



Week of February 22nd, 2016

Some of our students have been studying dance as a long term project and this week they shared what they've learned with the rest of the class. Isabella, Isla and Madelaine started this study by brainstorming things they enjoyed doing but wanted to learn more about. They ventured out to the Gardiner Library to take out books and read about the basic principles of ballet. With Rebekah, they learned the five basic positions of ballet and practiced each afternoon with determination and passion. They created accordion position books in which they sketched each movement and wrote the coordinating number on each page. They were thrilled this week to help teach the rest of the class what they have been practicing. Everyone in our multi-age class was able to participate in a variety of different ways that included making a Ballet School sign, creating tickets to the performance, ushering people to their seats and of course dancing! It was a day that will not be soon forgotten at The Ridge.







We had a great time with Ann this week as we explored singing bowls from Nepal and tried to differentiate the high and low sounds.



We were also busy with sensory play, yoga, woodworking, dissecting an empty praying mantis egg casing, painting and much, much more! Looking forward to a great week ahead!



