



November Newsletter

2022-2023





Estrella Foothills Global Academy November Newsletter



A Message from the Principal..




What an amazing group of students we have! At the end of the first quarter we recognized 75% of our student body with growth awards, honor roll, principal's list, student of the month, and/or perfect attendance awards. Your involvement with your child's education is very evident!

We are beyond excited that our first year in which we received a letter grade from the state, we earned an "A". This shows what an incredible group of students and staff we have, working together to ensure every child learns.

We received more outstanding news this week too. We have received our authorization and are now a Fully Authorized IB World School. This has been a huge undertaking while establishing a new school, but we accomplished it and are proud to be able to offer this to our school community.

Wanting to get involved? There are plenty of opportunities for you. Reach out to your child's teacher and/or participate in our amazing PTA. The next PTA meeting is November 2 at 6:00 pm in our library.



The Book Fair is coming!



 SCHOLASTIC

NOV 14-18TH

Open 8am-2:30 M-Th

Open late 5-7pm Thurs 11/17

Open 8-10am Friday 11/18

Shop online 11/14-11/27

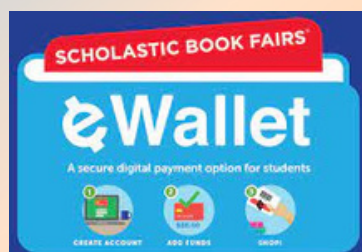


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Don't forget to set up an
eWallet for your student!

WEEK 3

ART AT EFGA



WITH MS. WILD

Week 3 (October) Art Newsletter update for K-5th Grade will be available by the end of the week.

Be on the look out for 6th and 7th/ 8th Grades final project and new project goals!



Missed a Newsletter? (click on them below)

[August Newsletter](#)

[September Newsletter](#)

ART CLUB

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Ms. Wild
Estrella Foothills Global Academy

Classroom Information

- Kindergarten- 3rd Grade will explore the fundamentals of Art before engaging in exploratory projects based around famous artists, cultural components, and historical examples.
- 4th-8th Grade will develop artistic skills and perspectives further, so that they can investigate various artistic works throughout time and space, and communicate their ideas through various forms of the creative processes.
- 6th-8th Grade students will also be implementing the Middle Years International Baccalaureate Program into their studies while participating in the Visual Arts program.
- Tentative overview of Visual Arts Curriculum for K-8th Grade → [Visual Arts Curriculum Map 2022-2023](#)

ART CLUB! → <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AA492EA1F4C61-artclub1>

Check out [Artsonia](#) for recent and individualized updates on artwork being created!
<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=178723>

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Art Club (4th-8th) 2022-2023

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to yo...
[signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Due to assisting with DRAMA CLUB (Mrs. Weems- Music Teacher) and Musical Concerts in the upcoming months, there will be fewer Art Club dates available.



COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



A LOOK BACK

October was a blast! We had so much fun exploring fire safety, pumpkins, and Halloween. Here are some highlights from October:

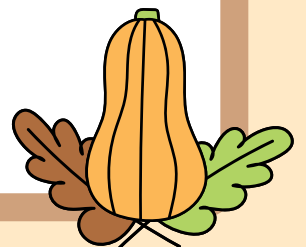
- visit from the firemen
- visit from Valley Metro
- pumpkin day
- camping center
- spooky sensory bin
- red color walk



A LOOK AHEAD

November will be filled with lots of fun experiences! Our themes will include "on the farm," "food and nutrition," and "Thanksgiving with a focus on family and friendships." We look forward to:

- forward to:
- blue color walk
- friendship day
- farming discovery center





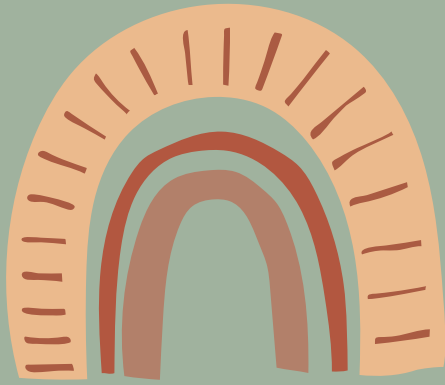
Developmental Preschool November News

We are Learning:

This month we are learning all about the color BLUE, the shape square and the theme "From Farm to Table". We have had so much fun this past month with a visit from the Fantastic Firetruck and Valley Metro. We also learned all about pumpkin life cycles and had fun with our "jack-o-hammer" center!

We also hosted a Developmental PreK Pumpkin Patch at LES and had SO many families attend!





