



Estrella Foothills Global Academy

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

We have some fun events happening this month with a lot of new learning happening along the way! We will be having our "Fall Fun Run" Booster fundraising event on Monday, November 20th! This is a great opportunity to support our school, build a positive community, all while having some fun!

Please plan on joining us for our Make-It, Take-It Parent Night on November 30th from 5:00- 6:30 where our teachers will show strategies and games that they use in the classroom that can also be done at home!

Thank you for your continuous support!


Kind Regards,
Erin Lebish
Principal

Other Important Dates:

Early Release: Nov. 8th and 29th- Dismiss at 12:00 pm

No School: Nov. 10th- Veterans Day

No School: Nov. 22nd-24th- Thanksgiving Break



WEEK 3



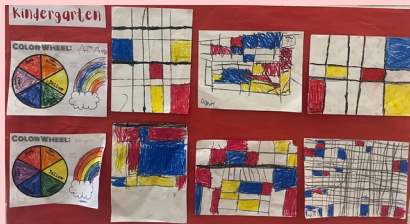
ART AT EFGA

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Kindergarten

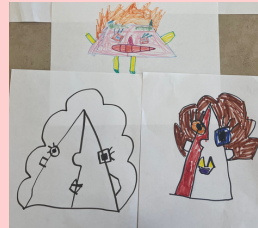
Piet Mondrian



Jackson Pollock:
Action/ Splatter Paint



Pablo Picasso:
Funky Faces



Cave Art:
Natural Pigments



1st Grade

Paul Klee



Ancient Egypt:
Sarcophagus and Mummy



2nd Grade

Vincent van Gogh



Ancient Incan Empire:
Llama & Textile



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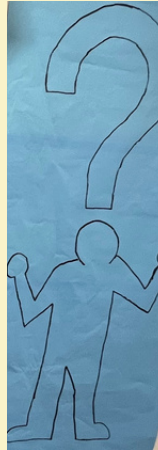
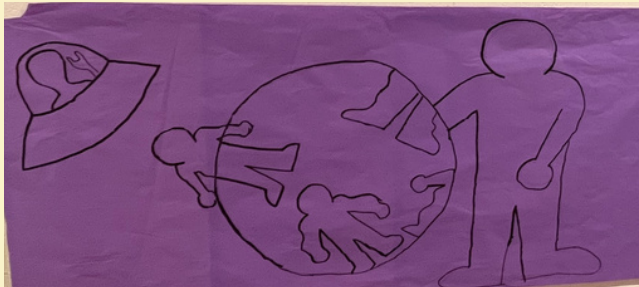


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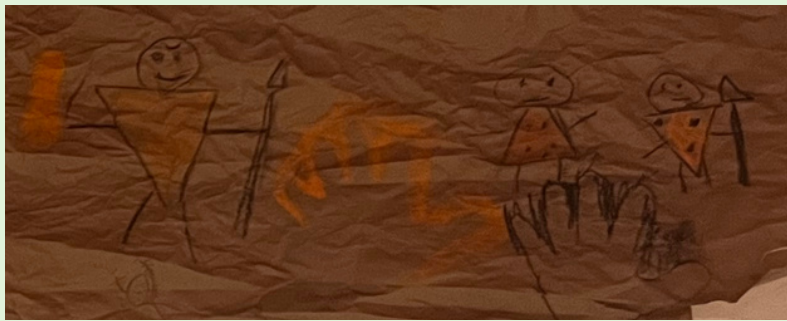
3rd Grade

