

CALENDAR

- 11/11 No School: Veterans Day
- 11/13 Head of School Coffee with New ASM Parents
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
- 11/15 All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 11/18-19 No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/22 Grandparents and Special Friends Day 9:00-10:00 a.m. or 1:45- 2:45 p.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 11/26 Pizza Lunch
- 11/27-29 Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 Head of School Coffee with Lower Elementary Parents
8:15 -9:15 a.m.
- 12/5 Portrait Retake Day and Sibling Portraits
- 12/6 All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
PACE Parent Coffee Meetup and Meeting 9:00-9:30 a.m.
ASM Spirit Day
Pizza Lunch

Our Classroom...



Hagerman's Science Magic Show provided an enjoyable experience for the children. It effectively demonstrated the principles of science in action, showcasing how they can appear magical while being grounded in logical explanations. The students' reactions throughout the performance were particularly delightful to witness.



Our first book reports were submitted last week, and the students did an outstanding job presenting them to the class. We seized this opportunity to focus not only on clear voice projection and effective speaking skills but also on enhancing listening abilities and fostering good audience etiquette.

[Click here to see the full ASM calendar!](#)

Math

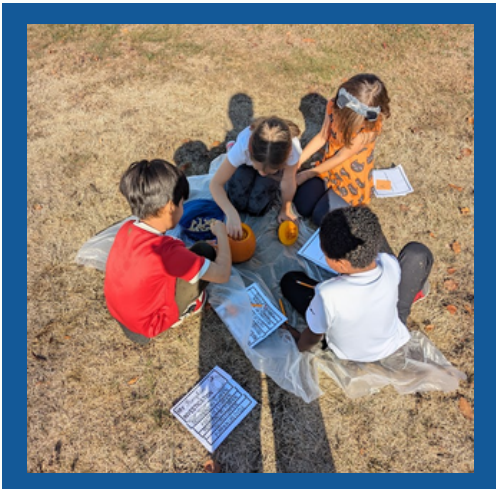
Third-year students have been diligently practicing their multiplication facts in preparation for using the checkerboard. This material can facilitate multiplication with up to four factors, yielding answers in the millions. Meanwhile, first- and second-grade students are also reinforcing their math skills through various activities, including the snake game, golden beads, finger boards, and other resources. Additionally, we are initiating a new project in our Cultural studies that will connect to our upcoming math curriculum.



Cultural

We have been exploring the concept of time in our Cultural Studies class. Students learned about the significance of the abbreviations BC and AD, and they examined how bead chains correspond to different centuries. Subsequently, we transitioned to the study of clocks, beginning to explore the various units of time associated with them.

On Halloween, we conducted a pumpkin study during which students learned about the cultivation and life cycle of pumpkins. They engaged in a hands-on activity, extracting the pulp and seeds from the pumpkins, and had the opportunity to sample roasted seeds the following day.



Language

On Halloween, we successfully completed our "Which Witch is Which?" project, during which students presented their stories to the class. Following the presentations, everyone had the opportunity to identify which picture corresponded with each story and to elaborate on the details that aided in their identification. As with all presentations in our class, this experience not only honed students' presentation skills but also fostered their abilities as attentive listeners and audience members. We have also begun work on our next writing project, which will be showcased to parents during conferences later this month.





STEM

We have recently completed our first STEM kit of the year: the Pollination STEM kit. This kit provided students with the opportunity to engage fully in the Engineering Design Process from start to finish. After testing their creations, students were encouraged to reflect on potential improvements, which is a critical final step in the process. They learned that exploring various methods can lead to success and that achieving a functional design does not preclude the possibility of further enhancements.

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Looking Ahead...

We would like to remind you that Parent-Teacher Conferences are approaching soon. The scheduled dates for the conferences are Monday, November 18, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Tuesday, November 19, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. Please note that available spots are filling up quickly. If you have not already done so, you are welcome to choose from either day. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with families and discuss your children's progress.

[Click here to sign up for your conference.](#)

