



Earth & Space Science: Volcanos

By: Mrs. Cull's Science Class

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Mrs. Cull's Earth and Space Science class studied natural disasters and wanted to make volcanoes as a culminating project. We constructed our volcanoes from a plastic bottle, masking tape and paper mache'. After we built our volcanoes we covered them in paint. To make our volcanoes erupt, we used a combination of yeast, warm water, baking soda, dish soap and food coloring. The whole project was really fun and we had a blast making them explode. No pun intended!

Students included in class are Emma S., Serzhio, Frank, Az, Dacian and Isaiah.



SNOW FUN

Students get outside when they can for some fresh air and some de-masking.





Journey Class Experience

By: Owen Clark, Ronnie Hilmer, and Tyler Smith

Three students are currently taking Journey Class at LUHS. This is a class that is a student's favorite. Ronnie states that this class "means no work and climbing! We climb and do a lot of fun activities." Ronnie explained that one of his most recent fun activities in Journey was seeing how high everyone could jump. Students had to run and jump and they placed tape on the wall indicating how high they each jumped. Ronnie says that Journey has taught him that he is a "really good climber."

Students of The Month



MARISSA HILMER

Marissa's bubbly personality lights up the classroom. Her laugh has a way to bring joy to everyone at Star. Marissa also displays a wonderful sense of humor and loves to talk about funny situations that she has been a part of, or that she has seen on social media.

Marissa shows great respect towards her peers and staff. She has been noticeably helpful towards other students who may be having a hard time adjusting to a change or needing assistance in the classroom. She has done this without being prompted. Marissa never hesitates to invite a classmate to play a game of cards or Klink 'Em. She also has been teaching classmates and staff how to play other games such as Kings Corners and Garbage.

Additionally, in the classroom Marissa is actively engaged in classroom discussions. She offers valuable answers and responses to classroom lessons. Marissa will also speak up when she needs additional time or help, showing great self-advocacy skills resulting

in success in the classroom.

When it comes to increased independence, Marissa demonstrates this extremely well by being engaged in various activities. For example, she drives a snowmobile to and from school and is able to explain how to do this safely. Last fall, Marissa also landed a job at Trig's, bagging groceries for customers. Marissa has worked hard and has become more independent in the kitchen. Marissa continues to make sure she knows how to read "mixed measurements". Recently, she decided she wanted to try to make homemade pasta like her "granny". Marissa had lots of fun, and learned a new skill. Marissa also takes pride in her ability to clean the "flat cooktop stove" at home. These independent activities are great examples of how Marissa has grown in both her personal and student lives and why she deserves to be one of STAR's Students of the Month. Well done, Marissa!!



JACK LABARGE

Jack LaBarge is currently a junior who has shown great growth within the classroom. He has shown improvement with his communication skills, job board, following his daily schedule, as well as enjoying being with his peers. Jack has had an increase in his language skills and has been requesting for objects as well as actions. He has the ability to communicate his needs efficiently and clearly. He has shown proficiency in identifying staff as well as his peers through the use of picture cards and has utilized that skill within the classroom. Jack is able to accurately identify the staff members when he enters their classroom.

Jack began to complete his “Job Board” at the beginning of the semester, and has shown significant improvement. He is able to complete various jobs that include: vacuuming, washing cafeteria tables, laundry, delivering mail to the high school and shredding documents. Jack has become accurate and proficient at these jobs and is able to do many on his own. Jack has done a great job expanding his job board

skills and completes them in various locations efficiently such as cleaning tables.

While in the classroom, Jack does an excellent job completing the work and following along with his teachers. He is able to ask for help when he needs it. When in class, Jack demonstrates that he is ready to begin work and follows the directions to complete the class activity.

We are pleased and honored to have named Jack as STAR’s Student of the Month, congratulations!