Keith Haring Figures



4th Grade

Cave Art

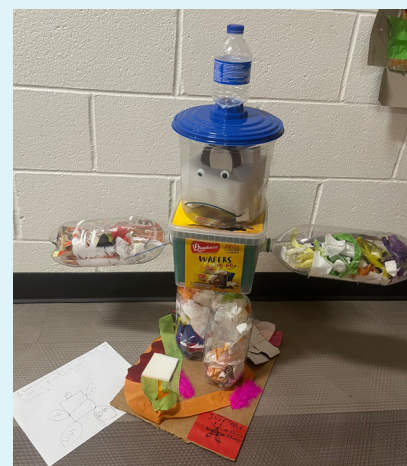


5th Grade

Pinch & Coil Pottery



Treasurable Trash:
Recycled Art



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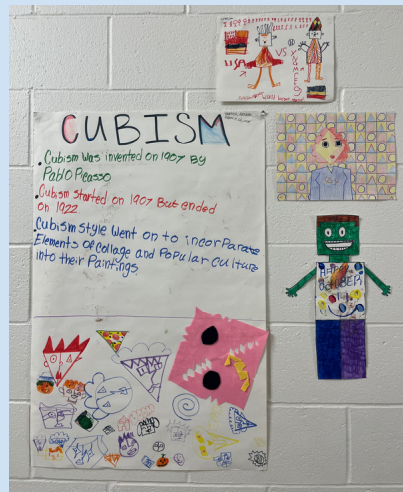


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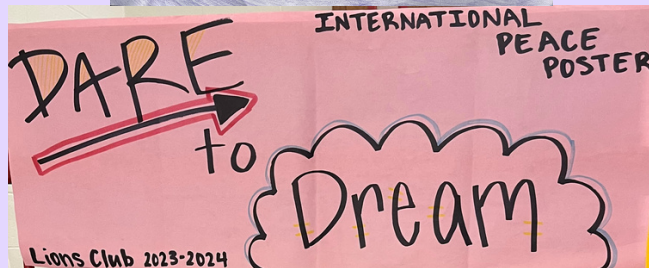
6th Grade

Modern Art

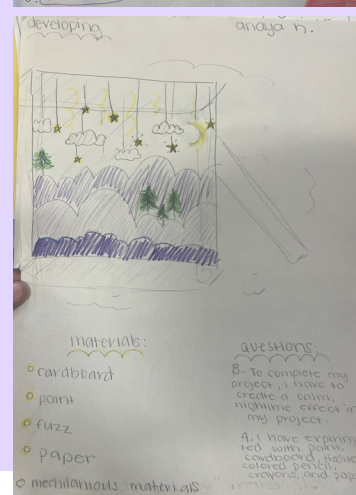
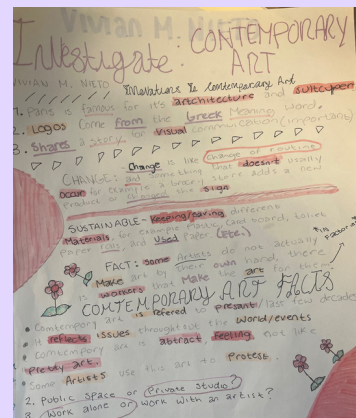


7th/8th Grade

Historical Artist Study



Contemporary Art



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MS. RACHEL AND MS. MICHELLE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER RECAP

AWESOME!

This month has been so fun and exciting! We were visited by the Firetruck and City Bus, we visited Ms. Jenn in the library, we went on a RED color walk around our amazing campus and we had a family Pumpkin Patch at Laveen Elementary School!



In November we have a ton of fun things planned. We will be learning about the color BLUE, squares and all about the Farm! We have a field trip planned to Tolmachoff Farms later in the month to gain hands on experience at a real farm! We also have our annual "Give Thanks for Pizza" event right before Thanksgiving. We will be coming around for our BLUE color walk on November 3rd!





Kindergarten

NEWSLETTER

Math

We will continue to do a spiral review of teen numbers and then move on to number bonds as we compose (make) numbers and then decompose (break numbers apart). We will also be working on identifying the missing number in a number bond. We'll work on these skills for several weeks.



Reading & Writing

We'll be focusing on reading nonfiction books. We will then connect this to informational and report writing.

Science

We will be exploring the pumpkin life cycle, the parts of a pumpkin, and so much more! We will then connect our learning in science to writing and we will write about pumpkins.

Social Studies

Along with our weekly travels to learning about new counties we will be reviewing our STING expectations.



