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The “A” in S.T.E.A.M.”

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The “A” in S.T.E.A.M. is highlighted with a **Japanese theme** by students at Maple S.T.E.A.M. Students enjoyed an enlightening afternoon filled with **creativity** as they broadened their horizons about diversity by learning Japanese culture through **artistic writing** better known as “**calligraphy**”.

Ms. Nancy Hebb, Art Teacher, introduced students to this culture by viewing Japanese artifacts including **ceramics, obi, fans, parasols, and a Kimono** modeled by STEAMER, **Ryan Beans**. Students also engaged in a basic **Japanese vocabulary lesson**, *Hanshi* (Japanese writing paper), *Mizusashi* (water container), *Fude* (brush) as they prepared to paint calligraphy in Japanese style themed by their love of nature.

“*Ari-ga-to*” Ms. Hebb for sharing this experience with our Maple STEAMERS.

