

November Flipper Articles

Kindergarten

By: Hannah

Kindergarten students are excited about learning! In language arts, the children are learning letters and sounds, rhyming, and syllables. Patterns and sorting are topics in math. In science, the kindergarteners are learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin and the needs of a plant. Currently in social studies, they are learning about Betsy Ross. They are also learning how to use an I pad and the C.O.W.S . The students are preparing for their corn feast, and they enjoyed their visit to the pumpkin patch. Parents, please remember to practice letters, sounds, and writing with your child.

Can you guess the teacher?

- This teacher loves Christmas and fall.
- She loves to play basketball.
- She also likes to play softball.

First Grade

By: Kelly

First graders have blasted off to a great start this year. In math, they are practicing addition and subtraction. Learning about fall has been a great topic in science. In social studies, they are studying patriotic symbols and map skills. They are learning how to write correct sentences with uppercase letters and ending marks. First graders are

participating in a project based research project on birds, their habitats, and homes using 21st century skills. They recently went on a field trip to Meadow Farm.

Can you guess the teacher?

- This teacher loves to go to the river with her friends.
- She teaches ESL to adults.
- She played soccer in high school.

Second Grade

By: Maggie

Sounds of learning are coming from the second grade classrooms! In language arts, the students are working on nouns and making them plural. The math unit is currently number sense. In social studies, they are studying the Native Americans, and weather, storms, and the water cycle are the science topics. Parents, please continue checking dolphin folders and practicing math flashcards! They are going on a field trip to Henricus and the Young Scientists are coming to talk about weather! They are also learning to how to work on the computer, work with each other, and work on Spelling City.com in 21st Century Skills. In art, the students are learning about Pablo's blue period. So, in honor of the artist's blue period, they painted blue guitars!

Can you guess the teacher?

- Her daughter is a freshman in college and her son is in kindergarten.
- Halloween is this teacher's favorite holiday! I hope she got her favorite candy, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups!
- She teaches for the love and joy of it.

Third Grade

By: J. C.

Third grade students have been busy during this nine weeks. In language arts, they are learning comprehension skills in lengthier passages. Math skills involve learning about place value up to the hundred thousands place. They are also adding and subtracting numbers. In science, they are learning about matter through experiments showing the three states and different properties of matter. Civics lessons will be followed by learning about diverse backgrounds. They are enjoying working on a variety of computer activities. The third grade students are looking forward to the Young Scientists and a visit from the Math and Science teacher.

Can you guess the teacher?

- She has a teenage daughter.
- She has taught in Virginia Beach.
- She is getting married this summer.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade students are excited about learning! They are reading in every subject and working on all the

comprehension skills. Writing pieces are proudly display in the hallway. Place value and computation of whole numbers and decimals are keeping them busy in math. The scientific method, weather, and natural resources are topics in science. The children are learning about the birth of our nation at Jamestown in social studies. Computers are used for presentations, research, and soon they will begin the Type to Learn program. The Young Scientists have visited, and they are looking forward to future visits. Parents, please visit our blog for important updates.

Can you guess the teacher?

- She was a history major in college.
- She loves football, especially the Dallas Cowboys.
- Her favorite thing to do is to visit family.

Fifth Grade

By: Layne

Fifth grade students are out of this world! In language arts, they are working on writing and grammar skills. Topics in math include multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimals. They are studying rocks in science and have just completed a unit on Henrico County in social studies. Type to learn 4 and research projects occupy their 21st Century Skills time. The fifth graders are looking forward to the visits from the Young Scientists.

Parents, please remember to help your child study for tests and to wear jackets because the weather is changing.

Can you guess the teacher?

- This is her first year in fifth grade.
- She has a hermit crab.
- Her favorite candy is Reeses Cups.