Camas County School District Library

2015 Global Cardboard Challenge

Sponsored by 2015-2016 High School Reading Club

October 2015

Special points of interest:

- Camas School District 2015 Cardboard Challenge K-8
- Kindergarten—Germany
- First Grade—Africa
- Second Grade—France
- Third Grade—Sweden
- Fourth Grade—Belize
- Jr. High Reading Club

The week of Oct. 5-9, 2015 the Camas Country School Reading Clubs sponsored the 2015 Global Cardboard Challenge K-8. Students, teachers and parents brainstormed crazy ideas, made sketches, built and tested creations. The student creations are now on display in the library.

Students were encouraged to stick with "Cultures of the World Theme" that we have chosen for our yearly Teen Read Week Theme "Get Away @ Your Library". At the beginning of the year the elementary classes chose a country that they would study and make presentations, skits, dances, etc. for our Children's Book Week event on November 18, 2015.

The Camas County School District Librarian is also giving cultural presentations throughout the year to all elementary classes about various nations, world cultures, foods around the world, animals around the world and world festivals. Elementary students will be issued their very own Passports. Student will have the flag of the country that they learn about put in their Passports and they will get them stamped with the date of their presentation just like they were traveling. This program will begin in November during their regular library classes and will continue throughout this school year.

The Camas County Kindergarten class is learning about Germany. We created a Fahrenheit thermometer out of cardboard and fabric because Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit was from Germany. He invented the first Fahrenheit thermometer in 1724. Students used cardboard and recycled fabric to make their thermomenter and then they painted their creation. The fabric can be moved up and down to display the temperature of the day.

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The Camas County First Grade class is learning about Zimbabwe. The first grade students are researching a variety of African animals. After reading a story about an animal preserve in Zimbabwe, Africa, the students became very excited to find out information about the animals in the story. As a class we read about giraffes, lions, elephants, and zebras. We used the information from these books to create informative papers about each animal. The students found information about where the animals lived, what they ate, and how they looked. The students went on to conduct additional research about their favorite animal and write their first research paper.

The students also had the opportunity to use their understanding of the animals to create amazing masks from recycled cardboard and paper. They will display these masks along with their research papers. This was a wonderful project that really inspired the students to do their best reading, writing, and creating.

The Camas County Second Grade class is learning about France. Mrs. Ganguet's second grade class created ships for their 2015 Cardboard Challenge project. This project required a lot of team work and problem solving. Mrs. Ganguet cut out the pieces to the ships using cardboard. Each group was given their pieces and directions for how to assemble the ships. The students had to work together in order to achieve a solid structure. After taping the pieces in place the groups paper mached their ships and waited 2 days for the paper mache to dry. Then they painted them and put some designs to make them look unique.

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The Camas County Third Grade class is learning about Sweden. The class decided to create the Dala Horse as their class project for the 2015 Global Cardboard Challenge. They are studying the country of Sweden and the Dala Horse is Sweden's symbol for Courage and Strength. Many Swedish children help their fathers carve and craft the Dala Horse for extra family income.

Some third grade student's parents came and also helped the students form the body of the horse and then put paper mache on it before painting.

Every third grader had a hand in making the Dala Horse. They started with a homemade 3D template made out of cardboard and duct tape. Once the template was put together, they used paper mache to help give the horse a better shape. The kids then spent a few hours painting the horse; taking their time and using their finest painting skills. This was a tremendously fun and exciting project for the class to do. Thank you for letting them be part of the National Cardboard Challenge.

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The Camas County Fourth Grade class is learning about Belize. The class brainstormed and came up with the idea to build a Mayan Temple out of egg cartons, glue and cardboard for their 2015 Cardboard Challenge project. Their creation was of an ancient site "The Altun Ha Mayan Ruins" in northeastern Belize.

The Camas County Junior High Reading Club entry was from France. They brainstormed and came up with the idea to build an Eiffel Tower. Their creation was made out of pages from old books, tape and cardboard. The **Eiffel Tower** is located on the Champ de Mars in Paris France. It was named after the engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. It was erected in 1889 as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair and is one of the most recognizable structures in the world.

Other Individual and Group Entries:

American Pilgrim Girl

Trick or Treating Robot

Automated Farmer Chopping wood