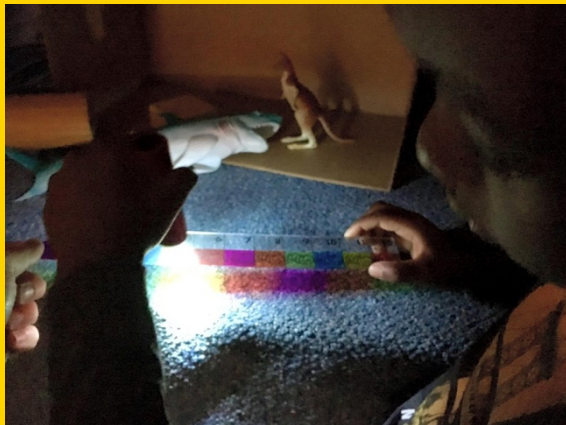




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Exploring Shadows

The lights went out in the library Book Nook as Kindergarten students experimented with light and shadows.

Flashlights, plastic dinosaurs and other animals, and transparent rulers of different colors provided many opportunities to work with beams of light.

A favorite observation was how the size of the shadow changes as you move the object closer or farther away from the light source.



Inventing a New Game in P.E.

The 5th and 6th grades have their Physical Education classes together. In early February, they worked together to invent a new game.

We all know volleyball is a real game. NitroBall™ is also a real game, which, although similar to volleyball, involves scoring points when the ball bounces on the opposing team's court.

NITROBALL™ combines the best of both games!



Bedtime Stories in the Book Nook

One of the most anticipated Truro Central School traditions occurs each February on a special evening. On this night, students in Preschool and Kindergarten return to school with their grown-ups' wearing pajamas and toting their favorite stuffed animals. It's Bedtime Stories in the Book Nook!

This year, the stories and activities were inspired by the stories of children's author and illustrator Jan Brett. They enjoyed making sandwiches in the shape of gingerbread men complete with miniature cucumber slices and cheese cut in the shape of tiny gingerbread women. Some students retold the story of *The Mitten* under a giant white sheet, while others used the same story as they played a memory matching game. Another favorite activity featured decorating cut-out gingerbread men with small, glittery stickers, which focuses on the development of fine-motor skills.

Special thanks to the CPC parent group for sponsoring the event!

