

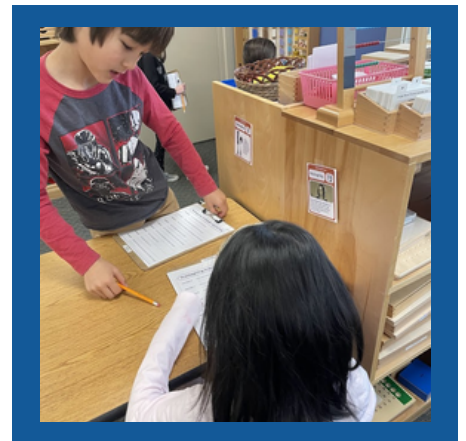
## CALENDAR

- 12/16 - 12/19 Spirit Week
- 12/19 Pizza Lunch
- 12/20 School Closed: Professional Development Day (Childcare Fun Day Available)
- 12/23 - 1/1 Winter Break
- 1/2 School Resumes
- 1/3 ASM Spirit Day  
All School Meeting  
Pizza Lunch
- 1/5 Coats for Kids Drive Ends
- 1/10 All School Meeting  
Pizza Lunch  
Collaborative Classroom
- 1/16 Looking Ahead to UE  
Presentation: 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Observation: 9:30-10:00 a.m.
- 1/17 All School Meeting  
Pizza Lunch  
Collaborative Classroom
- 1/20 School Closed: MLK Day
- 1/24 All School Meeting  
Pizza Lunch  
Collaborative Classroom
- 1/31 All School Meeting  
Pizza Lunch  
Collaborative Classroom

## Our Classroom...



Students recently participated in a collaborative cooking activity with the Dove Classroom, where they created delicious apple pastries using a variety of ingredients. This hands-on experience allowed them to practice essential skills such as measuring and following instructions while fostering a sense of community as they prepared this dish to share with others.



In exploring the history of Thanksgiving, students took part in a lively discussion about the significance of the holiday. They also took part in a scavenger hunt to uncover interesting facts related to Thanksgiving. Additionally, students crafted a gratitude wreath, on which they expressed their thankfulness by writing what they are grateful for on each leaf. The enthusiasm was infectious as students shared their reflections of gratitude with one another.

## Math

In Geometry, the second-year students have been engaged in the subtraction and multiplication of angles through the use of Fraction Circles. Meanwhile, first-year students focused on angle identification, learning about whole, straight, right, obtuse, and acute angles with the help of the Geometry Sticks Box. The third-year students explored the concepts of regular and irregular polygons, also utilizing the Geometry Sticks Box. They enhanced their understanding by learning to identify polygons based on their sides and angles.



## Cultural

In Cultural, students have been engaged in a comprehensive lesson on The History of Writing. Throughout the week, they explored various ancient writing systems, including cave drawings, Chinese calligraphy, and hieroglyphics. As part of their cultural extension work, students practiced these writing skills in detail. Additionally, they participated in labeling a History of Writing Timeline, which included identifying time periods and providing descriptions for each form of writing.

## Language

In language, our second and third-year students focused on refining their drafts as they prepare for their final informational writing assignments. They have become familiar with various editing marks and utilized an editing checklist to enhance their writing. Next week, students will engage in peer editing before composing their final drafts. Meanwhile, our first-year students are also exploring the editing process and will begin crafting their final narratives next week.





## STEM

In our STEM program, students advanced their understanding of agricultural engineering by exploring potential materials for hand pollinators. They examined the properties of various materials to evaluate their suitability for future use. Throughout this process, students documented their observations and insights, which will inform their decisions as they progress through the Engineering Design Process.

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## Looking Ahead...

We would like to remind our school community that Winter Break is scheduled from December 20, 2024, to January 1, 2025, during which time the school will be closed. Classes will resume on January 2, 2025.

Before the break, your child will be bringing home their extra clothes. We encourage you to send your child to school with new clothing suitable for the upcoming winter weather.

Please note that when it snows, students are required to wear snow pants and snow boots to participate in outdoor activities, including playing on the playground. If students do not have the appropriate attire, they will be directed to the basketball court, which will remain clear of snow.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring a safe and enjoyable winter season for all students.

