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Holidays!



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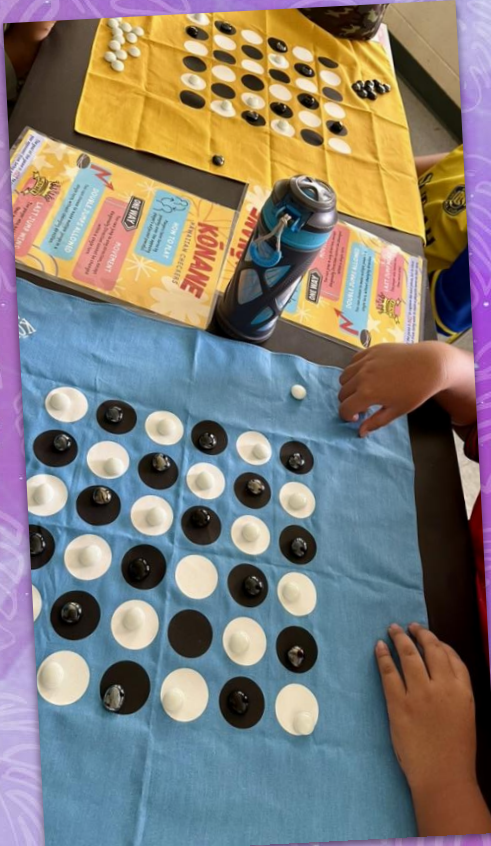


Hawaiian Studies

Grades 3, 4, &5: Don't forget to work on your artwork for the *Forests & Me* Contest, if you are entering! Information was handed out last week about this optional homework assignment.

Celebrations from the Week: I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the students' tremendous focus, patience, and willingness to learn and play Kōnane, a traditional Hawaiian board game similar to Checkers. It was heartwarming to see their enthusiasm and engagement during the activity. I am proud of their efforts and the positive learning environment they created.

Wishing You a Wonderful Winter Holiday Season: As we approach the Winter holiday season, I want to wish you and your families a joyous and memorable time together. May you find warmth, love, and happiness in the company of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone again in the New Year, refreshed and ready for new adventures in learning.



Ms.C, Upper STEaM

We learned about the 12 main systems of the human body: Skeletal, Muscular, Circulatory, Nervous, Digestive & Excretory, Reproductive, Respiratory, Immune, Lymphatic, Renal or Urinary, Endocrine, Integumentary. We learned through song via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eu1bbOy5xw>

We also learned about the Hawaiian tree snails and their symbiotic relationship with the Ohia Tree. Oya, we also did our Genki Ball Toss at the Ala Wai Canal !





