

A message from the Principal...

Thank you for a fantastic year! It has been so nice having in-person school for the entire year. We have grown in enrollment significantly throughout the year and will continue to add bright, smiling faces to our campus next year too.

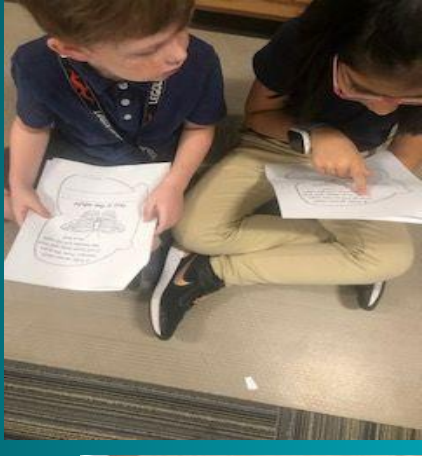
It isn't too late to get involved and join our amazing PTA. Their final meeting of the school year will be Tuesday, May 3 at 3:30 in the library. At this meeting, they will discuss the officer positions available for next year and also determine the meeting dates. They only meet four times each school year.

We are also excited to have Student Council present our first World Fair! This should be a fun event that the entire family can enjoy! Wristbands can be purchased each morning for just \$5.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children have the best school experience possible!

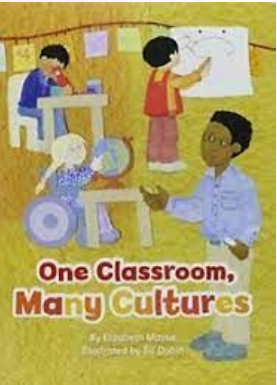
Sincerely,
Sarah Zembruski

Kindergarten News



First Grade News

The end of the year is quickly approaching but in First Grade we are still busy learning and growing!



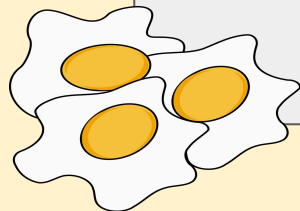
For ELA/Social Studies we are going to wrap up the year by celebrating diversity. One Classroom, Many Cultures is an amazing stories which encourage our learners to be make connection back to STING.

For our NWEA testing, we have been constantly reviewing both ELA and Math strategies. This includes weekly test talk which can help students feel confident, prepared and ready to show what they know!

2nd Grade News

We made it to the end of the school year! We are so proud of our 2nd, soon to be 3rd graders! Our students have been reviewing Math and Reading to get ready to take their last NWEA test of the school year! They are going to do great!

Students have been learning about gravity in Science, and are excited for their Egg Drop Competition on Friday the 13th. Students will create contraptions to put around their eggs and drop them from the top of the stairs. If the egg survives, they win!

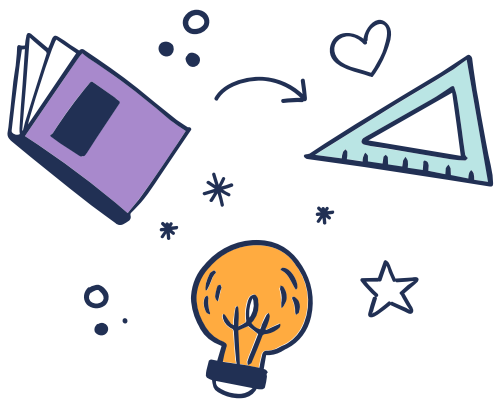


LOA 3rd grade

Time has flown by as we rap up the end of the school year! My students have been working really hard on each assignment as the year closes. Currently, we've been focusing on Geometry and learning our shapes. We will rap up the year with geometry and memorizing/practicing our multiplication facts each day. In reading we have been working on nonfiction stories and historical fiction stories. Students are exploring different reading skills to help them understand and compare different stories. In science we recently observed earth day and selecting certain topics to explore to understand what Earth day is all about. Lastly, in writing we have been working on grammar/conventions to help write stronger sentences. For example, we have been practicing irregular verbs/ past tense verbs and also fixing run on sentences.



