

CALENDAR

- 11/10 Veterans Day - No School
- 11/13 Parent Teacher Conferences
CH/LE/UE -No School
Middle School in Session
- 11/14 Parent Teacher Conferences
No School
- 11/17 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 11/22-24 Thanksgiving Break -
No School
- 12/1 Spirit Day
All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 12/1 Portrait Re-take Day &
Sibling Portraits
- 12/1 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 12/8 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 12/8 Edible House Decorating
Social sponsored by PACE
3:30 p.m. (American Room)
- 12/15 Elementary & Middle School
Winter Concert
2:30 p.m. (American Room)

Our Classroom



On November 1, Hagerman the Math Magician visited ASM. He demonstrated to the students how math and science can work hand-in-hand with magic tricks. His magic invokes a sense of wonder in children when they see miraculous things done with concepts they are familiar with. By seeing math in a fun light, math becomes less intimidating and children look forward to learning.



The students learned a brief history about Halloween and then they created their own silly Halloween pumpkins with guidance from the teacher. The students then shared their artwork with their classmates.

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ASM's calendar!](#)

Math

The second years have started their study of angles. In this lesson they learned about whole, straight, and right angles using the Geometry Sticks. They then practiced identifying these angles in the real world as an extension to the lesson.



Language

The third years have been continuing to work on grammar during their language lessons. They have been learning about prepositions. A preposition is a word that shows a nouns or pronouns position. They gave examples during the lesson of where a flower was placed in relation to the vase. They then created a sentence with a preposition and symbolized it using the grammar symbols.



Cultural

The students have started their next unit for the study of external parts of plants. They received an impressionistic lesson on the parts of a fern. We discussed what the parts are and the students were able to observe these parts on a real life fern. The students were very excited to see that our classroom ferns are forming new fiddle-heads which will turn into new leaves.





Grandparents and Special Friend's Day

It was such a joy to see grandparents and special guests of our students visit our classroom. The students were very enthusiastic to show their visitor what they have been working on and how to use the Montessori materials. We hope that they enjoyed their time in our classroom!

Looking Ahead...

This announcement is for the third year parents only:

Starting this Thursday, November 9, you will find a science fair homework packet in your child's homework folder. The third years will be participating in a science fair. They will be choosing a topic to research and it will be presented on March 7, 2024. When you review the packet, you will notice that there will be different due dates each week that relate to their project. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.



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