



# Aronimink *in Action*

February 2020

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## February Events

- 2/1 **Pancake Breakfast**  
Sat.
- 2/5 **Early Dismissal**  
Wed. 12:30
- 2/11 **School Board Meeting**  
Tues. 7:30 p.m.
- 2/14–17 **President's Birthday Weekend**  
school closed
- 2/13 **Home and School Meeting**  
Thurs. 7 p.m.
- 2/25 **School Board Committee Meetings**  
Tues. 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.

## Save the Date

- 3/2–6 **Read Across America**  
Mon.–Fri.
- 3/4 **Early Dismissal**  
Wed. 12:30 p.m.
- 3/4 **Family Heritage Night**  
Wed. 6:30–8:00 p.m.
- 3/12 **Home and School Meeting** 7 p.m.  
Thurs.
- 3/10 **School Board Meeting** 7:30 p.m.  
Tues.
- 3/16–20 **Go For The Greens Week!** Mrs. Einhorn  
M–F
- 3/24 **School Board Committee Meetings**  
Tues. 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 3/24–25 **Spring Day Conferences**  
Tues.–Wed. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
- 3/21 **Spring Night Conferences**  
5 p.m.–8 p.m.
- 3/20 **UDSD Committee Meetings**  
6 p.m.
- 3/20–4/2 **Spring Break**

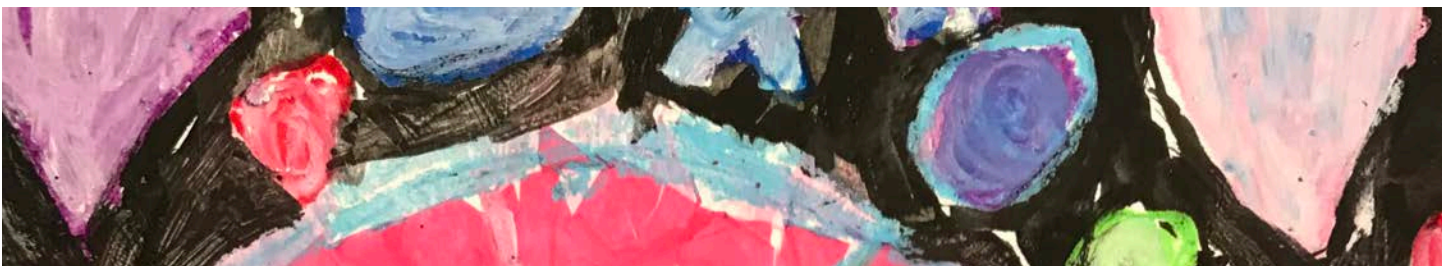
## Principal's Message

Dear Aronimink Families,

The last month was extremely busy at Aronimink Elementary. Our school kicked off the New Year with two wonderful events. Both the Snowball Social and Annual Pancake Breakfast were huge successes. The 4th Annual Snowball Social was a packed event. It was great to see our students “decked out” having a great time on the dance floor with their classmates and “special” dates. This new tradition is another awesome example of our strong Aronimink school community. A special thanks to our dedicated Home and School for their time and effort in pulling off such as a great night! Our Annual Pancake Breakfast was another family-fun event. Hundreds of neighborhood families, alumni, and community leaders came out in support of our 5th graders attending Echo Hill. It was amazing to see the planning and execution by our student and parent volunteers.

In January, our student's also completed their mid-year Measures of

Detail of a painting by First grader Bella Rose D.



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Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. Their progress was shared as part of their quarterly report cards. It was great to see the progress our children have made so far this year. As always, please encourage your child to continue to read and write at home. There is no better way than getting your child involved in our Royal Math Master Challenges. Be sure to take advantage of all the upcoming happenings!

Best Regards,

~Josh Rehak, Principal

## 1st Grade News

February was a fun and exciting month in first grade! We celebrated the 100th day of school with a hat parade and lots of great activities. The first grade students did a tremendous job creating hats for the parade. The time and creativity that went into making the hats was impressive. The first graders were able to show off their hats to all the students throughout the school, Administrative personnel, and parents. They were so proud!

In addition to creating their hats, the first graders filled in hundred

charts with different materials. The charts are on display in the hallway across from the school office. If you are visiting the school, please check them out. They look amazing!

The first graders continue to enjoy and look forward to the time that they spend

with their buddies. Seeing the interaction between the students is truly inspiring. The older students are patient and great role models while completing activities or reading with the first graders.

~Mrs. Paris, 1st Grade Teacher

# 100 Days



## 2nd Grade News

January flew by in Second Grade. The students continued to work hard and it shows in all that they are learning. In Math, we practiced adding and subtracting 2-Digit numbers with and without re-grouping and now we have moved on to applying these skills to 3-Digit numbers. During Reading, we read fiction, nonfiction, and poetry selections pertaining to "How weather affects us" and practiced the proper use of pronouns and the verb be. As part of our writing unit, we wrote a personal essay and poems and are moving into writing an imaginative story. Matter is the focus in Science. We are looking at the properties and characteristics of solids, liquids, and gases. Now that the Groundhog predicted an early Spring, we are looking forward to warmer days ahead!

~Mrs. Symnoski, 2nd Grade Teacher



## Art News

### Grade 1

First graders just completed a project exploring shapes and color of a snowflake composition.

### Grade 2

Second graders are finishing up their magic carpets.

### Grade 3

Third grade students are exploring clay as they create a birthday bell.

### Grade 4

Fourth graders are making a repoussé metal mask of themselves as a superhero representing one of the four elements of either Earth, Air, Fire or Water.

