

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



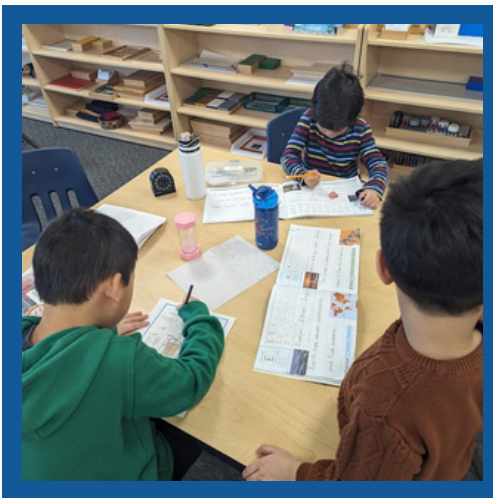
Every year we celebrate Valentine's Day by showing appreciation for each other with cards and enjoying some fun crafts. They also learned about the history behind the holiday. We did a directed draw which students enjoy and is a great exercise in following directions while also allowing for creativity.



Mrs. West is always coming up with some amazing projects in her class. It is fun for us to see what students are going to be coming home with next. It was wonderful to see all the parent assistance in Art that day. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as the kids did! Thank you.

Math

Everyone in Dove is working with fractions. First years are focused on learning the concept of fractions while second years review what they learned last year before they start adding fractions and finding equivalency. Third years are working on subtraction with like denominators and division with whole numbers. We will be continuing to work on fractions into March and some students are curious to find out more about unlike denominators, mixed numbers, and improper fractions.



Language

Persuasive Writing is our next writing topic. As opinion writing and persuasive writing are connected, we always work to teach them in sequence in our classroom. Students were able to take what they know about giving their opinion and work on persuading their reader to their side. They could choose to convince their teachers, parents, or friends.

Cultural

We continued to learn about the composition of the earth by expanding our view to the skies above us. We have been talking about the many layers of the atmosphere from where life lives extending into outer space. We will be bringing our view back to the ground in following lessons as we start to explore plate tectonics and what they have to do with land formations.



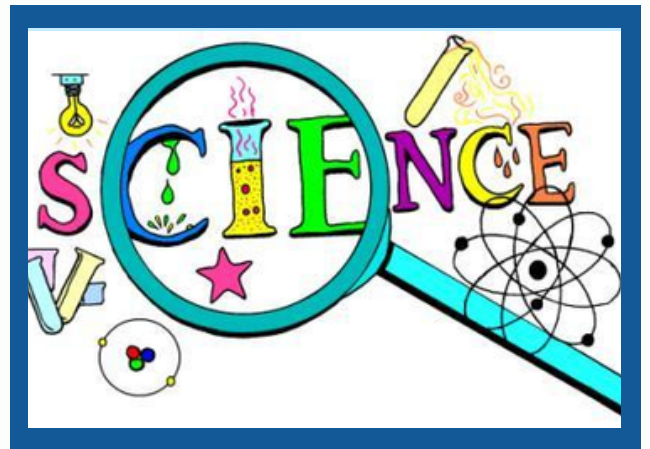


STEM

We started our new STEM kit this week. We will be learning about Green Engineering in this unit. The story takes place in Botswana which we had learned a bit about in the past through research presented by Willow and Noah earlier in the year. We then discussed resources and how technology impacts the environment.

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!



Founders' Week Auction

The Founder's Week Auction ends today at 6:00 p.m. We hope all of you enjoyed the event and had a chance to see all the hard work that went into each project. Our class was very proud of our quilt.

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