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# ECS Newsletter

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**ECS Mission: To Collaborate with PSB educators to create rigorous, relevant, engaging learning for all students**

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Goals of the Public Schools of Brookline

Goal 1: Every Student Achieving

Goal 2: Every Student Invested in Learning

Goal 3: Every Student Prepared for Change and Challenge

Goal 4: Every Educator Growing Professionally

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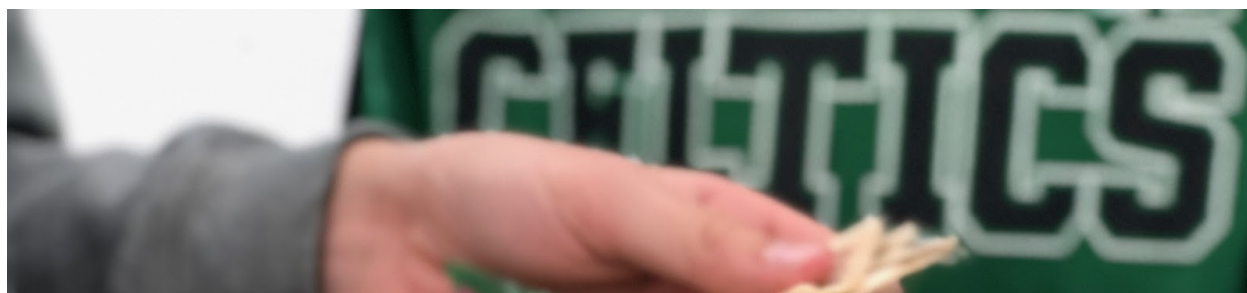
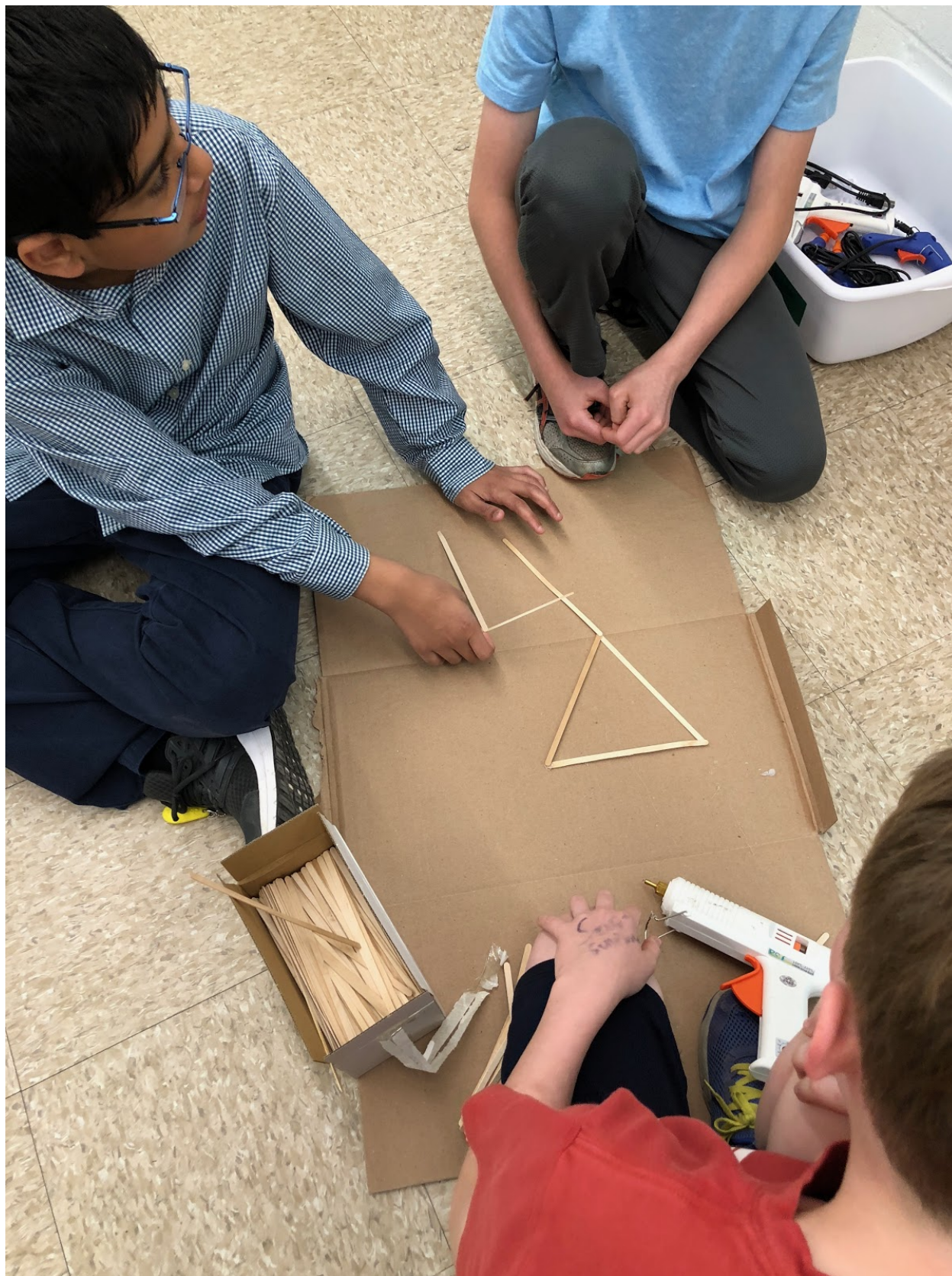
## Current Goings-On

