

CALENDAR

- 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 School Closed (Veterans Day)
- 11/17 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 11/13-14 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 11/22-24 School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
- 11/28 Children's House Curriculum Workshop: Part One
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- 12/1 Spirit Day
All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m. (American Room)
- 12/1 Portrait Retake Day & Sibling Portrait Day
- 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)
- 12/21-1/1 School Closed (Winter Break)

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Our Classroom...

United Nations Week

Dogwood appreciates that so many families were able to come in and talk about their cultures! Parents visited the classroom to show their cultural clothes, discuss the holidays they celebrate, and share fun family traditions! Thank you all for sharing your cultural heritage with us!



Indigenous People's Day

We are pleased to have an Indigenous family in our class who explained their culture to our classroom. The Eagle-White family came in and read a story from the Lakota Sioux tribe to celebrate the important holiday that honors Native People to this country.

Apple Taste Test

To begin our study of apple cutting we had the students cut apples and then taste them! The students were each given a piece of red, yellow, and green apple. They got to taste all the flavors then vote on their favorite kind! The winner of the taste test was a tie between red (MacIntosh) and green (Granny Smith) apples. We also enjoyed cutting our favorite apples with the apple slicer!



Map Making

This month we focused on making the map of the world. We discussed how the globe was cut into two and was made flat to make a map. We then showed the children the map of the continents. Each child was given the opportunity to trace, color, and paint their own map. Depending on their age they either cut labels and matched it to the appropriate continent or they wrote their own labels. The room is filled with beautiful maps!

Apples

This month we studied apples. Our cultural shelf was full of several works about apples. There were three-part cards about different types of apples. There were different works about the life cycle of an apple. There was a beautiful puzzle about the different parts of an apple. Lastly, the children enjoyed pin pushing and coloring their own apple shape! Our students enjoyed the apple theme very much!



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Looking Forward...

Next Month's Topics

- Parts of a pumpkin
- Pumpkin life cycle
- Giving Thanks
- Geography maps of North America

Other News

- If anyone would like to come in and talk about Diwali or help with crafts related to Diwali, please email Ms. Wilson-Fox!
- On November 17, Dogwood will be presenting a slideshow of works about Diwali at the All-School Meeting.



Happy Birthday!

Jayden: 6 years old on 10/14

Upcoming Birthdays

Charlie: 6 years old on 11/18