



"e" inc. Winter Solstice Newsletter: Cool Weather, Cooler Science - December 2025

Greetings!

As the Polar Vortex descends upon us bringing a chill to the air so early in December, we hope this newsletter finds you somewhere safely inside and keeping warm.

At this time of year, we are especially thankful for all of "e" inc.'s supporters, from our students, to parents, to educators, to school leaders, to volunteers, and especially to our longstanding donors. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide STEM-based environmental science education to students throughout Boston and Cambridge at low or no cost.

Please support our ongoing efforts and consider "e" inc. in your year-end giving plans. **Just click on the link below to donate.** Thank you in advance for any and all support!

On behalf of all the team here at "e" inc., we wish all of you much peace, health, and joy over the Holiday season!

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Below, please take a peek into the classroom with "e" inc.'s newest curriculum Greening Our Future. This curriculum focuses on environmentally friendly engineering and design. As winter begins, the educators here at "e" inc. spend a lot of time with the students focused on warmth, or more specifically, the energy sources that supply heat to our homes, schools, and buildings. It is incredibly important that students understand and appreciate the science behind energy and why finding sustainable and alternative energy sources is so important to their (and our) future.

Stories from the Classroom:

Within "e" inc.'s Greening Our Future curriculum, we've explored alternative ways to produce energy that does not involve burning fossil fuels. Our Solar lesson is always one of the most fun to teach as far as alternative energies go because it's so easy to bring solar energy to life in a classroom.

In class, we demonstrate the sun's energy by using a small solar-powered dinosaur (always a

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crowd pleaser!). We recently added a few other small solar toys to our expand our repertoire. Luckily for us, these solar examples work just as well by using heat lamps in place of the sun during the cold dark winter.

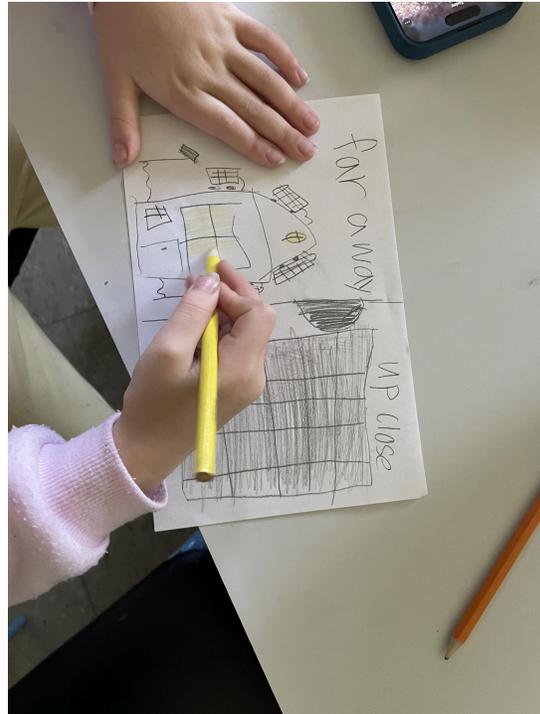
One of our recent lessons actually focused on the importance of shade which is hard to think about in this weather but something we'd be thankful in a hot summer. During this lesson, our students designed their own bus stops with the goal of providing cooling shade for those waiting on public transportation. Check out some of their creative designs below!



Modern-day dinosaur?



The sun's power in action



Designing for shade in summer

Winter Camp Science Discovery Program at "e" inc.

Come spend February Break (February 16-20) with "e" inc.'s educators for an action-filled week of science-themed activities, games, and fun! This year, we are going to explore the world's winter wonders and learn the science behind each!

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Camp runs from 9:00-3:30 each day, with drop off starting at 8:30. After care is available until 5:30.

Questions?: Email sarah.bracken@einc-action.org

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Winter Science Discovery Program SNOW GLOBE EXPLORERS



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