

CALENDAR

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

4/5 PACE Coffee Meetup and
Members Meeting
8:15 a.m. (American Room)

4/5 Movie Night
Sponsored by PACE
6:00 p.m.

4/9-12 Scholastic Book Fair
(American Room)

4/15-19 No School - April Break

4/26 Pizza Lunch
Author's Tea

5/1 Student Art Show Opening

Our Classroom



The third year students did a wonderful job presenting for the Science Fair. They worked hard and diligently to choose a question that they wanted to find more information about, formed a hypothesis, gathered their materials and research, created a procedure, and formed a conclusion based off their procedure. We are very proud of all their hard work!



To continue their study of the Composition of the Earth, the students learned about three different plate boundaries. They learned about divergent, convergent, and transform boundaries. In order to get hands on with the idea, students were able to try recreating each boundary with graham crackers and frosting. Hopefully they will remember the different boundaries better after eating the results!

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Math

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are continuing to work with fractions throughout the month. Everyone is considering fraction equivalency and how important it is to working with each operation when fractions are involved. Third years are finding out about mixed numbers and how to turn them into improper fractions and back again in order to use them properly.



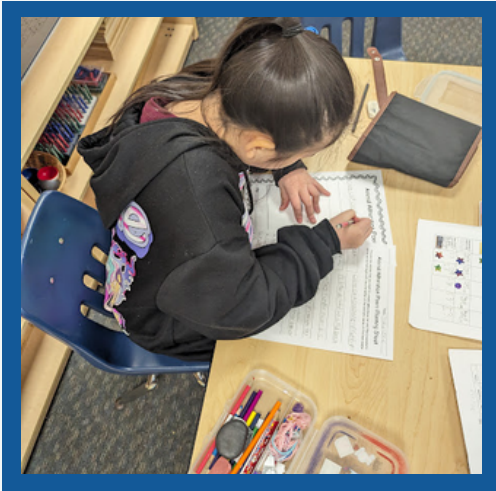
Language

In grammar this month, first years are continuing their work with verbs while seconds have moved onto prepositions and continue forward so as to cover each of the nine parts of speech by the end of the year. Third years are also continuing their sentence analysis work by considering direct objects and solidifying their understanding of direct objects before considering the difference between direct and indirect objects.

Cultural

Our biology studies are heading in a new direction at this point in the year. Using our knowledge of plant and animal parts and their body functions, students were asked to consider what makes something living or non-living. What does it mean for something to be alive? Students had a lively discussion about what this means and considered their prior knowledge to contemplate what may have always appeared to be a simple question.





Poetry

Our annual Author's Tea is coming up in April. April is also Poetry month and so we have gotten a jump on it as we do every year and started our poetry unit in writing. Each week we will be learning about new types of poetry in order to have many different poems to choose from when presenting at the Tea. We started by discussing alliteration and creating a poem about one or more animals.

Looking Ahead...

Please make sure you have signed up for Parent-Teacher Conferences next week. They will take place on Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22. An email was sent with the available times, so please make sure to take a look and sign up. We can't wait to meet with you and discuss your child's progress.



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