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***The Silk Road and the Spread of Ideas* by 75 Morton Class 621 and Pier 55**

As part of our 6th grade Social Studies unit: *The Silk Road and the Spread of Ideas*, students are studying origin stories. Teaching artists Judy and David from the Pier 55 Project worked with class 621 to create frozen tableaux of the Islam Origin Story. Students created costumes, props, and simple backdrops to portray various scenes from the story. Students guessed each other's scenes and wrote captions to describe each one. David photographed the tableaux and the photos will be part of our spring exhibition. Next up with Judy and David: an illustrated timeline of the ancient world, to hang in our Social Studies hallway.

