



Aronimink

in Action

November 2019

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November Events

- 11/5 **Election Day**
Tues. No school for students
- 11/7 **Early Dismissal**
Wed. 12:30 p.m.
- 11/8 **Home & School Mtg.**
Thur. 7:00 p.m.
- 11/1 **Harvest Fest**
Fri. 7 p.m.
- 11/8 **Harvest Fest Rain Date**
- 11/11–15 **Nat. Ed Week**
M–F
- 11/12 **School Board Mtg. at BHMS**
Tues. 7:00 p.m.
- 11/25–27 **Conferences**
M–W 12:30 p.m. dismissal
1:15–3:30 p.m.
- 11/26 **Evening Conferences**
Tues. 5–8 p.m.
- 11/27 **Turkey Trot**
9:00 a.m.
- 11/27 **School Board Committee Mtgs.**
Tues. 6:00 p.m.
- 11/28 **Thanksgiving Weekend**
No school Thurs. & Fri.

Save the Date

- 12/3 **School Board Mtg.**
Tues. 7:30 p.m.
- 12/4 **Early Dismissal**
Wed. 12:30 p.m.
- 12/17 **School Board Committee Mtgs.**
Tues. 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 12/20 **Reindeer Romp**
Fri. 9 a.m.
- 12/23/19–1/1/20 **Winter Break**
school closed

Principal's Message

Dear Aronimink Families,

It is hard to believe that November is now in full swing and the busy holiday season is quickly approaching. October was extremely busy with numerous events such as National Walk to School Day, Bingo Night, Red Ribbon Week, Family Night at the Book Fair, our annual Halloween Parade (indoors) and the start of our Student Council Food Drive. In addition, we ended the month on a high note acknowledging our students of the month for their numerous accomplishments. At our Student of the Month assembly, our students were presented with our ROYAL MATH MASTERS CHALLENGE! Please encourage your children to participate in this challenge and our monthly math challenges to follow!

November will also not disappoint. We kick started November off with our Harvest Festival. This annual event is an amazing night full of fun for the whole family which included dancing, games, a flashlight maze, hayride, and bonfire! The fun will continue with our annual Bread Day. Under the leadership of Mrs. King, Aronimink students are provided the opportunity to learn more



Original pattern design and painting by third grader Afrah A.



Principal's message cont.

about the diverse backgrounds of our students by sampling breads that are representative of their culture. As our students continue to collect cans and non-perishable items to help those in our community who are less fortunate, we conclude our busy Fall with our culminating event, the Turkey Trot. This Aronimink favorite, which occurs the morning prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, is a great event that promotes the importance of remaining physically active. We hope to see you there!

Please mark your calendars for December's events like the Winter Concert and Reindeer Romp! Thank you for your continued involvement and support in making Aronimink an amazing place for our students.

Best Regards,

~Josh Rehak, Principal



1st Grade News

What an exciting month for the first grade students! Just walk down the first grade hallway and you will see how busy the first graders have been this month. They have some beautiful fall activities on display.

The first grade classes were very lucky to have a local fire department visit them. The firemen went over fire safety with the students. Ask any first grader to stop, drop, and roll, and they will be able to show you how it is done. The firemen also demonstrated how some of their equipment is used for a fire or an emergency.

In addition to having a visit from the fire department, the students also took part in a Halloween Parade. The students had fun walking around the school and showing off their costumes. After the parade, the students enjoyed treats in the cafeteria. They also participated in fun Halloween activities. Thank you homeroom parents for providing the snacks!

In Math, the students worked on different ways to subtract. They are currently learning different strategies for adding facts with sums within 20. Keep on working on Sumdog!

The first graders were very lucky to visit Linvilla Orchards. They had fun visiting animals, going on a hayride, and playing on the playground. What a great way to celebrate Fall!

~Mrs. Paris, 1st Grade Teacher

2nd Grade News

October was a busy month in Second Grade. The students have gotten used to the routines of Second Grade and are really focused on learning, sharing ideas, and being good friends. In Math, we worked on place value. Students demonstrated how to show, write, understand and count numbers up to 1,000. Next, we moved into addition and subtraction and understanding basic facts and relationships. In Reading, we worked on determining the central idea and theme of a reading selection. Writing centered around some very interesting descriptive essays and many convincing persuasive pieces. The excitement in Second Grade was not limited to the classroom, however. We all enjoyed our Walk at School, Red Ribbon Week, and the much anticipated Halloween Parade and Party! We are looking forward to the crisp Autumn days ahead and wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

