

The Places You Will Go...The Things You Will Discover

Central Idea: New discoveries can have lasting effects on both people and terrains.

In Unit 3 second grade students inquired into the patterns of the seasons, and day and night. They discussed and learned the similarities and differences of seasons, and how they affect our lives. They also studied the sun, its rotation, and how its position causes different seasons. Students also learned how the sun's position causes shadows. They learned about the contributions from historical figures Tomochichi, James Oglethorpe, and Mary Musgrove. To wrap up this unit, second grade held a shadow puppet show. They selected one of the historical figures and had to create a silhouette puppet along with a script for their performance. This was able to show their gained knowledge of the historical figures while also demonstrating their understanding of shadows and seasons.

Lines of Inquiry:

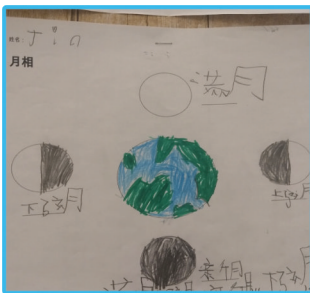
An inquiry into the patterns of day and night

An inquiry into shadows

An inquiry into the lives and contributions of historical figures (Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, Musgrove)

Up Next:

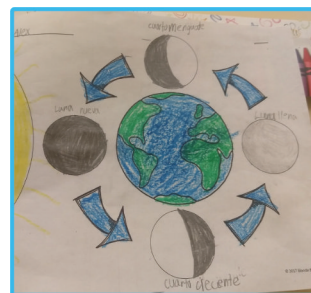
In Unit 4 students will be inquiring into physical properties. They will discuss and observe the properties of liquids, solids, and gases, and learn how the states of matters can be altered. Students will also learn about force and motion.



2M students illustrated and labeled the phases of the moon.



2S1 and 2S2 illustrated and labeled the phases of the moon.



In 2F2 students used oreos to illustrate the phases of the moon.