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Dear Parents,

This week the students learned about the skeletal system and the circulatory system.

Vocabulary this week included:

- Skeleton
- Skull, cranial bones
- Joints –ball and socket, hinge, pivot
- Radius and ulna
- Femur
- Tibia and fibula
- Clavicles
- Patella
- Carbon dioxide and Oxygen
- Arteries and veins
- Aorta
- Oxygenated blood

The students learned that babies have more bones than adults, adults have 206 bones, the largest bone is the femur and the smallest bone the stirrup, bones grow as children grow, bones can break and mend. We practiced assembling a skeleton made of made of x-rays. The students learned about joints in the body and practiced moving their bodies at the joints. The students also learned how blood moves around our body and that the heart acts as a pump.

Parent Night is Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you then and having you see how far your child has progressed since the fall in focus, motor skills, and retention.

Thank you to the parents who came and assisted for Valentine's Day. We appreciate your time. Thank you to Bel's family for providing cookie decorating and fruit pouches for special snack.

Have a great three-day weekend,
Ms. Crystal