

CALENDAR

- 2/16 Re-enrollment Agreements Due
- 2/16 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 2/19-23 February Break
- 2/26-3/1 Founders' Week Auction
- 3/1 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m.
ASM Spirit Day
Pizza Lunch
- 3/7 Science Fair (Grades 3-7)
American Room & Classrooms
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 3/8 No School (Professional
Development Day)
- 3/15 All-School Meeting
8:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 3/20 Pizza Lunch
- 3/21-22 No School (Conferences)
- 3/29 All-School Meeting
Pizza Lunch

Our Classroom



It was really wonderful to see all of the families that came to Bring Your Parent to School Night. The students enjoyed showing their families some of the work that they have been doing in class. The students chose a math, language, and cultural to show their families. We hope that you enjoyed your time in our classroom if you came.



On February 8th the students celebrated the 100th Day of School. They were given the opportunity to do a 100 Day Scavenger Hunt, 100 Day Gumball Machine, 100 Day board game, create a 100 cup tower, create a 100 Day crown, and use 100 Legos to create an item of their choosing. They had a blast!

[Click here to view
ASM's calendar!](#)

Math

In math, all three grades have been learning about time and money. The first years learned about identifying coins and their values. The second years learned about adding and subtracting money. The third years learned about how to create a budget for a trip. The students have enjoyed using the Money Exchange Game as an extension for exchanging money. To teach time, the first years have learned about identifying time to the hour and half hour. The second years learned about identifying time to every five minutes and quarter hour. The third years have been learning about elapsed time.



Language

The students did a wonderful job presenting their Science Fiction Book Reports throughout the week. They practiced presenting in front of an audience and worked on using clear and precise volume when speaking and answered questions about their reports from the class. We look forward to presenting our next book report which goes out March 1st. The theme will be nonfiction.

Cultural

The students started a new unit in Physical Geography. They are now studying the continent of Asia. The students have learned about the countries and capitals for that continent. They have also started doing research on the animals that live there. They were broken into small groups and were able to utilize resources to find out more information about their animals.





STEM

In STEM, the students started testing as part of the Engineering Design Process for their solar ovens. They were asked to measure the temperature inside their solar ovens every five minutes for 30 minutes to see the rate that the heat rose inside their ovens. Then they had to place their ovens in the shade and measure the decrease in temperature every minute for ten minutes. This process helped the students realize if their insulation was keeping their ovens warm. The next step will be for them to do a redesign and improve their ovens.

Looking Ahead...

Valentine's Day is coming up next week on Wednesday February 14th. We will be providing your child with a Valentine's Day bag to decorate in class. If your child intends on bring in Valentines for the Valentine's Day Exchange, please make sure there is one for every student. There are 18 students. We will be sending out a list of student's names if you child needs help filling out their cards.



Founders' Week Auction

During Founders' Week (February 26 through March 1), ASM will host an auction! This event will help our school raise funds for our Founders' Fund for Teaching Excellence; which is an endowment focused on continued professional development opportunities for ASM faculty and staff. The students have been working on our classroom's auction item and it has been exciting to see them working together to create a unique item for one lucky family to take home. We can't wait for you to see!

Get ready to bid on this exclusive creation representing the 2023-2024 Hummingbird class!

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