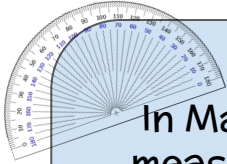
EFGA Third-Grade News



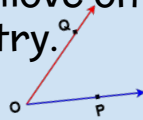
Wow! We've made it to the end of the school year! It has been full of hard work, learning and growth! We have successfully completed all of our AASA testing and will finish up our school year by doing some project based learning! In math we will be designing a pet shop and in reading we will apply all of our literary skills to a Bloom's Ball about our last chapter book, *The Magician's Nephew*. We are looking forward to a fun and productive last 3 weeks of school!



4th Grade News



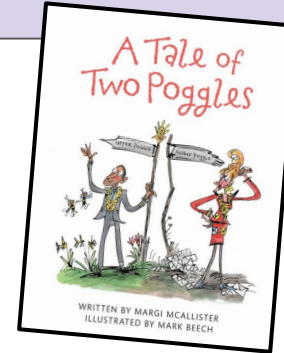
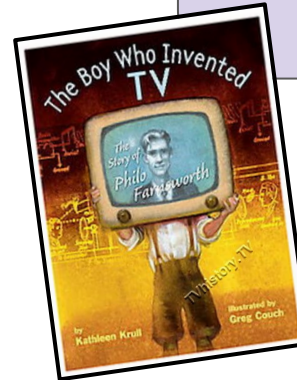
In Math, we are focusing on measurement and geometry! We're learning about the metric system and completing conversions! Next we'll move on to exploring geometry.



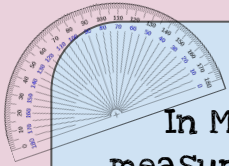
In ELA we will continue with our "Creating Innovative Solutions" unit. We'll be focusing on character analysis and drawing inferences from text!



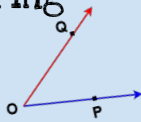
In science, we will be learning about renewable and non-renewable energy. We are wrapping up the year by building solar robots!



4th Laveen Online Academy Grade News



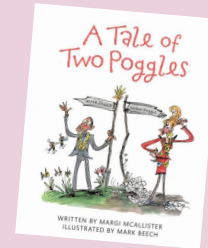
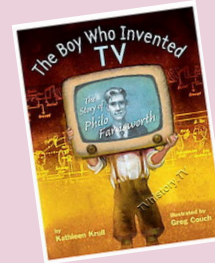
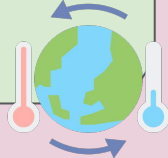
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In Science, we are learning about different climates. We're learning where they are found and about the typical weather in these climate zones.



5th Grade News

Our group of 5th graders have done a superb job this year and grown leaps and bounds. We expect a **STRONG** finish from our students and superb effort as we cover quite a few new and interesting topics to end the year.



In math, we'll be continuing our study of geometry and algebra. We'll be looking at angles' measurements, areas of triangles and specific quadrilaterals, working with the four quadrants in graphing and introducing integers.



In ELA, we'll continue reading and analyzing the motives and impacts of various explorers (especially focused on the Western Hemisphere). We have a variety of text, topics, and time periods to cover and will need to persevere, like the explorers did, to make it through them all.

5th Grade Laveen Online Academy News

The learning is strong, even while learning from home!



We survived state testing! Thank you families, for adjusting your schedules, to make sure the kids were here to test in person.

The time has passed quickly and we have just a couple more weeks with each other. But we must stay the course, and finish strong!

In ELA we will continue with our explorers unit in Reading and Opinion pieces in Writing. For Math, we are circling back to a few key topics that are necessary as they transition to 6th grade.

We can do this!



6th Grade (Rocks!) News

Hello Most Amazing Scorpion Families!

Mr. Fraser here wanting to thank everyone for their unending support this year. Every 6th grader has gone above and beyond my expectations as far as reading, writing, and expressing themselves in class through discussions and Socratic Seminars. We have become master communicators!

I am proud of every student and know in my heart that they are going to do just fine moving forward. We have a tight-knit group of kids who support one another. It's been an honor to be their teacher.



Greetings from Ms. Burnap!! We have come to the closing days of the school year. WE have learned and grown so much this year. I am very proud of all that students have accomplished.

