

Escape Room with Math and Literacy Skills

On Wednesday Ms. Himes class practiced their team building skills by partnering up in groups of four. The students had 45 minutes to finish five different tasks in a classroom escape room putting their math and literacy skills to the test. Our class was able to break out of the Witches House with 12:03 left on the clock! After the students' completed the escape room they were to write up and draw a plan for their apple tower STEM challenge. Students were to use apple pieces and toothpicks to build the tallest tower they could. The winning student's tower measured $13 \frac{1}{2}$ inches tall! After they finished building their towers they had to reflect on their plan and answer if it worked or not. If the students plan did not work they had to brainstorm ideas of how they could change their plans to be successful next time. Our class had an amazing time and it was such an awesome experience.

