

Wednesday



On the first day of Spirit Week, students wore their festive sweaters. It was delightful to see the variety of designs and interpretations of what makes something festive, which we would continue to enjoy throughout the week.

Thursday

On the second day of Spirit Week, students wore festive socks. The classrooms were filled with colorful patterns, creating a lively atmosphere. Many students showed off their unique styles and exchanged compliments as they admired each other's footwear.



Friday



On the third day of Spirit Week, students wore their festive hats. Hats appeared in a variety of shapes and sizes, while pom-poms made an appearance! The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students showcased their creativity.

Monday

On the fourth day of Spirit Week, students wore their pajamas. It was a very cozy day as they played winter games, made marshmallow snowmen, and made many fun winter crafts. All of this took place before enjoying a movie with popcorn and hot cocoa. It was a warm ending to a fun week.



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Art



After learning about the Roman Empire, Lower Elementary students studied examples of Roman art and architecture. They learned how wealthy Romans hired craftsmen to create elaborate mosaics on the floors of their homes using small tiles and stones. The students created their own mosaics by gluing colorful glass tile shapes onto wooden frames in thoughtful designs. It was a popular project!

PE

Lower Elementary students continued building strength and endurance through workout circuits and even enjoyed burpees and the pull-up bar. They had fun playing an active version of Candyland, invented by a kindergarten student, which included jumping jacks, high knees, planks, and more. Students also explored Pilates and learned the “Cotton Eye Joe” dance, making the month full of movement and fun.



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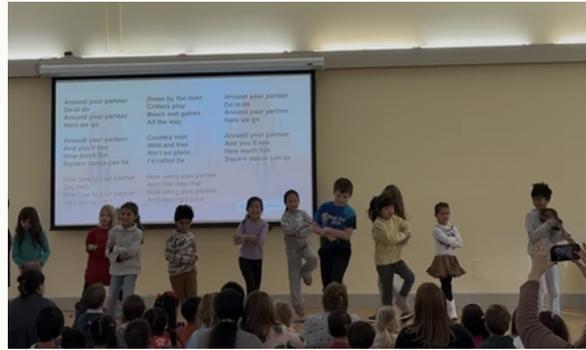
Music



Lower Elementary students worked hard in December preparing for the Winter Concert through multiple rehearsals. They performed Sparkling Snowflakes on the recorder, learning to follow conducting patterns and play together as an ensemble, and prepared Better Bundle Up, an energetic vocal piece that became a crowd favorite. To close out the month, students enjoyed music and movement activities, listening to First Snow by Trans-Siberian Orchestra and moving expressively with scarves.

Theater

This December, Lower Elementary students continued working on their plays by running lines and developing blocking and choreography. They also participated in workshop games, including Group Charades, in which the class acted out a scene for one student to guess, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and improvisation.



Integrated Arts

Spanish



During December, Lower Elementary students reinforced emotion-related vocabulary through interactive activities that were revisited throughout the month to support repetition and long-term retention. Later, students learned winter-related vocabulary through engaging lessons, including a school-wide treasure hunt in spaces such as the library, gymnasium, and cafeteria to practice vocabulary in a fun, hands-on way.

Looking Ahead

We are thrilled to announce several exciting opportunities to witness the culmination of the hard work put in by our Integrated Arts faculty as they support students in preparing for key events at ASM. Below are the important dates for these events. Additional logistics will be provided as we approach each date.

- May 6.....Art Show Opening
- May 21.....Lower Elementary Theater Performance
- June 1.....Field Day

