire safety! Smokey the Bear and a real fire engine were there for the kids to see and ask questions! We even got to work the water hose!



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August

Magic Aqua Sand @ the Fair

The sand never gets wet. They piled the sand under the water but when they pulled it back up the sand was dry.



September

Wild Life Hacks

We learned about animal tracks and even made our own tracks! We welcomed the Gallia County Conservation Club as they talked about some Ohio animals in our area.



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October

Bone Up about Bones

Cloverbuds learned how important their bones were in their bodies. They learned that each bone has a job to do in protecting organs or to help with movement. They were able to work with an ER X-Ray Tech.



November

Who did it? Crime Lab

Cloverbuds were able to work with a real life criminal detective that showed them how to dust for finger prints and foot prints. They even got to learn more about his truck and all his equipment.

