

Hummingbird Classroom Newsletter March 1, 2024

CALENDAR

3/7 Pizza Lunch

- 3/7 Grades 3-8 Science Fair American Room & Classrooms 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- 3/8 No School (Professional Development Day)
- 3/15 All-School Meeting Pizza Lunch
- 3/20 Pizza Lunch
- 3/21-22 No School (Parent teacher Conferences)
- 3/25 Spring Enrichment Begins
- 3/29 Pizza Lunch
- 4/5 Pizza Lunch ASM Spirit Day
- 4/9-12 Scholastic Book Fair

Our Classroom





Our students had the opportunity to go to the Harvard Museum of Natural History. The focus of our trip was learning about fossils from the past. The students were able to examine the fossils and learn more about animals and plants from the past. It is always great to be able to see things we have learned about in the classroom out in the world.





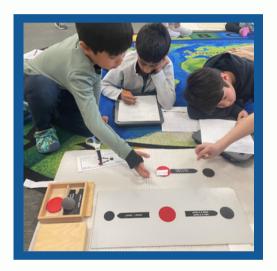
The students enjoyed their Valentine's Day Celebration. They brought in cards to exchange with their fellow classmates and teachers. They also learned about the history behind the holiday and did a directed drawing of conversation hearts for a craft.

Click here to view ASM's calendar!

Math

The students are now moving into the study of fractions. The first year students have started learning about the concept of fractions and were given an impressionistic lesson using an apple. The third year students are learning how to add fractions with uncommon denominators using the Fraction Circle Boxes. The second years will move into the study of fractions next week. They have been finishing their study of telling time to every five minutes and the quarter hour.





Language

In language, the third years started learning about reading analysis. They have learned how to analyze a sentence and ask questions to determine the subject and predicate. The second years have been continuing their study of alphabetizing in preparation for using a dictionary. The first years have been working with grammar and learning when to use the articles 'a' and 'an' in front of a noun.

Cultural

For cultural, the students have been continuing to learn more about the continent of Asia for cultural geography. They were given a lesson using the nomenclature cards for animals and plants that live there. They then worked collaboratively in small groups to do further research on an animal and plant of their choosing. They are strengthening their research skills by utilizing books and online resources.





Black History Month Presentation

The students worked very hard to research various historical figures that helped contribute to the growth of African American equality around the world. They presented their facts and information at the All School Meeting. They did a fabulous job sharing all that they found out.

Looking Ahead...

The third year students have been working diligently to research a topic for the upcoming Science Fair. They will be presenting their posters and speeches on Thursday, March 7, from 6:00 p.m. -7:00p.m. Join us for this wonderful opportunity and listen to our students present their projects and share their experiences with the scientific method, the joy they found in their project topics, and the satisfaction they've gained from their achievements. You don't want to miss it!

