

<p><i>Early Childhood</i></p>	<p>Happy Fall! This month EC was busy identifying our first names by spelling, tracing and writing them. We counted to 10 in many ways in the AM and to 20 in the PM. We are also working on patterns, identifying the pattern by copying or extending the pattern. In the PM we are identifying upper and lowercase letters and identifying numbers to 20. We explored the inside of a pumpkin and labeled its parts. It was fun to even explore outside using our mini sensory buckets/trays.</p> 
<p><i>Kindergarten</i></p>	<p><i>Kindergartners are learning about the seasons changing and using their 5 senses to explore the Fall, Apples and Why Leaves Change Colors. They are learning about their letters and sounds as well as shapes and numbers. Lots of Fall Fun in Kindergarten!!!</i></p>
<p><i>1st Grade</i></p>	<p>In first grade we have been learning about the First Thanksgiving. We compared how the Pilgrims lived and how we live today. We enjoyed creating turkeys and writing about what we are thankful for.</p>
<p><i>2nd Grade</i></p>	<p>Second graders are finishing up our place value unit this week and will begin our addition and subtraction unit. They completed their polar presentations and will begin continents and oceans. Paragraph writing starts as well to lead in with our Destination Celebration upcoming unit!</p>

<p><i>4th Grade</i></p>	<p>Fourth graders are transitioning from character traits, character change, and types of conflicts to the elements of plot in reading. For writing, we are wrapping up some grammar basics and will begin working on writing complete sentences. As for social studies, we are diving deep into our country and state's government as well as their economy. For math, we are building on multi digit addition and subtraction and incorporating single and multi step word problems.</p>
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Art - The kindergarten and first grade students started the year with art about themselves and imagination. Second and third grade classes were looking at how and why artists depict community in art. Fourth and fifth grade were focusing and where artists get ideas. Fourth grade looked at emotion as inspiration and fifth grade looked at pop culture.

PE/Health- In PE students will be working on their dribbling and shooting skills within our basketball unit. We are having a lot of fun teaching our students in this unique learning environment. Next up for us in PE will be some different sports games. In Health students will be learning about the different types of germs as well as the difference between “a cold” and “the flu.”

Music - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades have been focusing on singing. Whether singing pitches and finding them on the staff, honoring our veterans or singing fun Thanksgiving songs, focusing on working on our singing voices has been the focus of November music in those grades. 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, with a brief break to honor our veterans, have been focused solely on playing recorders. All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students created a video of themselves playing the recorder so Mrs. Mack could hear how they are doing.