



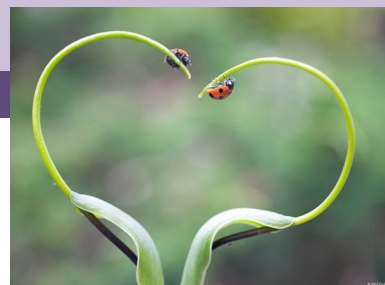
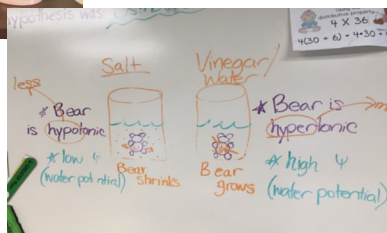
Holden Christian Academy

Team C News

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Gummy Bear Science

Last week Team C began reviewing the Scientific Method. To put this scientific process into practice, we did an experiment involving gummy bears in 4 different solutions. Although the purpose was to walk through the steps of the scientific method, we also learned a bit about osmosis in the process! Our guest speaker, Hannah C, explained how our gummy bears were seeking to find balance between solute and water. When the bears had more solute than the surrounding solution, they took on more water. When the bears had less solute than their surrounding solution (salt water), they



Term 3 Begins Next Week!

As a crazy term 2 comes to a close, we are looking forward to a term with consistency and 5 day weeks. Thank you and your families for hanging on for the wild ride!

In term 3, we will be focusing on Africa! This is such a fun continent to study, given the diversity within and how different it is from our own. Although Africa contains almost all of the biomes, we will focus on the plants, animals, and climate of the grasslands—when we are not doing science

SCIENCE FAIR!



I am excited to announce that the HCA middle schoolers will be preparing for science fair in term 3! Students will have the opportunity to explore a question or problem of their choosing and seek answers through the use of the scientific method. Be on the lookout for more information to be coming home soon.

(If you are too excited to wait, feel free to begin perusing the website we will be using: sciencebuddies.org to get some ideas for your experiment!)

Africa, Here We Come!