NEWS IN FIRST GRADE

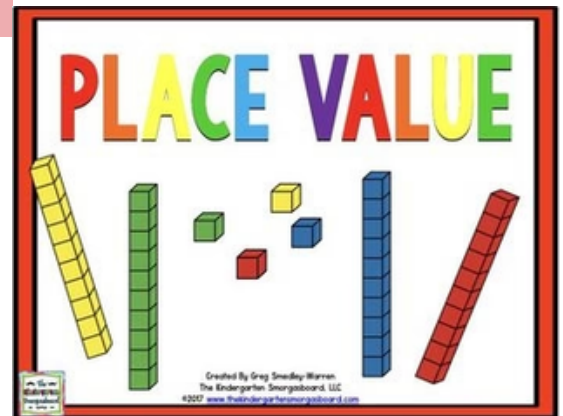
Mrs. Escobar, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Raymond & Mrs. Rodriguez

ELA

In our ELA block we are working on being Global Learners as we read about different schools around the world. Our anchor stories, Far from Home and Schools Around the World, provide insight on different culture and inspire our little learners to learn about others.

MATH

In First Grade, your students may be working with a different First Grade teacher. Our goal is support each students at their academic level while challenging them to become comfortable and confident in math. This month we will be working our our place value skills.



SOCIAL STUDIES

We are discussing what does it mean to be a good citizen both inside and outside of the classroom. Throughout, November we will also be learning about different Native American tribes to celebrate and recognize Native American Heritage Month.



2ND GRADE

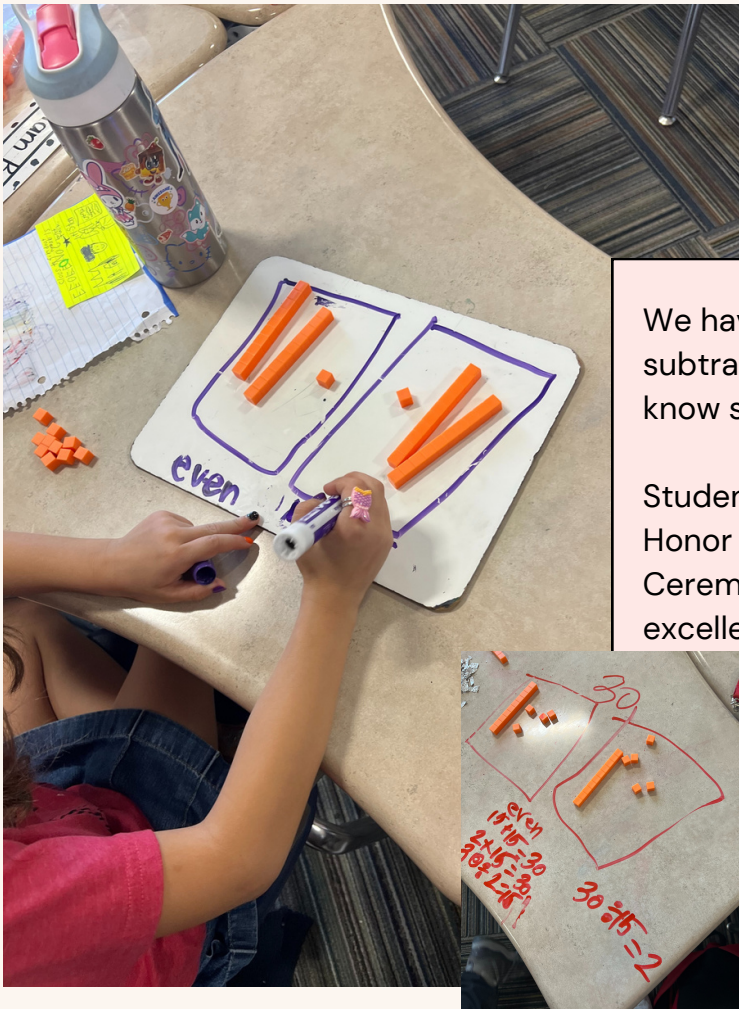
MRS. WHITSON

MS. VOISE

MS. GONZALEZ

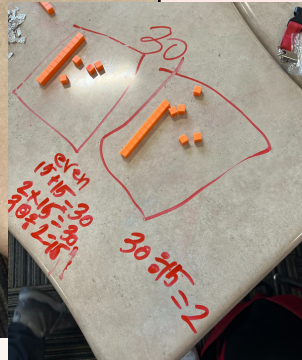
AWESOME!

UPDATES



We have been learning about addition and subtraction with regrouping and the students know several ways to solve the problems.

