

## CALENDAR

- 10/18 Parent to Parent Event  
7:00 p.m. (Pike School)  
Viewing: *Screenagers Under the Influence*
- 10/20 All-School Meeting  
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 10/20 Pizza Lunch
- 10/24 UN Day Luncheon
- 10/26 Book report due
- 10/27 All-School Meeting  
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 10/27 Halloween Fair  
3:30 p.m. (American Room)
- 10/31 Halloween - No Enrichment
- 11/3 PACE Diwali Celebration  
3:30 p.m. (American Room)
- 11/9 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
- 11/9 Pizza Thursday
- 11/10 No School (Veterans Day)
- 11/13-14 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 11/22-24 Thanksgiving Break

## Our Classroom



Group Snack is a great way for our students to start the week. Through group snack, students are able to work on practical life skills as well as participate in a shared experience. Our students will be able to learn cooperation, preparation, and appreciation through the exercise of being a part of this experience each week.



We were also proud to have students take part in voting for the 2023-2024 student council. Candidates created posters and wrote and read their speeches in front of their classes.

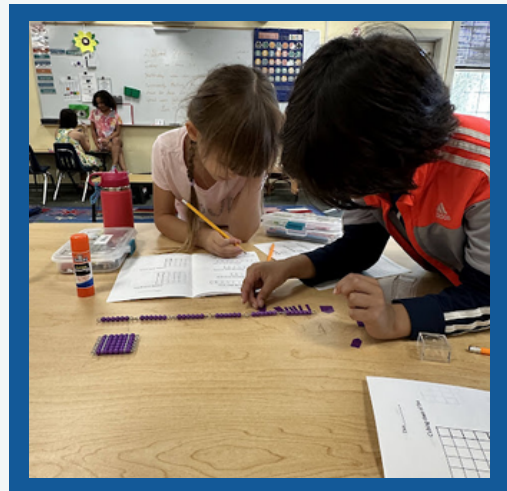
Voting took place on Thursday, October 11 and everyone is eagerly awaiting the results.

Student Council is a wonderful opportunity for students to help the school community and have their voices heard. Any student can voice their ideas to their student council representative throughout the year, providing all students with the chance to make a positive impact.

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ASMs calendar!](#)

## Math

In the Dove classroom, students have begun to work with the bead cabinet. Students are working with the bead chains to study the squares and cubes of numbers. By counting the beads and placing the labels along the chain, students are able to see how squares and cubes are built. Comparing the short chain to the long chain and the squares to the cubes also links with our lesson on the Hierarchical Material given earlier in the year.



## Language

New this year, students are able to work with the Geode books. Geodes are books that are written to go along with the lessons students are given during Foundations. This means that the books follow the spelling patterns and trick words which are being practiced during their Foundations lesson. Students are also able to work on their comprehension and participate in discussions about the book, allowing for multifaceted lessons for each story they read.



## Cultural

Along with our UN Day project, students have also been learning about the continent of Europe during Cultural time. While some students have chosen countries in Europe, our study looks at the continent as a whole. Students will be thinking about the physical geography of Europe as well as the different biomes. We will also consider language and culture during our time studying Europe.



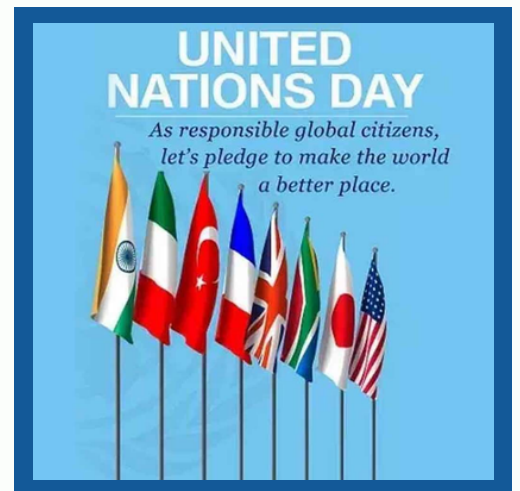


## STEM

After talking about the technology part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), students have begun to listen to the framing story for our first STEM kit on Geotechnical engineering. We are currently reading a story that takes place in Nepal which allows us to discuss culture and geography while thinking about STEM.

## Looking Ahead...

Just as a reminder, our UN Day Luncheon is coming up on October, 24. A sign-up sheet will be going out asking for volunteers to bring in a dish from your family's culture. We will also need help with setting up and decorating tables beforehand, serving food during the luncheon, as well as cleaning up and breaking down the tables at the end of the event.



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