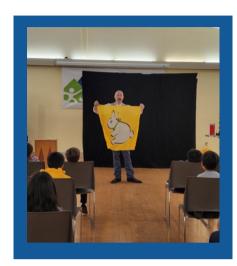


Hummingbird Classroom Newsletter October 27, 2023

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.

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)

Click here to view 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. Thy 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.

