

October IS Newsletter



ART
Mrs. Shaarda

K-2 completed a resist art project by making patterned pumpkins or leaves with oil pastels and then painting over them with watercolors. They are currently working on a torn paper art project. Kindergarteners also created Fall trees by painting with q-tips.

3-6 completed an optical art project, made rock art with encouraging thoughts and learned about the artist Georges Seurat and his pointillism technique. They are currently working on making fruit using nothing but "points" with marker. A project that requires patience indeed!

The rock art includes a sticker on the back that has a Facebook page. The idea is for students to place their rocks in a public place where others can find them. Then, whoever picks them up may choose to take a picture and post on the Facebook page and re-hide. Some previously placed rocks have ended up out of state! This is a fun way to encourage others and see where the rocks end up! I will be watching the Facebook page and let students know if anyone has found their rocks! Don't worry, no personal information will be shared.

Looking very forward to planning and making Christmas art and gifts!



SCIENCE
Mrs. Them

Our first class in October, we spent time identifying the sugar content of different candy. Students weighed out the different masses of sugar in candy. We followed the scientific method to form a hypothesis, performed the experiments, and charted conclusive results.

The second class in October was a stem centered class. Younger students spent time building structures and then introducing new building materials and again following the scientific method, forming a hypothesis about how new materials will affect their current structures, performing the experiment and charting results. The older students were given the challenge to create a paper airplane that could hold cargo, pennies, and glide or fly at least 10 feet. There was a lot of trial, error, and re-planning done with this project. Which was exactly what we wanted the kids to do.



MUSIC
Miss Noble

All of the music classes have been hard at work learning the words, rhythms and melodies for the Christmas musical songs! We have been rehearsing with the actors during chapel and all of the students are doing a great job.

Next month we will begin to learn choreography. To see videos of the choreography created by elementary students, you can join the IS Google classroom by going to classroom.google.com and clicking the plus sign (+) and selecting Join Class. It will ask for a class code. The IS class code is o8tkai. Check back regularly for more videos! Let Miss Noble know if you have any questions.



P.E.
Mrs. Byler

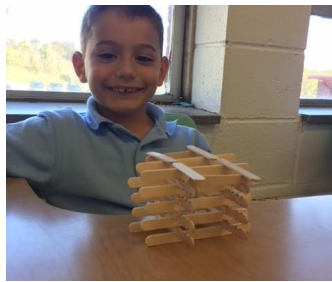
In P.E. during October, the kids have been playing games to improve their athletic skills.

We have also continued with our challenge skills to see who can plank the longest and who can hold the longest leg lifts (with feet only being 6 inches off the ground).

Remember to practice your challenge skills at home so you can win the longest hold.

November 10 Coffee Chat @ 9:30

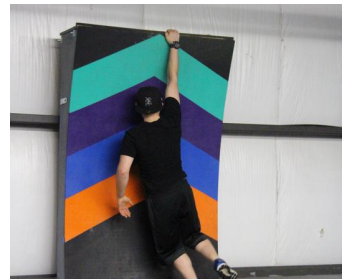
What is a lapbook??? Join us November 10 for our next coffee chat and find out. Your kids will love to put these together! We will also be looking at some of the Resource Room "gems".



Pics from October classes



Thank you for signing up for the Dollars and Sense program with Modern Woodmen of America. As of October, we were able to use the initial monies for cards for servicemen who are overseas. On the last Friday class, the kids signed the 60 cards that were purchased. We also bought games for indoor recess... UNO, Apples to Apples, Trouble, Sorry, Guess Who?, Jenga and Dominoes and more. Now Independent Studies has their own games!!



Field Trip - Barnyard Park

Mansfield

The kids had fun answering questions to get through the corn maze. They also rode the train, had a wagon ride, jumped on a huge "pillow" and much more.

Praise God for the beautiful day we had!!

Next Field Trip Movement Lab-Nov 2

Columbus

This will be the closest experience to the American Ninja Warrior show our kids can have! The Movement Lab will design a course for any age or skill level. Students will learn the obstacles one at a time before getting the full American Ninja Warrior experience of running the entire course!

Students will also learn some of the basic parkour techniques you can use in the real world! And jump in the foam pit!

Upcoming Events for IS!

November

Movement Lab - An American Ninja Warrior Gym
Nov 2

Class - Nov 10
Classes start @ 8:15 for the Veteran's Assembly
Operation Christmas Child box packing (donations needed-see Signup Genius)

Class - Nov 17

Thanksgiving Break -
Nov 22-24

December

Class - Dec 1

Christmas Dress Rehearsal
Dec 3 - 1-5:30

Christmas Musical
Dec 4 @ 7 pm

IS Service Day - Dec 8

Class - Dec 15

Christmas Break
Dec 20-Jan 2

January

Class - Jan 5

Class - Jan 19
Speech Meet