

Bi-weekly Adolescent Update II

The past two weeks, the adolescents have been settling into a regular school schedule. Last week, they completed and presented individual research projects about herbaceous gardening. These were their first individual presentations of the year, and went quite well. They have now moved into Chemistry work, working with atoms and the Periodic Table. They particularly enjoyed using various kinds of candy to materially represent the different parts of an atom, and enjoyed even more eating the 'atoms' after completing the work.



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This week, the students finished up our Math History work with dramatic representations of their chosen mathematicians (Dramatis Personae). As this was their first experience with this form of presentation, they learned a lot, and showed much promise for drama in the year ahead.

On the creative front, the students enjoyed doing detailed studies of their herbs, and planted their herbs for our indoor herb garden. They did some drama work this week, in preparation for

their Dramatis Personae, and just for fun. They have also been continuing guitar with Mr. Moore, or music appreciation with Mr. Will and Ms. Julia.

For PE, we had a great game of Capture the Flag last week, in which everyone participated. In addition, we had our first yoga session with Ms. Kim, which will be happening for an hour every other week. This week, we went on a hike, through woods and soybean fields, at Crystal Lake Park in Mansfield.



The students continue to run the café on Friday mornings, and do community work with the animals and around campus. Ms. Caroline continues to come in twice a week for French with the students. We also completed our class Treaty, outlining our guidelines for how we will treat ourselves, each other, and the environment this year.