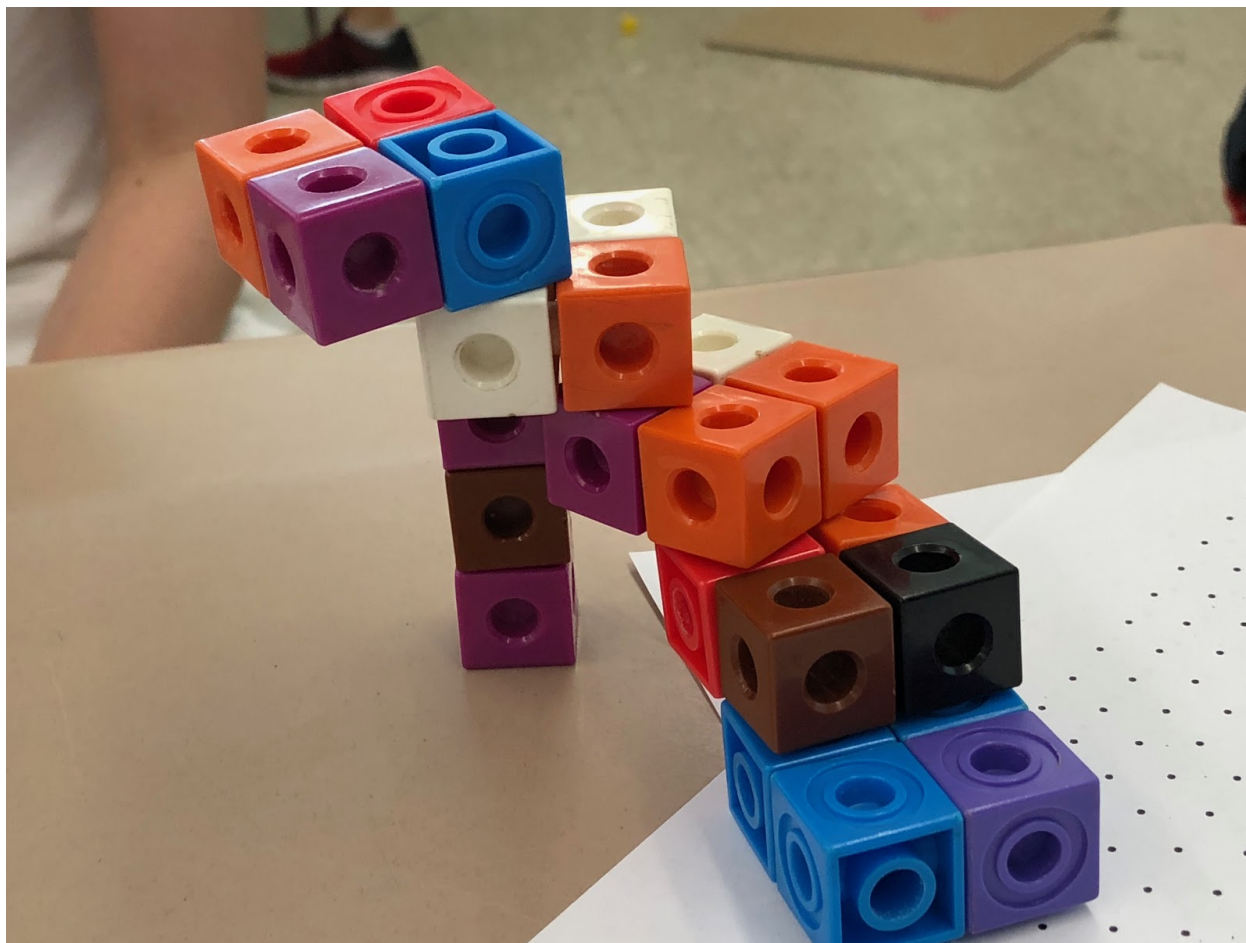
### The Art of Patterns

Following a study of Sol Levitt sculptures, gr. 6 students begin to build their own sculptures that are based on patterns. They will need to write instructions on how to accurately build them using the correct math vocabulary.









## Articles/Resources

### [Spend the Summer Making Stuff](#)

Creativity refreshes the soul!

## [Summer Professional Development: Play!](#)

Create some emotional resilience by engaging in “apparent purposelessness”.