In math, we are finishing our final chapter on statistical displays. In science, we are finishing our ecosystem study with our biome presentations/projects. Once we have finished, we will spend time reviewing some concepts, preparing for 7th grade, and doing STEM project-based lessons (these require us to apply our knowledge.) Thank you to all for a fantastic year!! Enjoy your summer break!

LOA 6th Grade News

It's hard to believe this year is almost over! I have enjoyed each and every one of our kiddos! I would also like to say thank you to parents and guardians. I could not have done it without you!

In ELA, we are finishing our last novel "Touching Spirit Bear." Even though this book has been frustrating for some to read, students are beginning to really appreciate the character development of the protagonist.

In math, we are taking a virtual "summer road trip," and reviewing some fundamental math skills such as: converting distance and time, graphing, money, perimeter/area, etc.

In science, we are practicing our listening and thinking skills using scientific podcasts and graphic organizers. These are creating some great discussions as well.

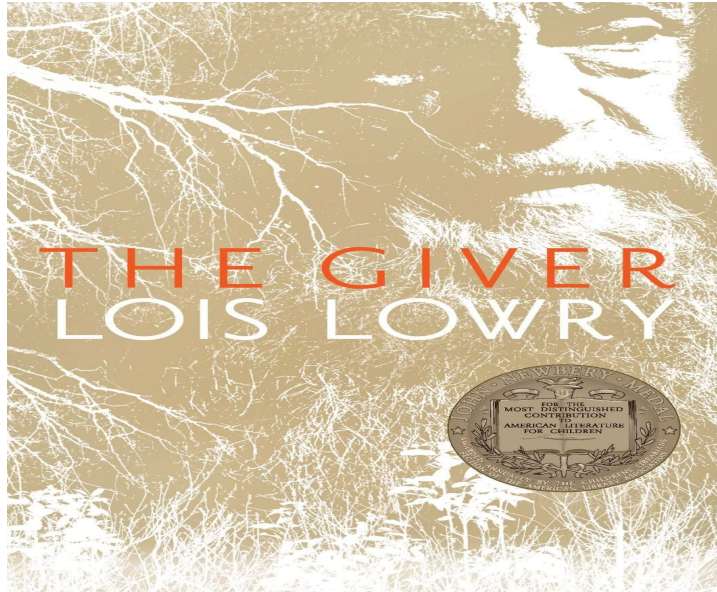
And, last but not least, social studies is back! The students are so grateful to be doing social studies again. We're learning about the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica, including the Mayans, Aztecs, and Incan civilizations.

I hope you all have a terrific summer!

Laptop and materials turn in will start on May 13th!
Please be sure to register your child in their new school if they are not returning to Laveen Online Academy!

7th Grade News

7th Graders are ending the year strong with the novel study on *The Giver* By Lois Lowry :)

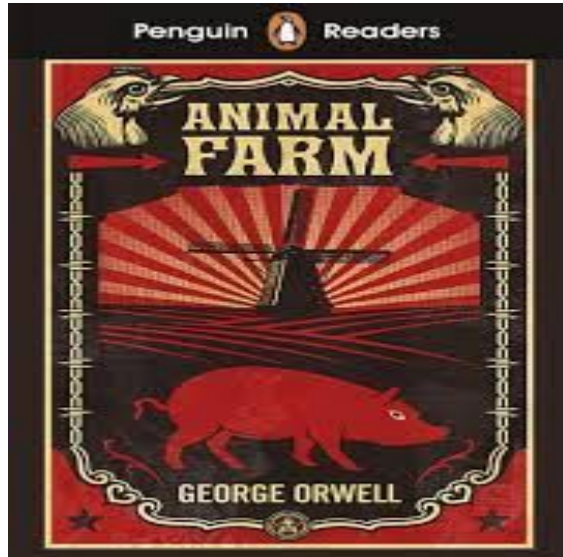


Science: We will be finishing off this school year with an ecology choice menu. Your student will have an opportunity to choose their final project for 7th grade science. Thank you for an awesome year!

Individuals and Societies: As the school year comes to an end, we will be finishing off with a unit concerning the ethics of war time bombing. Our case study will be World War II, and in particular the strategic bombing of civilian centers.

8th Grade News

ELA: 8th graders will be ending the year strong by their novel study on Orwell's Animal Farm.

