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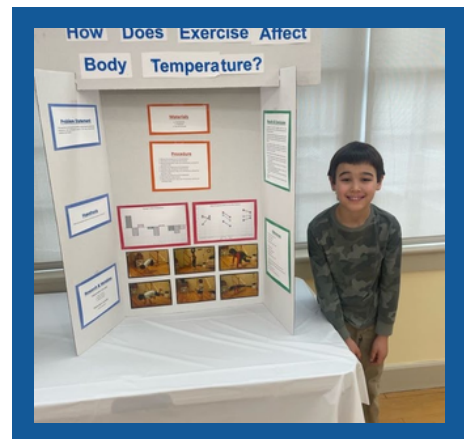
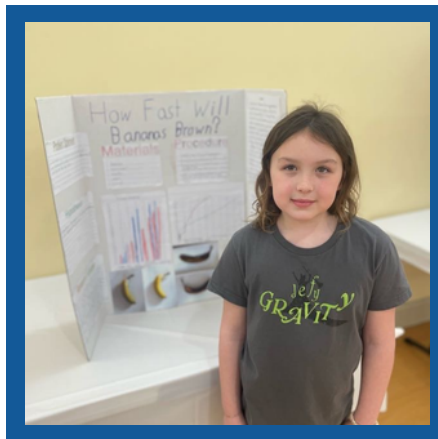
- 3/14 In-House Field Trip:
Travelling Science (Dinosaurs)
10:00-11:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 3/19 Pizza Lunch
- 3/20-21 School Closed: Parent Teacher
Conferences
Childcare Fun Day Offered
- 4/4 ASM Spirit Day
All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
PACE Coffee Meetup and
Meeting 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Movie Night (sponsored by
PACE) 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 4/8-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- 4/11 Pizza Lunch
- 4/18 All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 4/21-25 School Closed for April Break
Childcare Fun Days offered
- 5/2 ASM Spirit Day
All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
Author's Tea
2:00-3:00pm
Earth Day Celebration
(Sponsored by PACE)
3:15-5:30 pm
Pizza Lunch

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ASM calendar!](#)

Our Classroom...



As we celebrate our school's rich history and bright future during this year's Founder's Day Auction, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all the parents and supporters who made this event possible. Your generous contributions, whether through donations, bidding, or volunteering, play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience of our students. Thanks to your unwavering support, we are able to fund vital programs, enrich classroom resources, and continue to provide a nurturing environment where every child can thrive. Together, we are building a legacy that will last for generations to come.



The third-year students participating in this year's Science Fair have truly showcased their hard work and dedication. Over the past months, they've invested countless hours in developing their projects, applying the scientific method to explore and answer fascinating questions. From formulating hypotheses to conducting experiments and analyzing results, each student has demonstrated an impressive grasp of scientific inquiry. Their presentations reflect not only their knowledge but also their strong communication skills, as they confidently share their findings with peers and families. This event highlights not just their academic growth but also their passion for learning and discovery, marking an exciting milestone in their educational journey.

Math

The third-year students have finished their study of congruency, equivalency, and similarity of shapes using the Small Hexagonal Box for geometry, learning new skills that help them better understand geometric relationships and fostering a curiosity about the world of shapes. The second-year students have been studying subtracting fractions with a common denominator using the Fraction Circles, developing new mathematical strategies and strengthening their problem-solving abilities. The first-year students have been learning about equivalent fractions using the Fraction Circles, gaining important foundational skills while exploring how fractions can be represented in different ways. We are very proud of all of the progress the students have made so far this year in math, as they continue to build their skills and deepen their curiosity about numbers and patterns!



Cultural



The students have just completed an exciting unit of study on the body functions of mushrooms! Throughout this unit, they learned how to use cut definitions to build sentences that accurately describe each unique body function. This process required focus and determination as students worked hard to craft their own definitions, without the use of a control booklet. By carefully researching and analyzing the functions of mushrooms, they were able to deepen their understanding of how these fascinating organisms thrive. It was inspiring to see the students' dedication and growth as they applied their knowledge to create clear and precise descriptions of mushroom biology!

Language

In language, the third-year students have begun studying sentence analysis. They are learning how to identify the predicate, subject, and direct object in a sentence and are using Sentence Analysis Chart 1 to diagram their sentences. The second-year students have been focusing on how to effectively use a dictionary. They've been exploring guide words and practicing how to use them to locate words quickly. The first-year students have continued their work with adjectives, using the Grammar Boxes to help them further identify adjectives within sentences.





STEM

The students have been diving into the world of STEM as they work together to build their very own rovers, affectionately named Milo! This hands-on project encourages collaboration as they follow step-by-step instructions, solving challenges along the way. By working as a team, students not only develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills but also learn the importance of communication and teamwork. With each step, they see their ideas come to life, creating a rover that is uniquely theirs while honing their engineering skills.

Looking Ahead...

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be here before you know it. Please make sure you have chosen a date and time from the sign up sheet that was sent out via email and linked in the TIP. Conferences are on 3/20 and 3/21. We look forward to meeting with all of the families to discuss your child's progress in class.



Elementary Summer Program

We are thrilled to announce an expansion of our summer program offerings at Andover School of Montessori. This summer, we're offering a diverse array of programs tailored to students from kindergarten through grade 8, designed to spark creativity, inspire curiosity, and provide meaningful enrichment.

Many of these dynamic programs are led by our talented ASM faculty and enrichment teachers, providing students with an engaging and high-quality experience. Whether a student is interested in exploring technology, diving into creative arts, or embarking on new adventures in science, there is something for everyone this summer!

Students from ASM and the wider community are welcome to join us. We're excited to open our doors to all who are eager to learn and grow with us during this exciting season. Please feel free to share ASM's summer program offerings with your friends and family.

Visit our [Summer Program 2025 website](#) to learn more about the programs and to register!

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