First Grade News

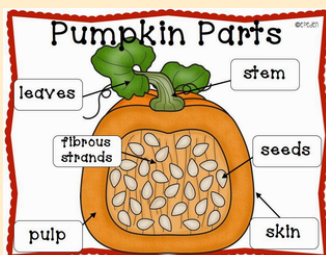
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Our little learners have been *SUPER* busy inside and outside of the classroom.

After returning from fall break, used our first week to review *STING* expectations. Afterward, we started explore a new unit in ELA. Our anchor text, *Far From Home* provides a great opportunity for students to be *Global Learners* as we discuss our story elements.



SOCIAL STUDIES WITH IMPACT

In *Social Studies*, we are focusing on understanding rights, rules and law.

Inside the classroom, they are working together to designed their our country. Which includes brainstorming rules, rights and a flag for their country.

SCIENCE: PUMPKIN INVESTIGATION

For *Science*, we took a very hands on approach as we learned about pumpkins!

We were *Solution Driven* and being *Risk Takers*. We learn about the life cycle and part of a pumpkin. We enjoyed measuring and counting our pumpkin seeds!



SECOND GRADE

newsletter



IN THE CLASSROOMS
We enjoyed celebrating our Student of the Month and academic achievement award earners.

We have been studying Vincent Van Gogh in Art. The classes celebrated Halloween with some hands on activities and attending our Halloween Hoopla event!

WE 'S.T.I.N.G.!

GRADE 3 *newsletter*

NOVEMBER 2022

LITERACY

WRITING

We will be going through the writer's process to write a magazine article about something in the natural world that interests us.

READING

We are reading a new informational text, "About Earth". As we read we will examine text features closely to find details that help us understand the main idea.

NUMERACY

We're getting into multiplication and division. As we begin we will be working on building our conceptual understanding by using hands-on models and a variety of strategies.

COMING UP

11/11

No School - Veterans Day

11/23-25

No School - Thanksgiving

Break

11/16

Progress reports go home

REMINDERS

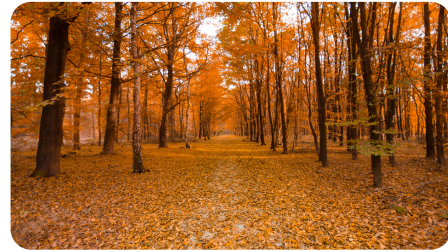
Please be sure that your child is using ALEKS for 15 minutes nightly. This builds their number fluency and math mind!

4TH GRADE NEWS

This Month in 4th Grade

This month, we worked on 2-digit by 2 digit multiplication. The students learned various strategies such as place value, partial products with area model, and standard algorithm.

In reading, the students read a couple of legends while learning about theme and analyzing settings and characters.



Upcoming Events

Veterans' Day- Nov. 11th
Peter Piper Pizza- Nov. 8th
Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 23rd-25th

Writing

In writing, we are working on writing nature narratives and starting our opinion writing. They also wrote in response to reading their ReadyGen novels.

Science

In Science, the students worked on comparing and contrasting nonrenewable vs. renewable resources. They also learned how energy is transferred.

5th Grade News

November

What's New in 5th Grade

In Science 5th graders have just finished their unit on Ecosystems. Coming up students will be learning about Interacting Earth Systems. In Math, students have been learning place value, and multiplication and are now going to be practicing division. This month students are continuing to analyze stories from our ReadyGen curriculum for character development and plot analysis. We're alternating between those stories and Colonial History getting into the American Revolution.

Important Dates:

October 24th- fundraiser form due

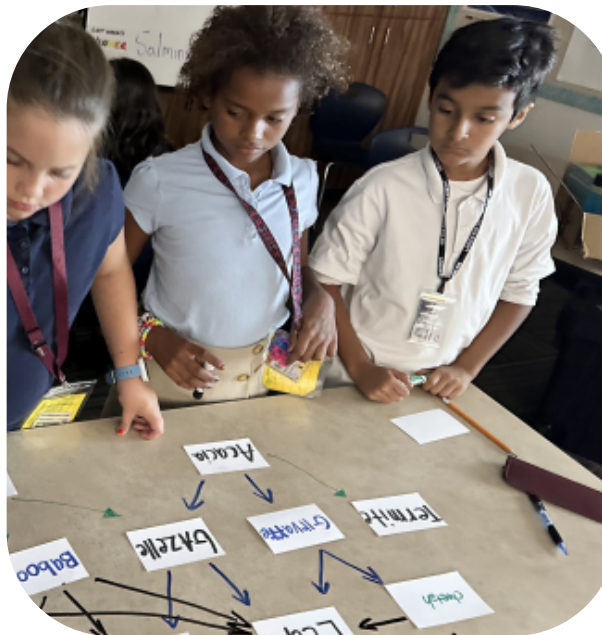
October 27th- picture retakes

October 28th- Halloween Hoopla

October 30th- online fundraiser due

November 8th 4-7pm- Peter Piper Pizza Community night

November 9th- half day



"It's Inquirer Time!"



