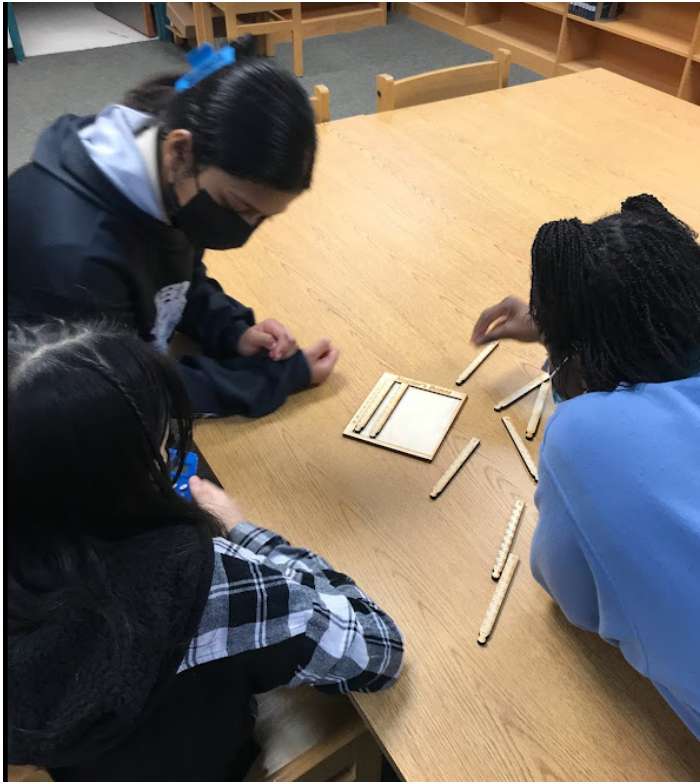
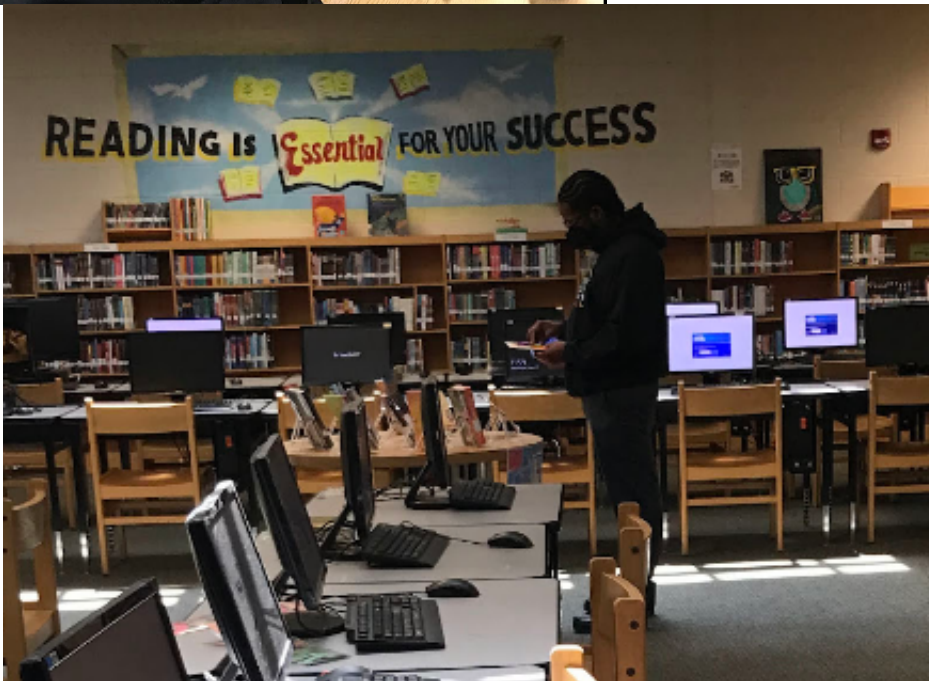

Hi Lauren,

Here are a few pictures of the kids and a staff member exploring the calendar puzzle and Napier's Bones (my 2 favorites)!





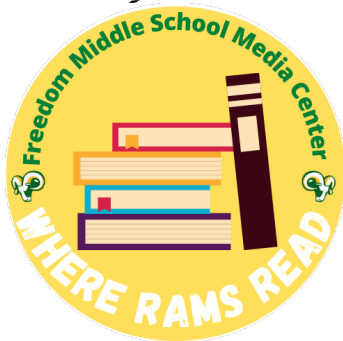
Both are a huge hit and the kids were amazed at what they achieved when completing the puzzle. There is an ongoing staff contest for who can set the date. It's been fun to have friendly competition and get everyone's brain pumping first thing in the morning.

Explaining and demonstrating Napier's Bones for the kids and challenging them to figure out the problem on paper, then to check the answer with the calculator, was a huge confidence boost for a lot of them! For them to see that they solved the problem correctly first in their head (with the bones) and then on paper was exciting. Having math in media center opens the doors to the kids who might not be necessarily the best readers but are tinkerers and doers. We're loving every moment!

Now that we're back to our normal schedule, I'll set out some other items throughout the weeks and send more pictures as the kids try out the different activities.

Have a great weekend,

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