

ARTS INTEGRATION

CITY NEIGHBORS HAMILTON 1ST GRADE PROJECT EMILY WEBER, TEACHER



What is a community?

We started the school year learning about community - what is a community? Later the students asked, "How can we care for our community?" We learned about our classroom, school, City Neighbors, and wider communities and **how to be good community members**. The project culminated in the students writing a puppet show to share why we needed to be good community members and care for our environment. They built the sets, wrote the stories, and worked together to put on shows for the students and families.





Culminating Projects

The children were very interested in helping our communities, both in school and out of school. We integrated the arts, from sewing house pillows of their own houses to using the music they created with an artist-in-residence in our puppet show with our found materials puppets.

The children were excited about the work and the culminating projects of the community pillows and puppet show were exciting for the students to see all of the hard work come together in such a beautiful way.