



SPECIAL AREA NEWSLETTER

MUSIC

Welcome to October!

First grade has been preparing for their biggest concert of the year by working on their four voices with Quaermsuic.com. It was a great review before we spend the next 9 weeks working on our Christmas Musical "Elflandia". A note about this year's musical will be coming home by Friday, Oct 13th. Be on the lookout for that!

Kindergarten is currently working on rhythm. Rhythm is how the music moves. We just finished our unit on our four voices. Quavermusic.com gave us some fun ways to explore and use our different voices.

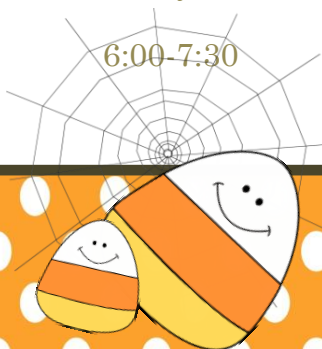
Ms. Fraser & Mr. Lehnowsky

Special Area Open House

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the PC Special Area Parent night.

Wednesday, Nov 1st

6:00-7:30



ART

In the Art room, during October, the students will finish up their Color Wheel Caterpillars. The caterpillars were inspired by the book "Mouse Paint" and by children's book illustrator Eric Carle. The Kindergarten students will be experts on mixing the Primary Colors and the first grade students will be experts on paper collage! As the days finally start to turn cooler, the students will work on a variety of projects that remind us of Fall. The kindergarten students will try a new raccoon drawing lesson and the first grade students will utilize our tablet devices with their scarecrow drawing lesson. Both projects will be completed with watercolor. We always look forward to seeing what our talented young artist create!

Sincerely, Mrs. Broaderick and
Mrs. Sanchez

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will start the month of October continuing our Manipulative Unit. After finishing up the Manipulative unit we will be starting our Balance, Stunts and Tumbling Unit. We will do activities that will be individual and with partners. Our objectives with this unit are cooperation, spatial awareness, cardiovascular endurance, enjoyment of movement, fair play, balance, stunts, non-loco-motor and loco-motor movement, muscular endurance and flexibility.

Coach Carmichael, Coach Hicks, &
Coach Connor

SPANISH

¡Hola! We just love to see and hear your children speaking Spanish! Kindergarten will be finishing up their unit on "La familia" as they introduce their families to the class using their family portrait drawings that they labeled. First grade has had fun learning songs and dances about the days of the week and the months of the year. They are also learning about body parts. Each quarter we focus on a Spanish speaking country. Currently it is the Central American country, Honduras in kindergarten and our neighbor, Mexico in first grade.

Thank you for continuing to encourage good participation and behavior in Spanish!

¡Hasta pronto! -Señora Barker & Señora Melendez