



Aronimink *in Action*

March 2021

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March Events

- 3/1–5 **Read Across America**
Mon.–Fri.
- 3/8 **Home and School Meeting** 7 p.m.
Mon.
- 3/9 **School Board Committee Meetings**
Tues. 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 3/23–24 **Early Dismissal**
- 3/23–24 **Spring Day Conferences**
Mon.–Tues. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
- 3/22–23 **Spring Night Conferences**
5 p.m.–8 p.m.
- 3/23 **UDSD Committee Meetings**
6 p.m.
- 3/27–4/4 **Spring Break**

Save the Date

- 3/27–4/4 **Spring Break**
- 4/13 **School Board Meeting**
Tues. 7:30 p.m.
- 4/9 **Elementary Progress Report #3**
Mon.
- 4/12 **Home and School Meeting** 7 p.m.
Mon.
- 4/27 **School Board Committee Meetings**
Tues. 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.



Above: Self portrait by 4th grader Romie G.



First Grade News

Read Across America week started the month of March off with a lot of excitement! The first-graders were very lucky to have volunteer guest readers read to them virtually throughout the week. They enjoyed listening to Dr. Seuss mystery readers each morning. The students were able to participate in wearing crazy outfits during the first week of March.

In addition to celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, the first-graders have been working on weather assignments, place value, and folk tale writings. The first-grade classes sure are busy!

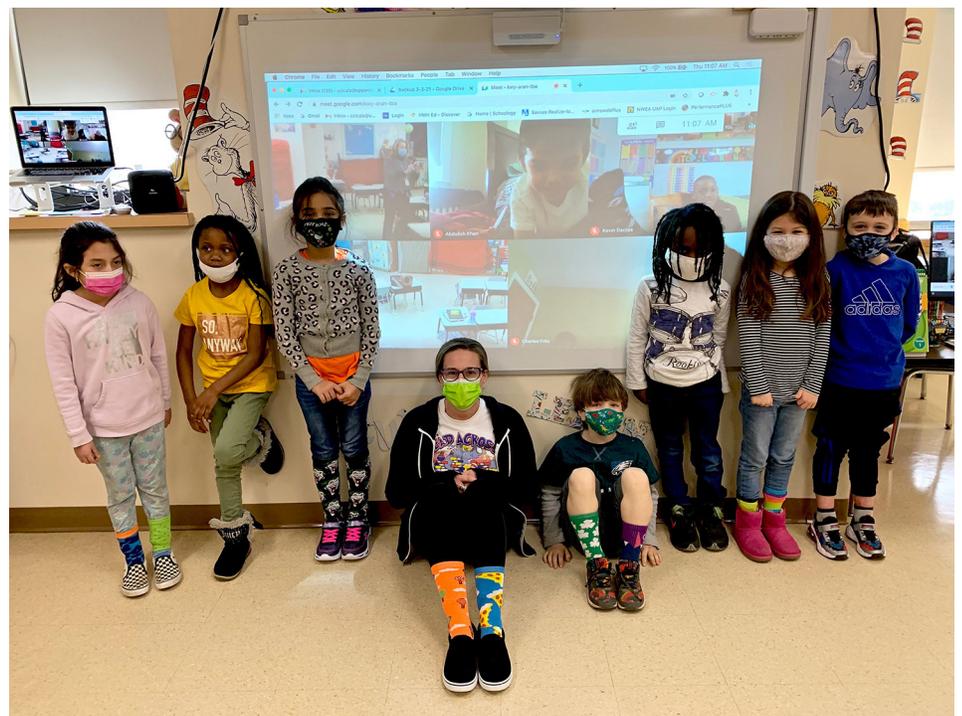
~Mrs. Paris, 1st Grade Teacher



Kindergarten News

Thank you to the kindergarten families for the tremendous help and support you have been providing your child throughout this school year! The kindergarteners continue to do an amazing job navigating learning in a hybrid setting. Their enthusiasm and willingness to learn makes each day productive and fun. In Reading/ELA, students have been reading and discussing stories that help answer the question: What makes the USA special? The students are reading poems, informational text, fiction and biographies. We continue to practice letter sounds and blending sounds to make and decode words. In Math, we are recognizing and counting to 20. Soon we'll be counting numbers to 100! It's really exciting to see how much the students are learning. We are looking forward to watching the students continue to grow as we welcome Spring and warmer days ahead!