### Grade 5

Fifth graders are still busy creating a new insect by combining at least two different insects. They will be creating their insect in either a plaster or fabric.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian

## Library News

### Grade 1

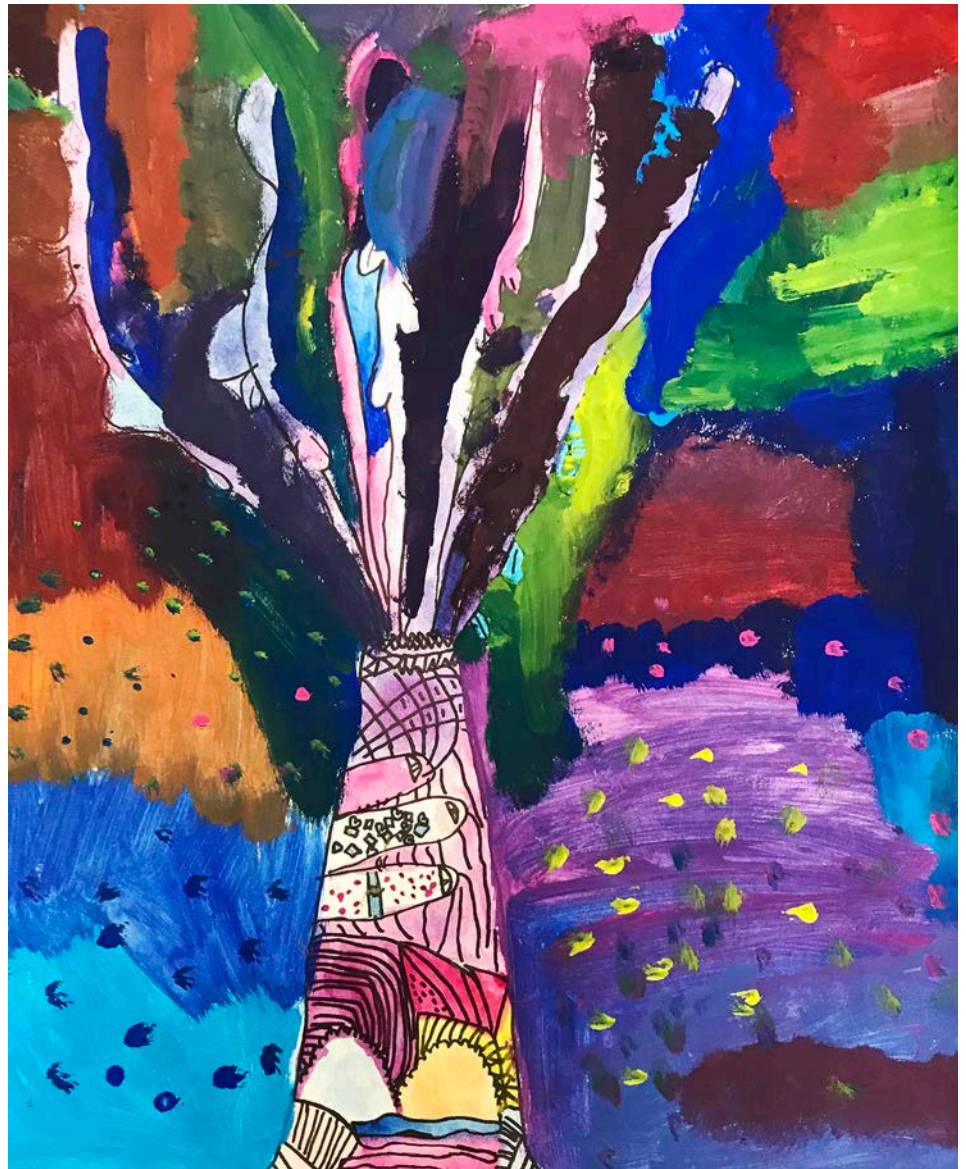
Our First graders are introduced to researching as they find information about a pet. They will use the facts they find to write a letter to their families to persuade them to welcome a new addition to the family.

### Grade 2

Second graders are choosing an animal to represent the Philadelphia Zoo for a new logo. The facts they uncover will be used to write a letter to the Philadelphia Zoo to persuade them to allow their chosen animal to be on the new logo. They will design the new logo in Art class.

### Grade 3,

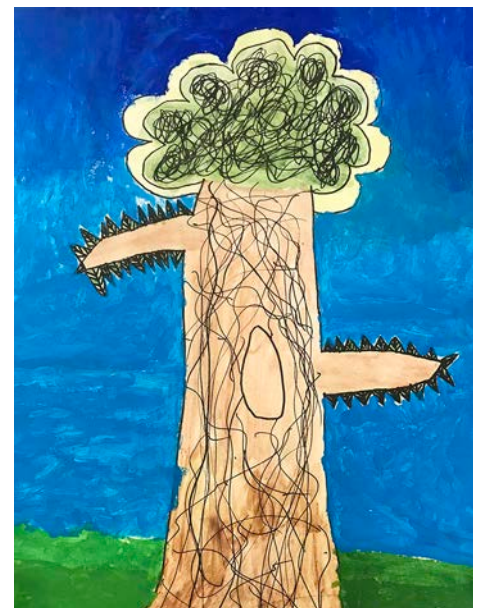
Third graders are off to another planet and will research a planet and use their material to design self-sustaining space station.



### Grade 4 & 5

Fourth and Fifth graders are studying the internet and internet safety before they do their research project.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian



Top: Original tree design by 3rd grader Habeebah A.; Bottom left: Neutral/full spectrum color composition by Romie G.; Bottom right: Original tree design by 3rd grader Mara H.

# Pennies for Patients

