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CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Lower Elementary
Dove

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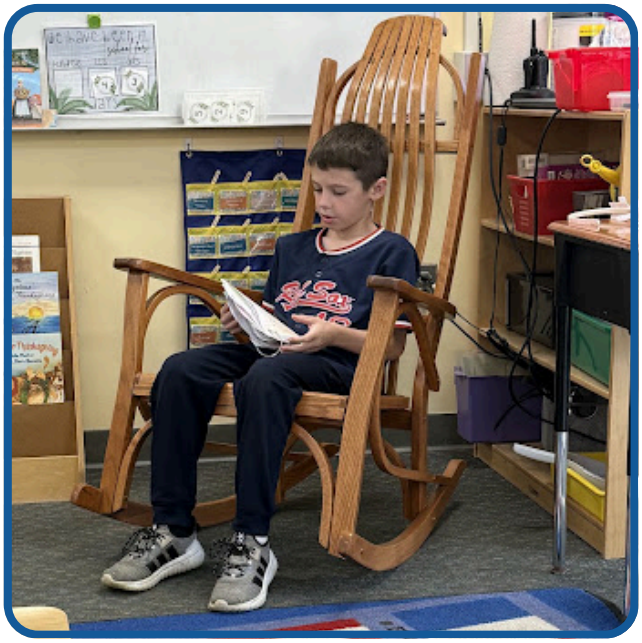
IMPORTANT DATES

11/10	Gather & Give Fundraising Night at The Chateau Family Restaurant
11/11	School Closed: Veterans Day
11/13	All-School Meeting 8:45-9:00 a.m.
11/16	School Closed: Parent Teacher Conferences (Childcare Fun Day available)
11/17	School In Session: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (conference care available)
11/20	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
11/24	Pizza Lunch
11/25-27	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break
12/1	Giving Tuesday
12/2	Portrait Re-take and Sibling Portraits
12/4	First Friday Coffee 8:15-8:35 a.m. All-School Meeting 8:45-9:00 a.m.
12/9	ASM Board of Directors Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.
12/11	Elementary and Middle School Winter Concert 2:15 p.m.
12/15	LE Bring a Parent to School 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Click here to see the full ASM calendar!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM



Our students have begun presenting their Fiction Book Reports to their peers, and we are so proud of the hard work and dedication they put into completing their reports! These presentations provide a wonderful opportunity for students to build confidence in public speaking, practice organizing and sharing their ideas, and strengthen their listening skills as they learn from one another. By discussing the characters, setting, and plot of their chosen books, students are also developing their reading comprehension and ability to summarize and communicate what they have read. Each time they improve that little bit more and it is wonderful to see.

LEARNING IN OUR CLASSROOM



Math

As October moves into November, time for working solely on operations is coming to an end soon so we can begin our next unit on telling time. Students will continue to work on memorizing their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts as they learn each new unit as their math time becomes more diversified with each passing month of the school year.



Language

October ended with the presentation of our Ghost stories. They were a great audience for one another as they listened to each tale as it was told and then had to guess which ghost the story was about. Moving into November, students have begun their annual Thankful writing project in which they reflect on what they are thankful for in their lives and why.



Cultural

Starting the year with the Big Bang, moving onto the Timeline of Life, and now we are going to zoom out again and talk about how the sun and the planet Earth interact with one another in order to help support the life that we learned about on the planet. As our lessons continue forward, students are exploring the Timeline by getting their hands on the material to place each piece in its proper place and time.



STEM

With our final work for Land Study being to think more about what crops can be planted and when, we also started up a small part of project that will also "grow" in the future when we return to Land Study in the spring. We also began our next STEM unit in which students will be working with Legos to work with coding in our mechanical engineering unit.

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Practical Life



Our third-year students began developing their keyboarding skills using Typing.com, where they were introduced to the home keys which are used for proper finger placement. Through these lessons, students are learning the importance of accuracy, hand-eye coordination, concentration, and muscle memory as they build their typing skills. Keyboarding is an important Practical Life skill that helps prepare students for future academic work and everyday technology use. By practicing proper typing techniques, students are developing independence, confidence, and the skills needed to navigate an increasingly digital world.

Looking Ahead



Parent-Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching on November 16 and 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with us, discuss your child's progress, and learn more about their classroom. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please use the link provided below to reserve your time. We look forward to meeting with you.

Conference Sign-Up