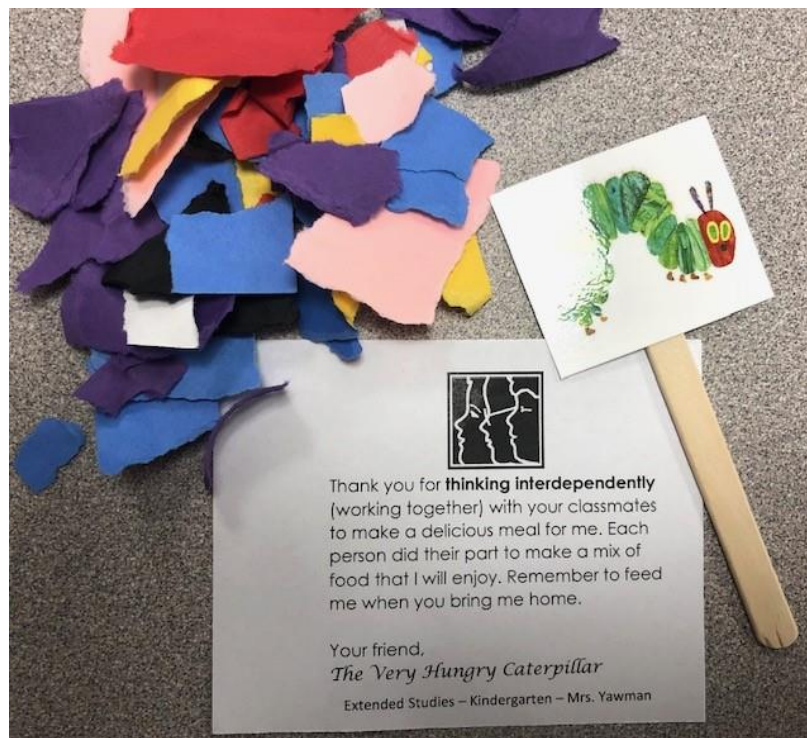




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### CRPS:

- Kindergarten extended studies lessons are incorporating books by Eric Carle to introduce some of the Habits of Mind. After reading Eric Carle's beloved *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, kindergartners used the habit of **Thinking Interdependently** to create a snack for the famished larva. Each student ripped a piece of colored construction paper into bite-size pieces (tearing is an excellent workout for those finger muscles that are learning how to write). As they ripped, students thought about which food their paper could represent. Then we combined all of the "snacks" in a big bowl; we created quite a potpourri of everything from strawberries to eggplant to vanilla ice cream! Each student brought home a bit of the snack with their very own caterpillar stick puppet. **WORKING TOGETHER** we made a mighty snack! (Note for the community: The Strong Museum is hosting a special exhibit featuring some of Eric Carle's books through January 2nd. Families who receive food assistance (SNAP) benefits can purchase discounted Strong Museum tickets by showing their EBT card.)





- Second Graders at Council Rock participated in their own voting experience this Tuesday, on Election Day! Students participated in the Strong National Museum of Play Toy Hall of Fame Election. Students learned about Democracy and the voting process (as well as waiting in line 😊). Students in Mrs. Youngman's class learned the importance of being accurate and honest as they were charged with the task of counting the votes!





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**2021 Strong National Museum Toy Hall of Fame**

I think Battleship should be inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame.

One reason is I think is a fun game

Another reason is I can play with my family

That is why BATTLESHIP should be inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame.

Toy Fire Engine	Settlers of Catan	Risk	Pinata
Cabbage Patch Doll	Sand	Billards	American Girl Doll
Corn Papper	Masters of the Universe	Machop	BATTLESHIP

## FRES:

- Students in the FRES Rainbow Club, led by fifth grade teacher Lanni Maszerowski and school counselor Ashley Ellis, met for the first time on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Rainbow Club is an elementary-level GSA (gender and sexuality alliance) with a focus on showing love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community. For the first meeting, 42 students from grades 3-5 met after school at FRES. The group worked on community building, finding their "why" for joining Rainbow Club, and learned about International Pronouns Day on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Students reported leaving the meeting feeling affirmed, respected, and excited for the next meeting in November!

## BHS:

- Students in Mr. Morris's College Economics class got a visit from Syracuse University professor emeritus Dr. Jerry Evensky, the author of their textbook, who flew in from Chicago, Illinois, to visit with the students. He conducted a seminar in which students got to ask questions about economics, current events, and controversial issues, as well as college life and future academic study. It was an engaging, enlightening, and enjoyable experience for all.

Thank you!!