~Mrs. Symnoski, 2nd Grade Teacher



3rd Grade News

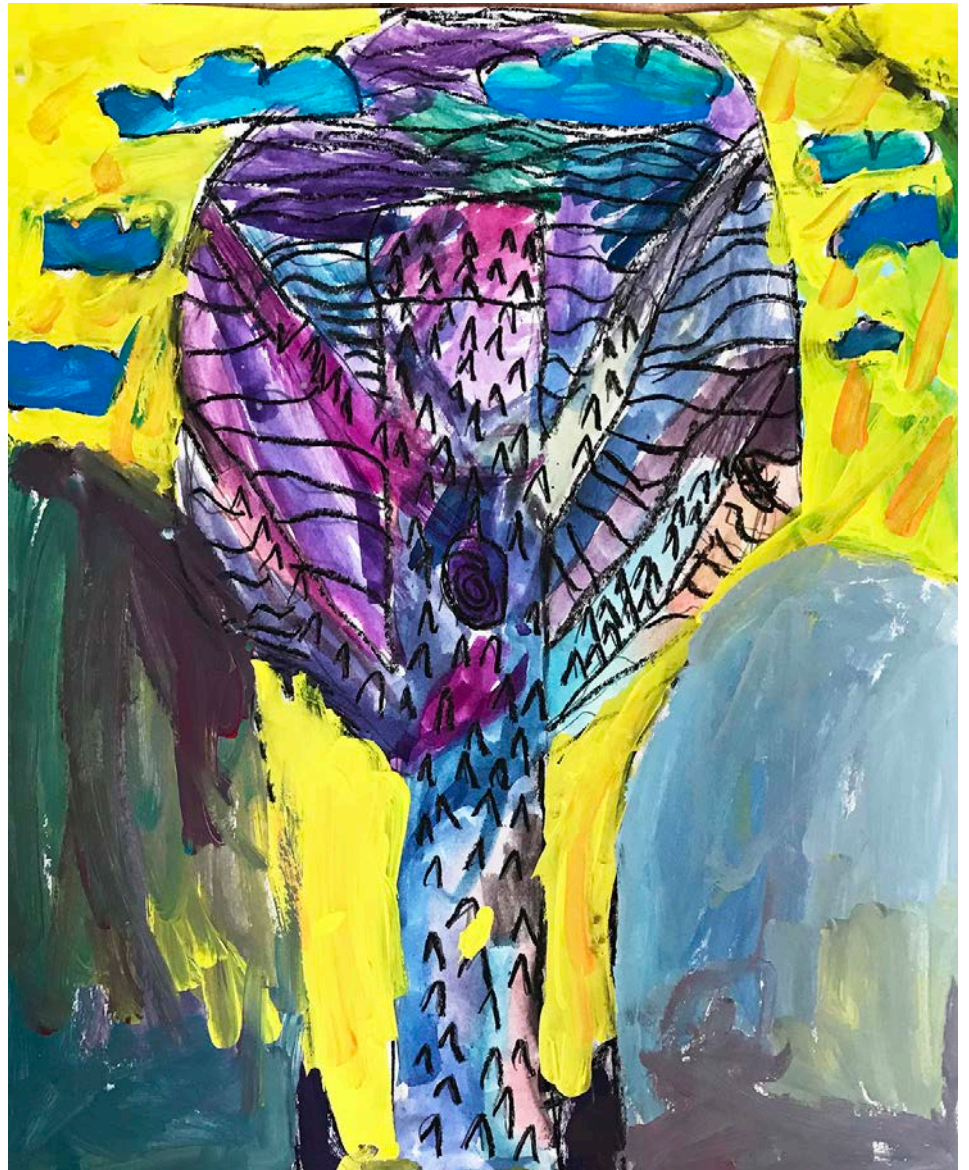
Third grade is having an awesome fall! We just completed our first chapter on multiplication and the students really worked hard! They love learning about factors and products! In Science some students are working on the water unit, some on plants, and others on sound. In Language Arts we just finished module 3 and worked on an informational essay. Now we are moving into story writing. Nightly reading and fluency practice is so important. Keep up the good work!

~Dr. Sheehan, 3rd Grade Teacher



Above: Tree painting by third grader Khayden B.

Left: tree painting by third grader David T.



Book Fair 2019

Book Fair

Warm thanks to Mrs. Hart for helping our school raise money for the library. Thank you to Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Symnoski, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Paris for assisting with our Family Night at the Book Fair. We are grateful to all who supported the library by purchasing books.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian

Reading Olympics

A big thank you to our Home and School who purchased most of our Reading Olympic titles for Reading Olympics this school year. We greatly appreciate the contribution. Thank you to Mrs. Furey for Co-Leading our group.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian



Original design pattern by third grader, Mara H.



Art News

Grade 1

First graders are creating a pumpkin patch setting for Mr. Roy G. Biv. They are almost ready for presentation.

Grade 2

Second graders are designing a house for their monster as they explore printmaking.

Grade 3

Third grade students have been learning about neutral colors and all the colors of the color wheel as they create a pattern of contrasts between of the color groups.

Grade 4

Fourth graders and fifth graders are beginning a unit on still life as they design a composition utilizing the ways artists create the illusion of space.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian



Above: Tree painting by third grader Ruoshui C.;
Below: original design by fifth grader Mishal S.

Library News

Grade 1

In the Library our students have been working on learning about the elements of a story as they have explored different stories about mice. They are writing books for the Mice Underneath the Library Floor.

Grade 2

Our second graders are completing their monster stories. They are typing their stories on the chromebooks and Google Classroom.

Grade 3, 4 and 5

Students in grades 3 through 5 are learning how the Library is organized. They are also learning how to access our OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) to accurately and efficiently locate one of the 9,000 books in our Library.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian





Art Students of the Month: Mumtahina A., Devon P., Mara H., Lilly M. and Reese L.,



Library Students of the Month: Evangelina, Gianna, Jasmine, Jae'Madison and Aileen S.



Physical Education Students of the Month: Beverly T., Demetrios L., Anwar H., Elizabeth K., and Wyatt D.



Physical Education Students of the Month: Nadya G., Amelyah A., Phoebe H., Trinity M. and Stefa M.





Above: Spooky house by third grader by David T.;
Below: spooky house by Jamie T.



Spooky house by third grader Jasmine S.