

CALENDAR

- 10/31 Halloween
(no Enrichment classes)
- 11/3 ASM Spirit Day and
Pizza Lunch
- 11/3 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 11/3 PACE Diwali Celebration
3:30 p.m. (American Room)
- 11/5 Open House
11 a.m.
- 11/9 Grandparents and Special
Friends Day
8:45 a.m.
1:45 p.m.
- 11/9 Pizza Lunch
- 11/10 Veterans Day, No School
- 11/13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/14 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/17 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 11/17 Pizza Lunch
- 11/22 Start of Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 School Resumes

Our Classroom



United Nations Day is a day to celebrate the creation of the United Nations. On October 24, 1945, 50 countries met in San Francisco, California, to form a group of nations who would work together for world peace. This group was called the United Nations, or UN for short. At ASM, we celebrate this day by acknowledging all of our cultural diversity and sharing our cultures' foods. The students also learned about different cultures and countries by completing a research report. We would like to thank everyone who donated food and helped prepare our celebration!



Every year, we are joined by a theater group from Plymouth State University called T.I.G.E.R. This group promotes and teaches the students about kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion. This year's theme was called 'Team Up Together'. The skits focused on teamwork, inspiring greatness, giving to others, showing empathy and compassion, and respect for yourself and others.

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ASM's calendar!](#)

Math

In the Dove classroom, some students are working with the stamp game on different operations. The stamp game helps students to work on their math skills and move towards abstraction, work with place value, and regrouping. Some students are using addition snake game to work on their addition facts while first years are using the addition strip board to do the same. There are many different materials which can be used for learning each operation.



Language

Students are working on the nine parts of speech all year in our classroom. Students progress through the different parts of speech at their own pace. The color and shapes learned for each part of speech help students to identify and work with them. Students are able to work with the grammar boxes in our room to do activities which go into different aspects of each part of speech depending on the box.

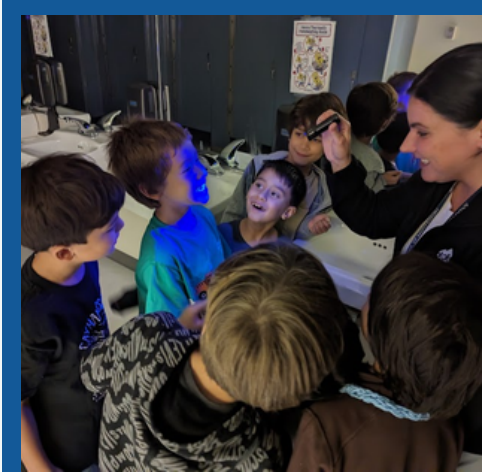
In writing, students are currently working on narrative writing. They are currently constructing a story in which the details help other students to guess which picture goes with the story they are telling.



Cultural

Our students are currently studying the continent of Europe. Students can use the Waseca Biome books to find various information about the continent. These books include a story and cards to go along with them. We also have a book for each student which explores maps, animals, plants, and the culture of the different biomes of Europe. Students are encouraged to also consider which animals or plants of Europe they would like to research.





Self Care

Nurse Brooks visited our classroom last week to teach our students about the importance of hand washing. She read them a book about how to wash your hands in order to efficiently get rid of germs and the importance of using soap. She then took them in the bathroom and gave them all a “germ” powder and had them rub it on their hands. Two students then washed their hands, but only one used soap and the other used only water. The students observed that the “germs” only came off when soap was used. This taught an important lesson about taking care of how they wash their hands and how germs can spread if they don’t wash correctly!

Looking Ahead...

Next week is Halloween and the beginning of the thankful season. We will be working on thinking about how thankful we are for all we have in Dove in November. Our next writing assignment will be all about the things our students are thankful for. The UN Day Luncheon included many things which we were grateful to have including these lovely pumpkin rolls!



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