~Mrs. Symnoski, Kindergarten Teacher



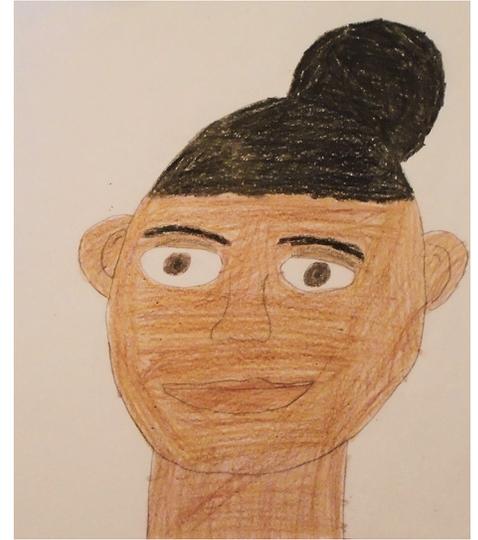


Art News

First and second graders learned about geometric shapes and organic shapes and studied works by Matisse to create cut outs of organic shapes. They also started a drawing based on the artist Lois Mailou Jones using both geometric and organic shapes and lots of color. Third graders studied Faith Ringgold and the magic of her story-telling quilts and utilized foreground, middle ground, and background to create 3-D scenes.

Fourth and fifth are creating their own original comic strip.

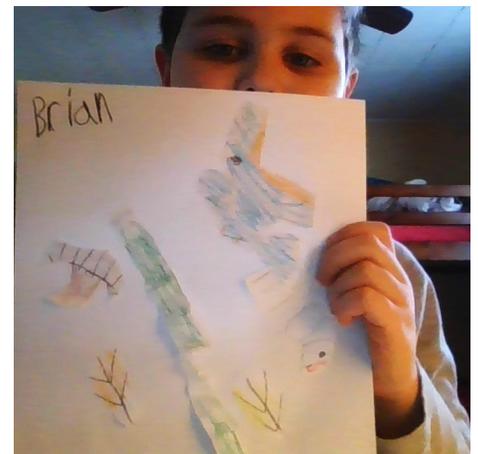
~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian



Above: Matisse-inspired artwork by 1st grader Sanvi V.



Above, top to bottom: Matisse-inspired artwork by 1st grader Anaya H., Thanasi K., and portrait of Mrs. York by 5th grader Mary S. (thank you, Mary!)



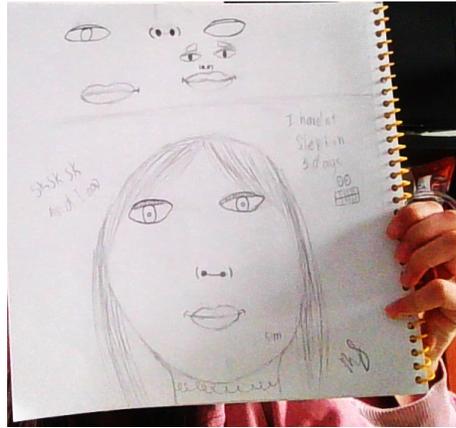
Above, top to bottom: Self portrait by 5th grader Jasmine S.; Matisse-inspired artwork by 2nd grader Brian R.



Library News

What is the internet? All of our students have been exploring what the internet is and how to use technology safely, responsibly and respectfully. Our students have also been involved in a school-wide tournament of books; thanks to Mrs Torella-McClanahan the Westbrook Librarian. There are countless resources available to our students in their library class and almost all of them are available all the time.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian



Above, top to bottom: Self portraits by 5th graders Caleb C., Elizabeth K., and Elaaf A.



Above, top to bottom: Self portrait by 5th graders Maryum S.; self portrait by 4th grader Ruoshui C.; and self portrait by 5th grader Jayden B.



Physical Education News

Students in Physical Education class have been practicing their bottle flips, scissors exercise and catching a ball in a cup in recent weeks. Keep up the phenomenal effort
~Mr. Dunn, Physical Education Teacher