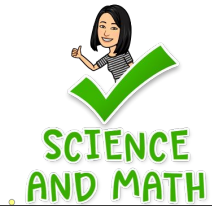


Science: We will finish the year with researching environmental issues that are having an impact on our communities. As the school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you parents for sharing your amazing student with me.

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7th Grade Laveen Online Academy News



This quarter 7th graders will be studying Drama with the essential question: How do we stand out from the rest of the world?

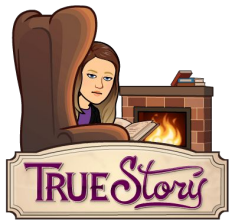
Reading has the power to introduce us to memorable individuals. Some of our most cherished stories depict characters and historical figures who chose to stand out from the crowd. This unit presents students with a wide sampling of these figures.

After learning about a range of inspiring individuals, students will have the chance to put themselves center stage by giving an oral presentation that critiques a literary work or dramatic production of their choice. They will use what they learned from the unit's texts to develop their own voice and to present their perspective to an audience.

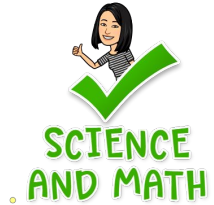
7th grade has been working hard this quarter to prepare for state testing as well as double up on math concepts.

Math- Students were able to have a year in review with several math concepts, such as, inequalities, expressions and equations and the number system. We also focused on statistics with calculating different measures with data and analyzing the results with various graphs, box plots and line plots. We are closing the quarter with a more indepth look at probability.

Science-We mixed our life science unit with Earth Day activities as well as a look at cells. Students have been able to collaborate all year long with their classmates.



8th Grade Laveen Online Academy News



This quarter 8th grade will be studying Science Fiction and Fantasy to answer the essential question: What do other worlds teach us about our own?

These works challenge students to reconsider their understandings of the past, the future, and what makes us human. Nonfiction texts by Randall Munroe and the United Nations Commission on Human Rights inspire students to think about two alternate realities: one in which humans need to evacuate the planet, and one in which all people live together peacefully.

Students will turn from readers into researchers as they plan and write a research paper on the topic of their own choosing. Drawing inspiration from the authors and texts they've read in the unit, students will craft a research question and use primary and secondary sources to answer it. Their answers will guide them toward understanding how fantasy and science fiction texts help us understand the world in which we live.

Wow! What a year it has been! This quarter, students were working hard to prepare for state testing AND getting ready to close out the year in order to be set for next school-year.

Math- We revisited many concepts from the year, specifically functions, graphing, the number system and expressions/equations. We also focused on our unit of statistics and probability. Students should be able to differentiate between combinations and permutations and use those concepts to find the chances of things happening. In addition, they should be able to calculate measures of center and measures of variability.

Science- In science, after we reviewed 6th, 7th and 8th grade science concepts, we discussed real world problems to celebrate Earth Day.

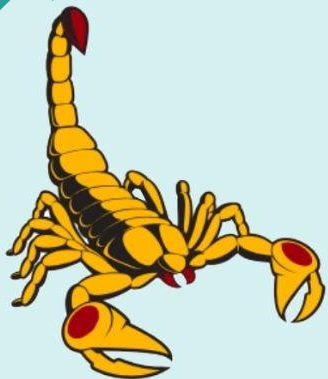


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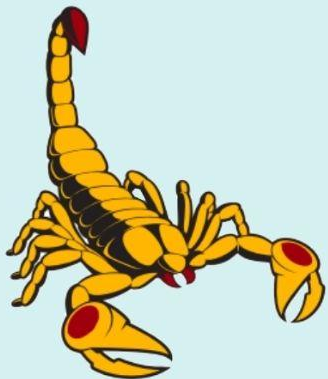




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Check Artsonia for new updates!

