

HIGHLANDER HAPPENINGS

September / October 2016 Issue



Pre-K II enjoyed making gingerbread men and spending time at the Pumpkin Patch!



Pumpkin Patch 2016!



Fireman Addison visited Kindergarten and Pre-K I during Safety Week!



Kindergarten took a field trip to Heritage Farm Museum to learn about life on the farm during the 1800's.

"I love the rainforest. My favorite part was making the frogs, toucans, and iguanas. We decorated the whole room and also met a bird named Batman!"

- Georgia Josselyn
Second Grade



First Grade

This month, the First Grade read about Theodore Roosevelt's struggles during his childhood and his successes during adulthood. The First Grade honored Theodore Roosevelt on his birthday, October 26, by having Teddy Bear Day. Each student brought their favorite stuffed bear or animal to school.

Third Grade

Third Grade started October with their first report projects. To follow up on studying animals in both science and class reading group, each student chose an animal book from the library. From the book the students will learn to take detailed notes and write and edit a rough draft. This report process teaches the students how to take notes using notecards and how follow an outline to create a report!





Bottle Cap Update

As of October 31st, the Fourth Grade has collected over 50,000 bottle caps! We are excited and overwhelmed with the support we have received from students, families, and friends. The Fourth Grade has been busy counting and tallying during math. Our goal is continually increasing, so please keep collecting and sending them to school!



Fifth Grade

This month, Fifth Grade studied lower life forms and grew bacteria from their fingers in petri dishes. The students were then able to observe the growth under the microscope. Along with studying bacteria, the Fifth grade spent this month studying regeneration of flatworms. When cut into three pieces, the top part regrows a tail, the bottom part regrows a head, and the middle regrows both a head and a tail!



Watermelon Day!



“After we ate some delicious Greek food, we went into the shop - I could have been in there for hours!”

- Lucy Kate Murray
Sixth Grade

Library

September and October were busy months in the library. Students spent time settling in, finding series they enjoy, meeting new characters in books and learning the Dewey Decimal System. The Highlander Book Fair was also a shining moment in September. The gym was transformed into a giant bookstore for a day of sharing and finding books. What a joy to walk around and hear students share with one another why they loved a book and encouraging someone else to try it, too.



Noteworthy November Dates

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| 4 | Spirit Shirt Day | 17 | Sonic Day (3-5 P.M.) |
| 5 | Anniversary Celebration and Carnival | 17 | Early Childhood Feast Day |
| 10 | School Tour | 18 | Lower and Upper Elem. Feast Day |
| 15 | Neighbor's Café Event | 19-27 | Thanksgiving Holidays |