



Specialists

THE FALCON FOCUS

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2019



Art

Kindergarten is exploring self-expression in their first self portrait project showing "What Makes Me Special". First grade is creating family collages. Second graders are honing their drawing skills and creating community drawings. Third grade is exploring their cultures in a collaging project. Fourth grade is exploring the concept of time in multiple ways, including an architecture project creating designs for the future. Fifth grade is tackling global issues and creating advocacy posters. Sixth grade is finishing their first painting projects and moving into their "About Me" books exploring collage!

Music

Students are practicing their songs to perform at Patriot's Day!

FLES

K: kindergartens are learning shapes and colors. "Figuras Geometricas y Los colores" They are being very creative and imaginative when drawing objects using geometric figures and colors.
1st Grade: Our first grades are having fun learning about seasons "Las estaciones del año" weather "El clima." The favorite season of our friends in first grade is Fall, we are observing the fall of leaves, the change of climate and interesting facts that awaken their scientific spirit through the use of the target language.
2nd: Our second graders are learning how to count the sides of shapes and the states of water.
3rd Graders are analyzing the life cycle of the lady bug "EL ciclo de vida de la mariquita" Identifying their parts of the body with the parts of the body of a lady bug.
4th Graders are learning vocabulary about the water cycle "El ciclo del agua" "Evaporacion" "Condensacion" "Precipitacion"
5th Graders are learning vocabulary about Earthquakes "Terremotos" and Comparasions "Comparaciones" Taller: Mas alto Shorter: Mas pequeño
6th Graders are learning vocabulary about the solar system "El Sistema solar" "Planetas Rocosos" "Planetas Gaseos"

P.E

K-3 Students will be finishing throwing and catching ending with Spotacular. We will move into fitness stations and they will get to try out the rock wall for the first time this year!

4-6 Students will be finishing our throwing and catching unit ending with End Ball. We will move into Fitness Testing which includes: The Pacer Test, Curl ups, Push-ups, Shoulder Stretch, Trunk lift, and the Back Saver Sit and Reach!

Library

In October, we will kick off our Virginia Readers' Choice reading incentive program. In grades K-2, the students will have the Primary Level books read to them throughout the year. For the upper grades, they will enjoy book talks on all of the books. Participation is voluntary for grades 3-6, but you can earn a trophy in April if you read 20 books from the lists! All participants get to vote for their favorite book in April.