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KINDER- 2ND GRADE



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KINDER



Kinder Graduation
Photo Backdrop 2022

1ST GRADE



Artist Study:
Yayoi Kusama

2ND GRADE



Earth Day
Collaboration



KINDER- 2ND GRADE



ART AT EFGA WITH MS. WILD

3RD GRADE



Cartography:
Collaborative Maps

4TH GRADE



Weaving: Fiber Arts
Technical Skills

5TH GRADE



Paper-making:
Recycled Arts



3RD- 5TH GRADE



ART AT EFGA WITH MS. WILD

6TH GRADE



Classical Orders:
Cardboard
Construction Project

7TH/8TH GRADE



Flag Studies: Upcoming
viewing during World Fair
@ EFGA on Friday, May 6th.



ART AT LOA WITH MS. WILD



WEEK 1



Character/Figure Design:
Keith Haring, Pablo Picasso,
Exploring Styles

WEEK 2



Treasurable Trash:
Recycled Art/ Sustainability



Music at EFGA

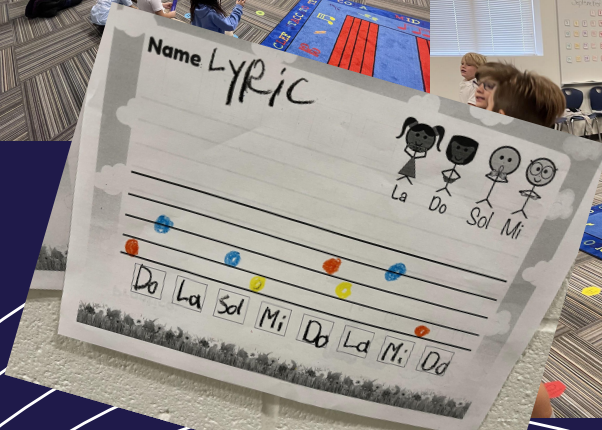
Ms. Rachev

Quarter 4 is amazing!
Second grade highlight of
composing their own
song! Here is the audio!!
krachev@laveeneld.org

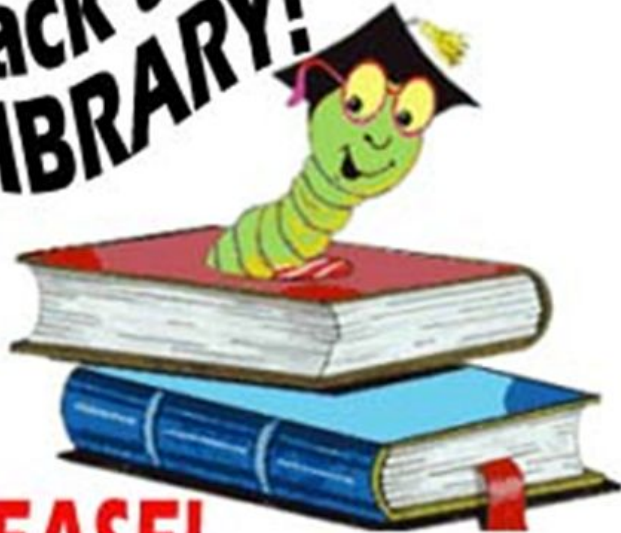


Important Dates:

3rd-4th & Band
Spring Concert: April
28th



**Back to the
LIBRARY!**



PLEASE!

Please check with your student(s) or their teacher that your child does not have any overdue library books.

Any books not returned to the library will need to be paid for in the front office.

Thank you for helping to ensure our library books are returned so that future students may enjoy them for years to come!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mrs. Schneider at: jschneider2@laveeneld.org

EFGA & LOA students and family members are invited to

Community Game Nights featuring Fortnite custom matches.

**Since October we have had over 425 players play in
Community Game Nights!**

Join Information: <http://bit.ly/fortnitecgn>

**Laveen district students must play or watch from their
own personal devices.**

The first lobby will open at 6:45 PM Friday!

**Parents, please consider the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB)
ratings for each of the games to decide if the titles being played are
appropriate for your child.**

[Fortnite - Rated T for Teen](#)



**Laveen
Community
Game
Night**



Community Game Night

**Friday - Fortnite
6:45 PM PST
Duos & Squads
Custom Matches**



**<http://twitch.tv/LaveenEsports>
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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	TueSday	WedneSday	ThurSday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Early Release at 12:00p.m.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Last Day of School & Early Release at 12:00p.m.	19	20 Office Closed	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28
29	30 Office Closed In observance of Memorial Day.	31				