Parent Council Meeting

December 8,2020

Lily Rose Kindergarten (Teacher Susan)













Maple Rose Kindergarten (Teacher Cheryl)

Circle Time in the fresh air, free play, crafting, cracking nuts, and a puppet show.







First Grade (Mz. McDonald)

In first grade, we are reading winter stories. We are learning about hedgehogs, animal tracks in the snow, investigating snowflakes, painting, crafting, writing poetry, and story sequencing.





Cold

Dark



Second Grade (Mz. Machek)





In second grade, we are learning about the Golden Hearts of the ages. Last Friday, students learned about Good Nicholasand students were amazed to find mandarins and walnuts at their desk on Monday! Who could have set those there? Perhaps our friend, Good Nicholas?

Third Grade (Ms. Sheila)





In Third Grade, the children learn about all kinds of measurement, including the measurement of time. Currently, we're busy working on our calendar project. The children are making art for each month, and later the date grids and a cover, and finally we'll bind them all together.

Third Grade (Mz. Lee)

Cleaning the school by raking leaves with sticks, feet, and hands. They created their own business called Raker Acers: Blue Oak Leaf Squad







Fourth Grade (Mrs. Murray)

Working on finishing our Norse Gods Project

For this project, students will use their vast imaginations to create their very own Norse god. Students will compose a descriptive and persuasive letter convincing Odin, the ruler of gods, that their god should be invited to live in Asgard among the Aesir. Students will attach a hand drawn picture of the god they have created to their letter.



Fifth Grade (Ms. Jennifer)



all the sagging orchards. steamed with amber spice, but each wild beast stiffened at remembered ice. Something told the wild geese it was time to fly. Summer sun was on their wings, winter ~ Rachel Field

"The wolf, the creature of abriman, is evil. But evil can be changed into good, and good is always stronger than evil. Therefore, make the wolf your friend and helper.

... So although abriman had made wolves as enemies of humans and their cattle + sheep, ahura Mayda had shown how evil could be turned into something. good; into the first dogs who became humans' faithful friends and helpers.

Moving from Geography to Ancient Civilizations (Persia + Mesopotamia). Also enjoying opening Poetry + Pnmanship each morning via Learning Without Tears lined paper. V

Sixth Grade (Mz. Welch)

We are back in our second Rome block. The republic is becoming an empire, and soon enough it will all come crashing down! The students are especially enjoying the biography of Julius Caesar, who spent time in captivity taunting his captors and reciting poetry.



I. <u>Cassis</u> : helmets were made of bronze. It was decorated with horsehair or feathers.

- 2. <u>pillium</u>: javelins were about 2m long, with a metal tip and weighted end. They could be thrown up to 20m.
- 3. lorica segmentata: armor was made of metal strips fastened to internal leather strips.
- 4. gladius: short swords were the primary wapon of choice. It was ideal for stabbing and slashing during close combat.
- 5. tunic : this cloth garb was worn underneath armor for added comfort and protection.
- le scutum : sheild's were made out of plywood and leather. It was more than Im high, and used primarily for protection

Sixth Grade (Mz. Madera)









Geology

Seventh Grade (Mz. Jones)



Stams Organs are grouped together into organ

systems that each perform a specific task There are ten major organ systems in most animals: nervous, respiratory, cardiovascular or circulatory, digestive, endocrine, excretory, integumentary, muscular, reproductive and skeletal. The human body is an amazing system that consists of many systems and organs working together

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The respiratory system helps us breather we breathe in through our nose or mouth air travels doon the largent and trached. From there the air travels into our lungs. The respiratory system also brings oxygen from the air we carbon dioxide after the oxygen enters the blood vessels, it is then delivered to our organs and cells. alternately, carbon dioxide is passed from our blood vessels back into our lungs to be breathed out. This cycle repeats. The lungs are one of the largest organs of the body. The lungs are protected by the rib cage. The body's inhal and work together with the diaphragm by inhaling and estading. The left lung is inteler than the right lung in order to make room to the here







Adolescence is a time of change and ups and downs. To help 8th graders feel that it isn't just them, but the whole world that works like this we teach Meteorology in the 8th grade. They have loved watching demonstrations of air pressure and the interactions of hot and cold. We also learned about the layers of the earth's atmosphere.

Espanol (Senora Sweringen)

The Spanish classes have been full of color, celebration, vocabulary, songs, and art. The photos are some examples of what the students have done in the last month.



Handwork (Mz. Claire)

1st grade: stitched and finger knitted horsey reins. 2nd grade: hand stitched bags dyed with turmeric with a braided strap.

3rd grade: woven bags on cardboard looms. Simple stripes.









Tech (Mz. G)



As more of our students have begun working online this school year we are working our hardest to help keep your child safe and more scholarly online. We have adopted online services provided by GoGuardian.

It may be helpful to know that over 10,000 other schools use GoGuardian to protect 5.5 million students across the world, and the Global Educator Institute has endorsed the GoGuardian Teacher product.

To better help us use this service we are asking all students to be using the Chrome browser no matter what device they are on. Additionally students will need to be logged into their Chrome browser with their school Google account.

Please see this <u>Video</u> or <u>PDF</u> for directions on logging in to your Chrome browser.

Notes for Parent Council

*Saint Nicholas Day (December 5th-6th)-Walnuts, Mandarins, gold glitter

*Patience and Kindness during Pickups/Dropoff