The 12 main systems of the human body

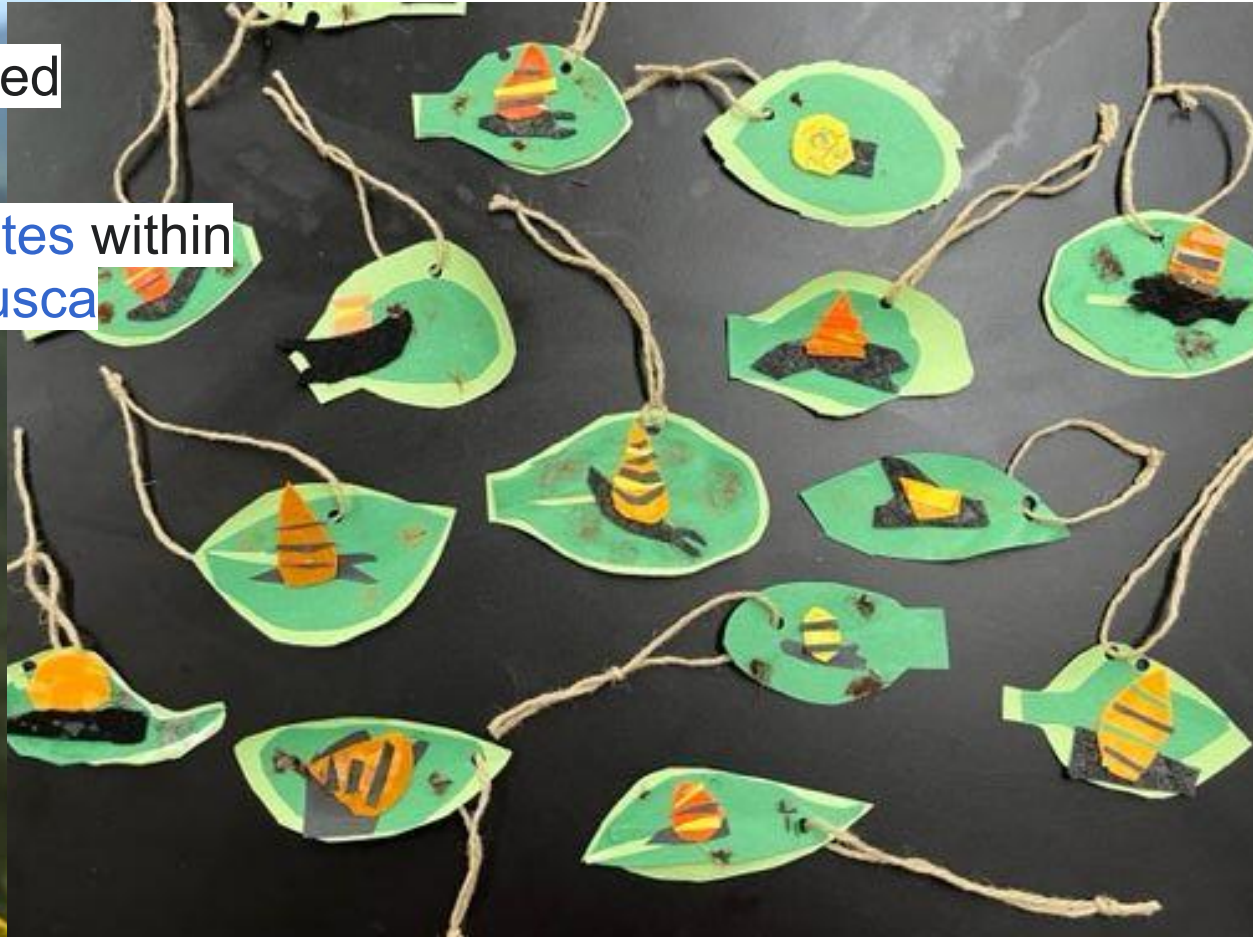
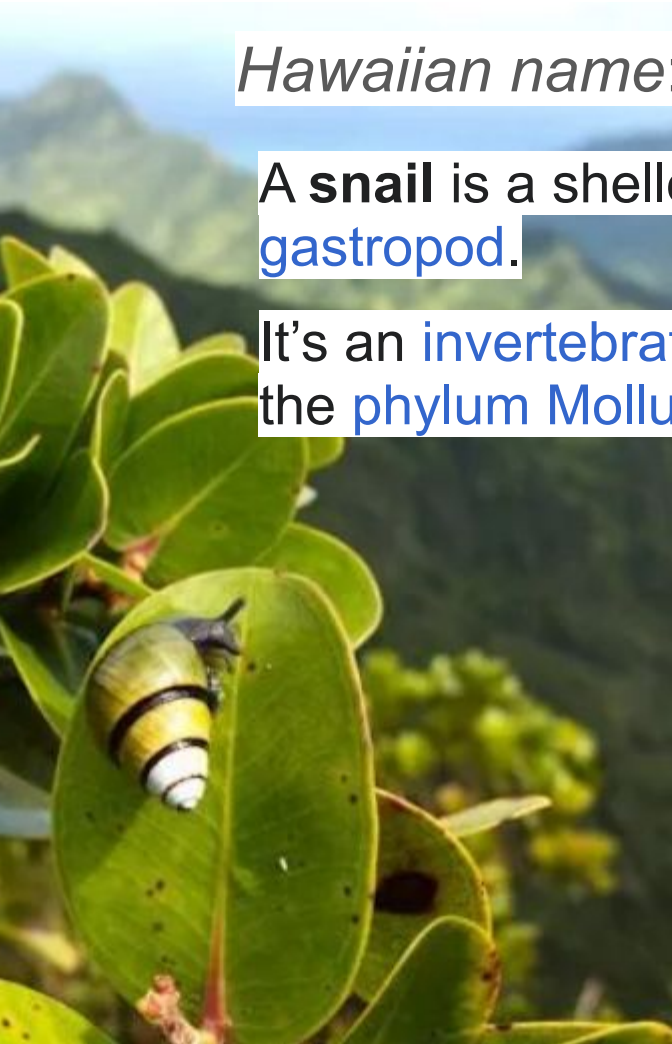
*Students were tasked with painting a self portrait and incorporating at least one of the systems within their design.



