

# Specialists

# THE FALCON FOCUS

Quarter 2  
2019



## Art

Students are finishing up their projects and beginning our first clay unit. Students will be crafting a handmade cereal bowl. We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Empty Bowls, Full Hearts" on Valentine's Day this year during student lunch!

## Music

We are continuing to rehearse songs for "Patriots Day" and other songs of the season with pitched and unpitched accompaniment.

## FLES

K: kindergartens are learning vocabulary about the 4 seasons while reviewing colors, shapes and vocabulary related to fall season.  
1st Grade: Our first grades are having fun learning about what kind of clothes and accessories to use depending on the weather.  
2nd: Our second graders are learning vocabulary related to fall season.  
3rd Graders are analyzing the habitats of the lady bug and learning how to describe it, they also designed an Habitat for the lady bug "El jardín de la Marquita"  
4th Graders are learning vocabulary about bodies of water in VA, clothes and food.  
5th Graders are learning vocabulary to describe famous buildings around the world.  
6th Graders are learning about the life and work of Diego Rivera (Mexican famous artist) and the celebration of the day of the death.

## P.E

K-2: Educational Gymnastics

-Students will be learning the basics of gymnastics. Positions, turns, jumps, animal walks, and rolls. Students will also get the opportunity to do the rock wall, the ropes, and the kiddie vault!

3-6: Educational Gymnastics

-Students will create and perform a gymnastics routine individually or with a group. Students will perform using skills learned including positions, rolls, turns, jumps, etc.

\*\*\* Our annual Turkey Trot will be Tuesday, November 26th! More details will be sent out as the date gets closer!

## Library

In the lower grades, we will continue to enjoy the Virginia Readers' Choice books using various thinking routines. We will also tackle fiction versus non-fiction as well as non-fiction text features.

The upper grades will explore the databases that are best for their grade level curriculum and other research needs.