Charter Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Lantern Walk
Preparations
and a Good Journey
Book to draw for our
friend Sam who is
moving tomorrow.
Maple Rose Kindergarten

Kindergarten Lantern Walk: Wed Nov 10
We have begun our lantern preparations in the Kindergarten ~ “Teacher, it looks like a festival!”
We finished the alphabet Aa - Zz by Halloween! We were thrilled by our first October at school!
Our class has started learning about time. We begin exploring the concept of time through the kingdoms of existence- mineral, plant, animal, and human. Mineral time is slow, patiently holding the cracks and sands of time. Plants grow according to seasonal time- they need sunlight, the seasons, and the heat or cold to grow. Animal time is tuned into the day. After all, who sings in the new day and hoots us to sleep? Human time is moment by moment. We need time to help us organize our busy lives!
The Great Wall of Base Tens:

Today students worked together to build a giant square of 10,000 square units.

Human and Animal Block:
looking at how humans and animals are similar and different.

The Octopus: picture done on the first day, writing done the next day, after a day of rest then recalling details.
All things India!
Our class enjoyed creating ‘calaveras’ for Dia de los Muertos. We are currently in a Persia and India block.
Smaug bathing in gold coins.

Obsidian on Lava using charcoal.

Grade Six

The Hobbit, Geology, Astronomy
Grade Seven ~ Ms. Welch

**Periodic Table of the Elements**

- **Groups**
- **Periods**

- **Hydrogen** (H)
  - Atomic number: 1
  - Atomic weight: 1.008

**Alkali Metals**
- Sodium (Na)
- Lithium (Li)
- Potassium (K)
- Rubidium (Rb)
- Caesium (Cs)
- Francium (Fr)

**Alkaline Earth Metals**
- Calcium (Ca)
- Strontium (Sr)
- Barium (Ba)
- Radium (Ra)

**Transition Metals**
- Iron (Fe)
- Nickel (Ni)
- Copper (Cu)
- Silver (Ag)
- Gold (Au)

**Other Metals**
- Tin (Sn)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Lead (Pb)

**Metalloids**
- Silicon (Si)
- Germanium (Ge)
- Arsenic (As)
- Antimony (Sb)
- Tellurium (Te)
- Polonium (Po)

**Nonmetals**
- Oxygen (O)
- Nitrogen (N)
- Chlorine (Cl)
- Sulfur (S)
- Phosphorus (P)
- Boron (B)

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**Halogens**
- Fluorine (F)
- Chlorine (Cl)
- Bromine (Br)
- Iodine (I)
- Astatine (At)

**Noble Gases**
- Helium (He)
- Neon (Ne)
- Argon (Ar)
- Krypton (Kr)
- Xenon (Xe)
- Radon (Rn)
Eighth Grade is working on writing short stories. Students are also learning about various literary genres, using sensory details for descriptive writing and studying the literary works of authors famous for their short stories.
Games with Mr. Meier

In Games, we have been learning various folk dances in grades 1 through 8. In the Upper Grades, we started playing volleyball (which for many students, is the first time they are playing a competitive team sport. And throughout the grades, we have been doing everyone’s favorite activity...playing with the parachute!!!
Pattern Making and Hand Sewing in 6th
Math and Measuring in Handwork
Embroidery Review
Pattern Making for 3D Objects
Using Sewing Machines
Independently from Start to Finish

I am grateful for the use of the projector to teach embroidery and other skills best taught...
During the month of October, we learned the meaning of the Dia de Muertos and how this holiday is celebrated in Hispanic countries. The students made different crafts to honor the memory of our loved ones who passed away. Each grade had a different project and they wrote a description of who they dedicated their projects to.