Hawaiian name: Kahuli Scientific Name: Achatinella

A **snail** is a shelled
gastropod.

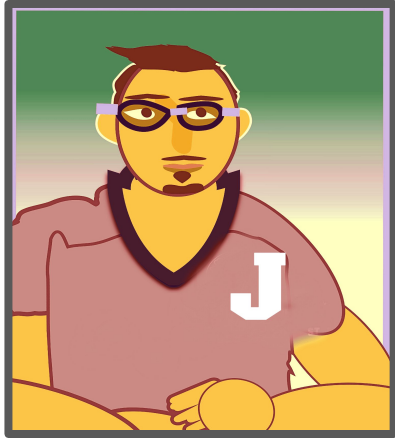
It's an invertebrates within
the phylum Mollusca



Ms.A Genki Toss K-2

K-2nd graders in S.T.E.A.M class had a close walk back over to the Ala Wai and were reminded that their Genki Balls they created were dried, and ready to throw in the canal. The Genki Balls would then dissipate and microbially break up the bad sludge that could then help the Ala Wai become cleaner!





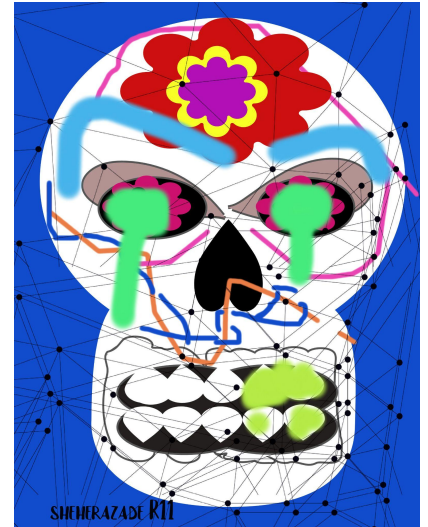
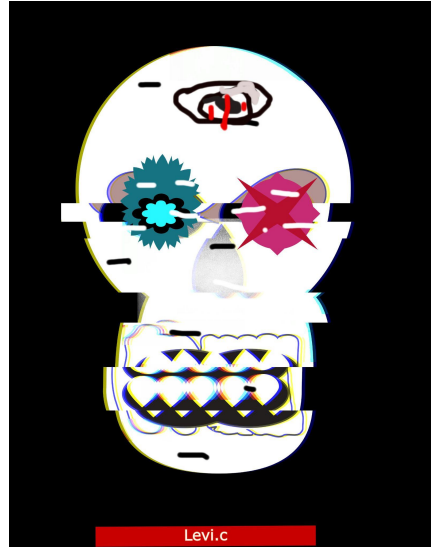
JES COMPUTER CLASS with Mr. Keo Genus, MSW, MFA

In computer class we are learning to use a graphic design software that allows us to create art using the options given through the program. In this way, we are practicing skills that are transferable to future endeavors in graphic design, media, computer programmer and information technology. In fact, some graphic design platforms available today is similar in layout to many coding programs like the MIT App Inventor, Vr.Vex.com and Code.org.

It all seems to lead to understanding input options, computer instructions and processes (algorithms) and outcomes. What is great about the design software that we use is that it allows me to create templates made by me and allows me to control the process for creation and desired outcome.

Check out our second Graphic Design Project for “El Dia de los Muertos” or “Day of the Dead” and our thirds Graphic Design Project for Christmas.

My goal with this project is to say, “we don’t have to google our images to create any holiday art, we can create cool designs using a software!” This way, JES students will learn the 21st century tools available to their generations. Afterall, the FUTURE will be in favor to those who are resourceful, inventive, creative and innovative!



Dia De Los Muertos - Day of the Dead :Skull Designs

Christmas Card Projects

