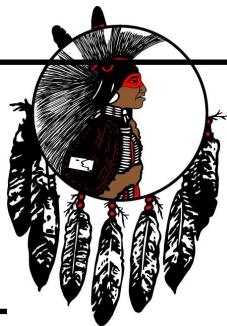


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The community had the opportunity to learn about and work with things that are harvested in the fall. They were able to clean bitterroot, bundle sage, make tea, and learn about the things you can do with corn after harvesting it.



Wanji (Grade 1) Mrs. Thuringer's Class



Welcome back to another school year! This first month has been a time to learn our classroom routines and procedures and also a time to bond as a first-grade family. I am excited about this new class of first graders and enjoy them tremendously.

Taku Unkospekte he? What Are We Learning?

Literacy--- The first graders started school ready to learn and excited to read! We are working through the first skills unit of learning sight words, blending sounds, and reading decodable stories. In the Core Knowledge branch of literacy, we are reading fables and folktales. Some tales that we have enjoyed so far include: *The Fox and the Grapes*, *The Goose that Laid Golden Eggs*, and *All Stories are Anansi's*. It has been fun to dig into these stories and determine the moral of each.

Math--- Our first graders are math smart! From "calendar math," to "guess my number," to "stump the first graders," there are many math routines woven into our daily learning that excite the students about math. These skill-building routines complement our curriculum. Our 1st unit has us working on becoming proficient in working with number bonds and finding missing addends.

Science---The first unit of focus has been sound. We've had some fun activities that have involved making and observing waves and identifying sound sources.

We are off to a great start for a wonderful year of learning!





1ST GRADE NEWS

September 23, 2024

Hau Mitauyipi! In Mr. Lew's first grade class, we've been working on reviewing different topics and learning new ones as the school year has gone on! Our class is growing more and more each day, both academically and physically (environment).

LITERACY

In Literacy, we've been learning new sounds and digraphs such as the /ch/ and the /sh/ sounds. Additionally, we've mastered what a noun is and how to recognize nouns. We recently did an activity where students were placed into two teams. Each were tasked with cutting, gluing and placing pictures of nouns in the correct "person, place or thing" categories. The trick, only five minutes were allowed, so students worked together to accomplish this task!

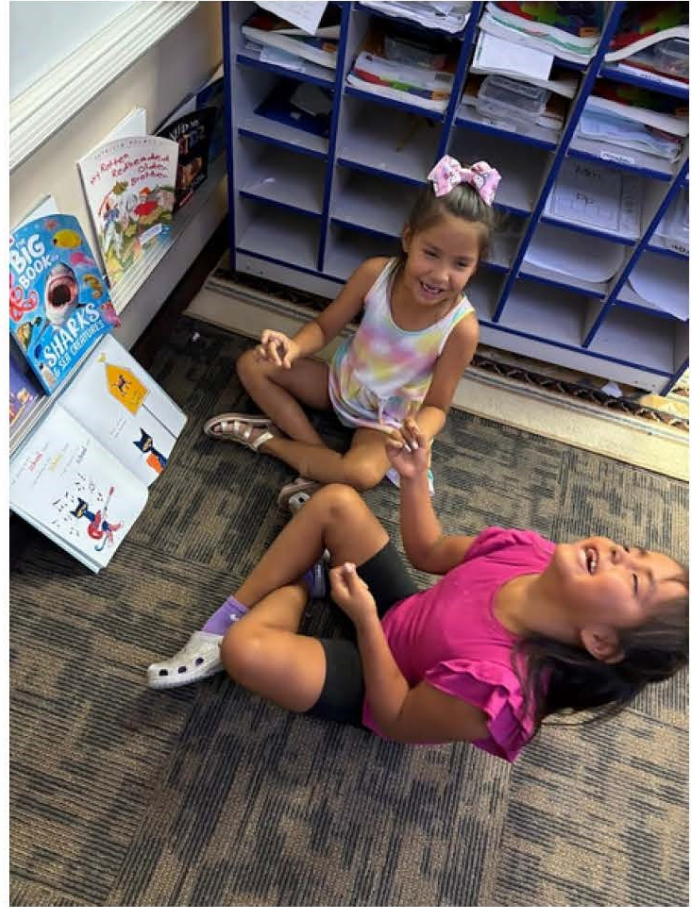


CKLA

For Core Knowledge, students have learned the difference between fables and folktales. Some of the folktales we've read have come from many new countries and continents that we've explored a little deeper than some might expect.

One folktale we read was called "The Little Half-Chick", which originates in Spain. When we read the folktale, students were able to experience a small sliver of Spanish culture and music!

We will begin on our Native American literature unit, starting with a story all the way from the Navajo Nation called "How The Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend".





MATH

In math, we've been brushing up on our addition and subtraction. These students are masters with their mathematical skills! The most recent lesson has been learning how to read and solve word problems. This has been a little tricky, but they're really working at getting better each day!



Ms. Schumacher's 2nd Grade Class

Literacy

In Literacy, 2nd Grade has begun working with our Early Asian Civilizations domain. We have also been reading short, silly stories out of our *Cat Bandit* class reader. Along with these stories we have been practicing tricky spelling words, digraphs, silent letters, reading comprehension, and many other concepts out of our Skills 1 Unit.



Math

The year began with reviewing several concepts. Some concepts were fact families, making 10, and even/odd numbers. Recently we started learning about arrays and repeated addition problems. We are learning how to make an array and how to write an addition sentence that represents an array. We are also trying to strengthen our addition and subtraction fluency with a variety of activities.

Writing

The 2nd grade students have been writing morning journal entries each morning. Some examples of their writing prompts are: their favorite fall activities, would you rather questions, favorite school activities, and favorite weekend events. We have been working on writing complete sentences that include an uppercase letter at the beginning and a punctuation mark at the end. We also have been doing sentence correction activities. We are all excited to become stronger writers this year!



Social Studies

Currently in Social Studies we are learning about goods and services. We are discussing how a good is something that can be bought, held, and touched. We are also learning how services are the things that other people do for you.