Students were celebrated at our Quarter 1 Honor Roll and Principal's List Award Ceremony! They showed academic excellence during our first quarter of school!



We had a great time at our Trunk-or-Treat! Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the fun!



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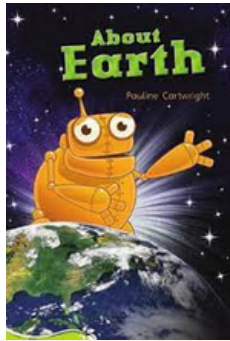


3rd Grade Newsletter

Mrs. Kanode - Mrs. Sakkas - Ms. Conley

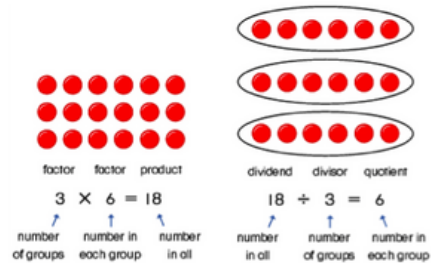
Reading

This month the students are reading informational texts! We are focusing on identifying supporting details to help determine the main idea of a text.



Math

In math we are still building conceptual understanding for multiplication and division.



Writing

The students are working on writing expository texts. They work through the writing process as they research and organize information, write a rough draft, revise and publish.

Social Studies

We are learning about how communities rely on natural resources. We will discuss the similarities and differences between the regions of the United States.

Science

We are starting our Life Cycle unit! Students will learn about the life cycle and compare the different life cycles of plants and animals.



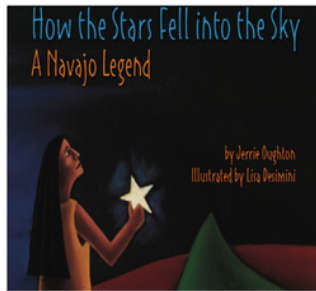
4th Grade Newsletter

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Vazquez, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cortez

Reading

The students are reading legends and tall tales. They are analyzing characters and events in the texts and determining their themes.

Goal: Describe in depth events (problem and solution) and characters in a story. RL.3



Math

In math, the students learned how to multiply 2 digit by 2 digit numbers using the partial products method. Our next chapter will focus on division.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does division affect numbers?



Writing

The students are writing a tall tale narrative that takes place in nature. They are learning how to write a 3 paragraph story.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, the students are learning about the causes and consequences of European exploration and colonization.

Science

The students are learning about devices and energy in this current unit and concept. They will be able to answer this question...

Can You Explain?

What kinds of energy transfer must occur for light from the sun to power an electric car?

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

Next NWEA Test:

Week of December 4th



November newsletter

5th grade

MATH

IN MATH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MULTIPLICATION SUCH AS 2 DIGIT BY 2 DIGIT AND MORE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING ON DIVISION AND PRACTING STRATEGIES TO HELP DIVIDE SUCH AS USING THE BIG 7. WE WILL CONTINUE PRACTICING DIVISION IN THE NEXT CHAPTER AS WELL



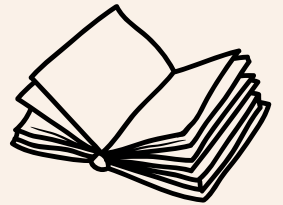
SOCIAL STUDIES

IN SOCIAL STUDIES THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. WE'VE DISCUSSED THE 5 JOBS OF THE GOVERNMENT SPELLED OUT IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND THEN THE REAL-LIFE DIFFICULTIES FOUND IN DEALING WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.



ENGLISH

IN THIS CLASS WE HAVE BEEN PRACTICING CONTEXT CLUES WHEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT A VOCABULARY WORD MEANS. WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON COMPARING DIFFERENT STORIES AND THEIR SIMILARITIES



SCIENCE

STUDENTS LEARNED THE 6 PLANT PARTS AND EACH PART'S FUNCTION. WE ALSO BEGAN LOOKING AT WHAT A PLANT NEEDS TO GROW. – DID YOU KNOW PLANTS DON'T NEED SOIL TO GROW? ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT SOME THINGS THEY LEARNED THIS WEEK ABOUT PLANTS. HAVE THEM TELL YOU ABOUT THE GERMINATION OF THEIR SEED.



