



NEWSLETTER

Week of October 31, 2022

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Upcoming Events:

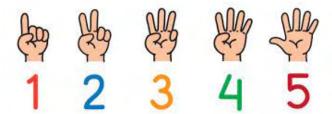
November 8th - Election Day - Schools Closed - Professional Development for Staff



Ms. A. Lane



Ms. Lane's students had a fun filled October! We learned all about fall trees, and identifying the many parts. We also learned all about fall colors, such as red, orange, green, and yellow. In Math, we learned about the numbers 1-5. Lastly, we made fall collages, where we decorated pumpkins with different colors and different shapes. It has been a wonderful October!



Ms. Bartnicki, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Husti



Our Pre-K classes have just finished celebrating Halloween. The children had fun participating in the parade, party, and fun activities we planned. This November, we are excited to continue our fall themes, and add our Thanksgiving unit to our studies. We have already begun to learn about the "First Thanksgiving." The students have started learning about the Native Americans and the Pilgrims, and how



they dressed. We have also started to learn some November songs, and made a turkey



project with colorful fall leaves. We are learning what it means to give thanks and to be grateful for all of the wonderful things we have in our lives. The boys and girls have also continued to learn their letters and numbers, as well as reinforcing their fine and gross motor skills! Happy Fall!



Mrs. Bush

October was full of so many fun events. We really enjoyed wearing costumes, and parading around Lincoln School! Now we are gearing up for Thanksgiving, and talking about what



we are grateful for! In Science, we are learning all about nocturnal animals. Our reading skills are improving every day, and our sight word walk keeps growing! Math is full of ten frames, adding and money! Happy November!





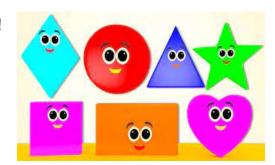
Ms. K. Lane, Ms. Sinclair, and Ms. J. Jackson



Can you believe we are already in November? We have been having so much fun in Kindergarten, and every student has been working so hard! In Social Studies, we are learning about what it means to vote. The Kindergarten students are excited to participate in their first election on Oreos vs. chocolate chip cookies. We continue to be kind to one another, and take

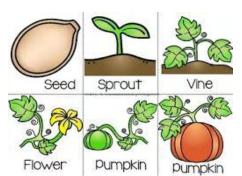
turns. In Phonics, we began Guided Reading! The Kindergarten students are also beginning their first writing unit, as

illustrators! In Math, we are learning about shapes! We are so excited for all the upcoming activities this month.



Mrs. Capazzi

Mrs. Capazzi's younger students are learning how to decode words made up of the letters they have learned so far. They are now learning to read, make, count, write, and compare numbers



to 10. Our older students are learning how to read and write long vowel words with silent e. In Math, they continue to work on learning new strategies to develop their addition and subtraction skills. All of the students enjoyed learning about the lifecycle of a pumpkin! Have a great weekend!





Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri



Pumpkins, coin drive contests, and arrays have filled our last few weeks with exciting themes and projects! October 26th was National Pumpkin Day, where we embraced the theme of pumpkins by decorating pumpkins donated by the PTA, and reading *Spookley the Square Pumpkin*, which correlated directly with our

reading skill of author's purpose/message. In Writing, the



Second Graders continue to practice "good writing qualities" focused around content, elaboration, structure, and voice. Our "Array Cities" are complete, highlighting students ability to identify repeated addition and develop equations.

The water cycle and clouds have been a focus in Science. Please be sure to check our

Google Classroom for important reminders, updates, and additional resources that relate with class activities or school

events. Thank you to our amazing PTA for all they do to make our days memorable!





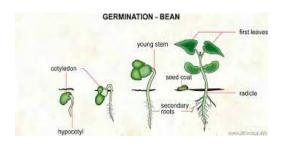


Mrs. Cruz Betesh, Mrs. Houston, and Ms. Schupak

For the past month, the students have been learning about the life cycle. This week, the class has been discussing the life cycle of a lima bean. The students



are making predictions of what will happen to the bean when it is placed in water for 24 hours, or when it is



planted in soil and allowed to grow for a few weeks. The students also dissected the lima bean, and searched for parts, including the embryo, cotyledon, and the seed coat. Stay tuned to see what these plants look like in a few weeks!

Mr. Alkhazov



The students have been working hard sharpening up their Math and Reading skills this past week. They have

also been working hard on their Art assignments. Meanwhile in Science, the boys are excited to start learning about the solar system!





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Ms. Butler

Dance class is a great time of the week. The students are enjoying the various styles they are learning for the year. As we lean into making the dance classes a kind of community, students are encouraged to treat each other kindly, with the help of the positive affirmations poster. All the students, across all grades, are learning about what it means to try new things, think outside the box, and come with an open mind.



As the older grades tackle more intense subject matter

surrounding the history of certain styles, learning to make connections between what they



know and what they are learning is really making the difference. Students are reminded that when learning the culture, or the background of a style, they should treat all new information as highly as they would want someone to treat their own culture. The goal is not to make anyone a dance superstar, but rather to get students to connect to the content, and its influence on the rest of the world.

Students are also encouraged to come prepared, wearing sneakers, to be able to participate.

I AM A THINKER. I AM LIMITLESS. AM STRONG & HEALTHY. I AM HONEST. I TRY NEW THINGS. I BELIEVE IN MYSELF. I AM A GREAT LISTENER. I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY. I AM A LEADER. TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT. I LOVE CHALLENGES. I FEEL CONFIDENT. I AM GRATEFUL. I AM COOPERATIVE. I BELIEVE IN MY DREAMS I AM COURAGEOUS.