## [3 End of the Year Reflection Strategies](#)

Creative and fun ideas here.

# Equity/Every Student Achieving

## [Juneteenth](#)

From the Article: Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19<sup>th</sup> that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.



[Special Juneteenth Event at the MFA](#)

## [Tell Us About Your Day: The Significance of the Closing Circle](#)

Building relationships and understanding of each others' needs and strengths fosters inclusivity and self worth.



## Tinkertime

### [Make Your Own One-String Bag](#)

Are you trying to reduce your dependence on plastic? Do you feel guilty every time you take a plastic produce bag at the supermarket? Do you want to teach your kids how to be stewards of the earth, and a practical skill like sewing at the same time?

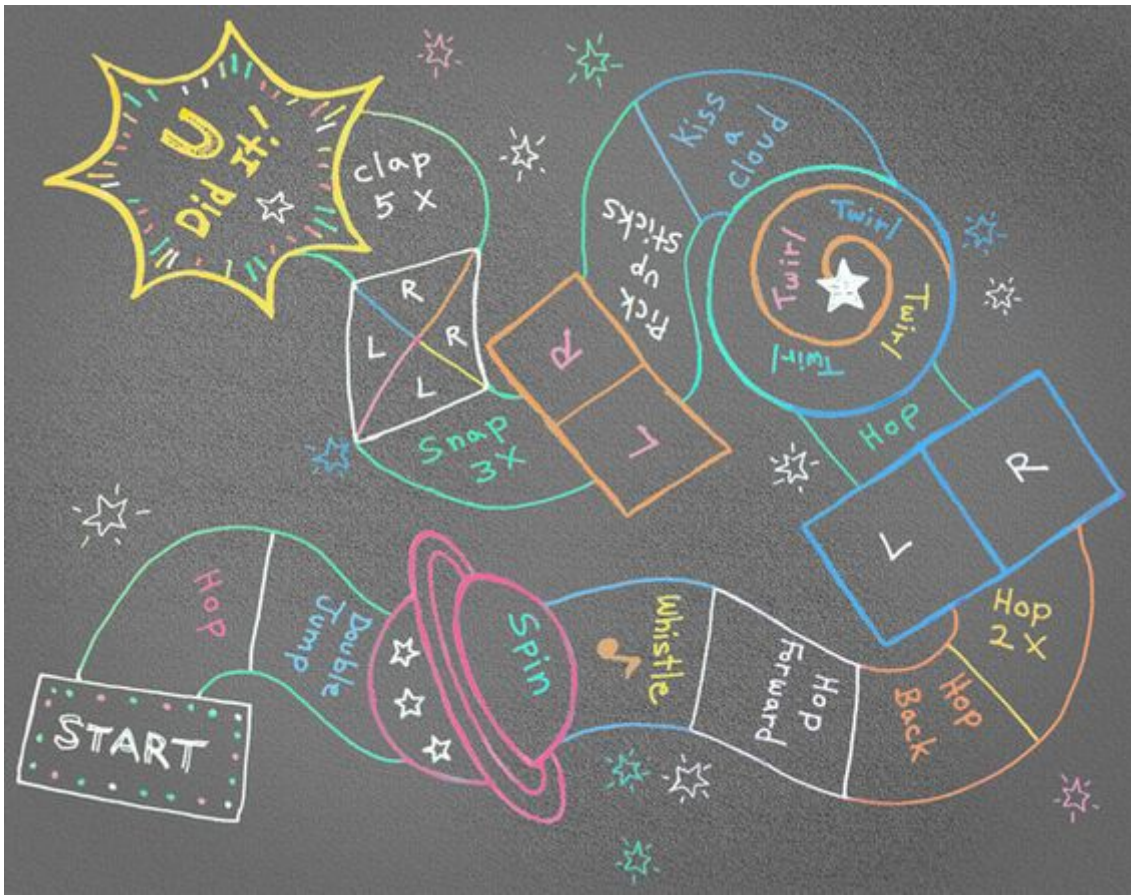
Make these bags!



## [Clever Ways to Make Hopscotch](#)

Are you wondering what kind of hopscotch game your class would like to play? Why not brainstorm with them?







## Things to Do

### Recycle Your Old Dried-out Plastic Markers

Have your kids save the world by sorting through your markers, finding the duds, and sending them back to Crayola for recycling!

I have a box for old markers at Pierce and Heath Makerspaces (Heath's box will appear Wednesday). Donate and I will return them to Crayola!



## Summer Explorations for Youth at Harvard

Time: Sessions run July 9 to August 3, 2018.

All Summer Explorations will be held Monday–Friday\*

\*Bike Workshops will be held Monday–Thursday, 9am–12pm

\*Thinker Analytix will be held Monday–Thursday

They have some great looking classes; The Art of Personal Story Telling, Thinker Analytix, Life in the Universe, and more.

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**ECS = Innovative Learning for All Students**

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