6th Grade News

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Sunday

SHOCKING STUDY FINDS:

6th Graders have been spotted being amazing!



Hello Scorpion families! The sixth graders have been rockstars this month! We have been working very hard in all of their subjects! In Language and Literature, we have learned about figurative language and how word choice matters! In social studies we learned about world religions and their impact.



Our future is so bright...well you know the rest!

We are super proud of our Scorpions this month! Time flies but we are committed to making every minute count. It's hard to believe we've been in school for three months...and we are just getting warmed up!

Middle School Newsletter

Seventh and Eighth Grade

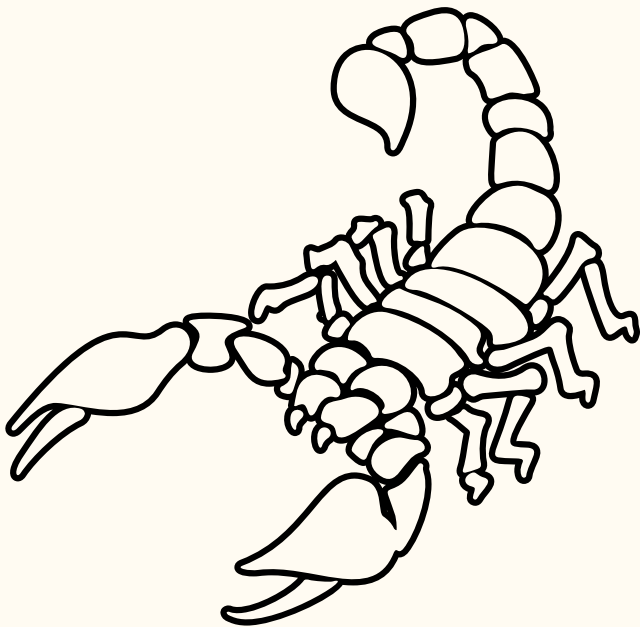
Classes Update:

ELA: Students in both seventh and eighth grade have completed their first novel study! The submitted essays on them and we have now moved back into the StudySync curriculum.

Math: Seventh grade students have moved into a new chapter and have a quiz on lessons 1-4 coming up! Eighth grade students are moving toward multi-step equations!

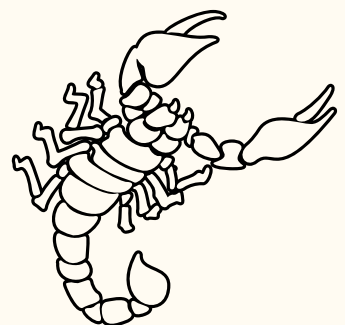
Science: Seventh graders are working with Newton's Laws of Motion! Eighth graders are learning about sound waves and even designed their own speaker!

Social Studies: Seventh graders were able to connect their learning about industrialization to their ELA novel study! Eighth graders are learning all about the amendments



Middle School Updates:

We will be sending our progress reports twice this quarter to keep everyone up to date on grades! Also, our IB learner attribute of the month is COMMUNICATOR!



Library News

November 2023



FANTASTIC SCHOLASTIC!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Our record breaking book fair had more than **\$15,000** in sales putting over **1900 books** in the hands of our students!

I'm grateful to each of the volunteers that helped and for every family that contributed to our success!



STAY TUNED FOR THE LIST OF NEW BOOKS YOU HELPED PURCHASE FOR OUR LIBRARY!

BOOK RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 4 LUCKY WINNERS:

Aurora P. (Ms. Rachel's PreK)

Dorian S. (Mrs. Rodriguez 1st)

John A. (Mrs. Kanode 3rd)

Arabella H. (Mr. Fraser 6th)





November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 NJHS Induction Ceremony at 6:00p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8 Early Release at 12:00p.m. Office will be closed.	9	10 No School in observance of Veteran's Day	11
12	13	14 Peter Piper Pizza Night! 4:00- 7:00p.m.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>No School</i> November 22-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday	23 <i>No School</i>	24 <i>No School</i>	25
26	27	28	29 Early Release at 12:00p.m.	30 Make It - Take It Parent Night. 5:00- 6:30p.m.		