MIDDLE 'SCHOOL

newsletter

WHAT'S ON

In ELA, 6th graders are focusing on literature that highlights relationships. 7th graders are diving into the world of poetry, while 8th graders are exploring stories from different social contexts.

In Math, 6th graders are studying ratios, while 7th graders are learning about rational numbers, and 8th graders are tackling equations with 2 variables.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In Science, 6th-8th graders are inquiring, making observations, and analyzing topics ranging from zebra survival, levitating forces, to wireless sound.

In Individuals & Societies, 6th grade started a new unit on Ancient China and their dynasties, while 7th and 8th graders focus on the American Revolution and the Industrial Revolution respectively.



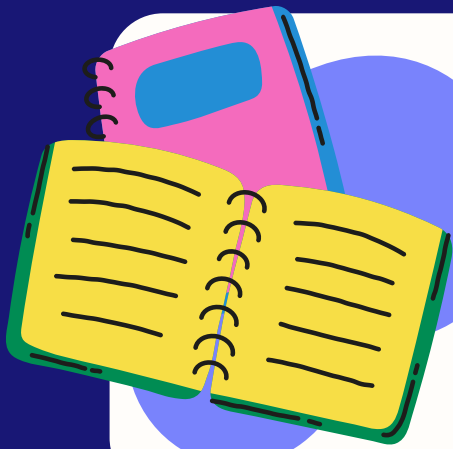
Making cuneiform



clay tablets

REMINDERS

- 10/28 Halloween Hoopla 4-6
- 11/8 Peter Piper Pizza 4-7
- 11/9 Early Release
- 11/11 No School
- 11/16 Q2 Progress Reports



4TH AND 5TH LOA NEWS



Upcoming Events

Halloween - Oct 31st

Veterans day- Nov 11th

Thanksgiving break- Nov
24-25th

Half days- Nov 9th and
30th

Progress reports- Nov 16th



This week in Grade 4

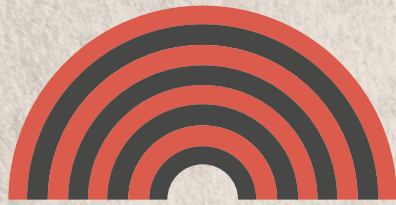
In 4th grade Reading we are analyzing characters and setting. In Math we are learning long division. In writing we have been learning how to write a complete sentences and learning the different parts of speech as well as writing a narrative essay. In Science students are learning about motion and how it applies to speed. Lastly, in Social Studies we are learning about Spanish exploration.



Grade 5

In 5th grade we have been learning how to divide multidigit numbers along with estimating to see if our answers are reasonable. In ELA students have been focusing on finding the plot and providing evidenced. In science they are learning about matter and how it works.





LOA MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

- ELA-Poetry-Figurative Language and Poetic Structure and Elements; Literature-Story Structure and Theme
- Math-Rational numbers, coordinate plane, ratios, rates and unit rates.
- Science-Life Science
- Social Studies-Ancient Egypt and Ancient India

7th Grade

- ELA-Poetry-Figurative Language and Poetic Structure and Elements; Literature-Text evidence, making connections and compare/contrast
- Math-Comparing and ordering rational numbers, integers, and fractions
- Science-Life Science and Physical Science
- Social Studies-Industrialization

8th Grade

- ELA-Poetry-Figurative Language and Poetic Structure and Elements; Informational-central idea; Literature-visualizing, theme
- Math-Linear Equations, systems of equations, graphs
- Science-Life Science and Physical Science
- Social Studies-U.S. Government

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8  Peter Piper Pizza Night 4-7pm	9 Early Release at 12p.m.	10	11 No school  VETERANS DAY	12
13	14 Book Fair 8-2:30	15 Book Fair 8-2:30	16 Book Fair 8-2:30 Grand Event 10-1	17 Book Fair 8-2:30 & 5-7PM	18 Book Fair 8-10AM	19
20	21	22	23 No school	24 No school  HAPPY THANKS GIVING	25 No school	26
27	28	29	30 Early Release at 12p.m.			