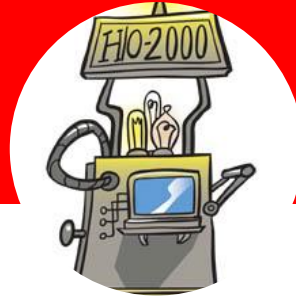


**ART**

Mrs. Shaarda

**SCIENCE**

Mrs. Them

**MUSIC**

Miss Noble

**P.E.**

Mrs. Byler

In Art class, the kindergarten, first and second graders have been learning about primary and secondary colors as well as warm and cool colors. Students have made "stained glass" fish using primary colors of tissue paper to decorate our classroom.

Kindergarteners have also been learning different painting techniques using forks and aluminum foil.

First and second graders have made leaf rubbings using crayon and watercolors.

Third-sixth graders have been learning about how to use line to create movement, in addition to color theory. We started the year with a curved line and watercolor landscape. We are currently working on an optical art project.

It has been a joy to see the student's excitement when in Art class!

Kindergarteners: God is the maker of all Life - how they eat, breath and grow. They also learned about weather and how all seasons begin and end with God's hand.

First & Second grade: Will it dissolve? Making a scientific guess. God creates unique attributes for His creation to survive and thrive. They learned all about spiders.

Third & Fourth grade: God is unique in creation. They studied and classified fingerprints and learned about states of matter; solids, gases and liquids with root beer floats

Fifth & Sixth grade learned about the states of matter with root beer floats too. We discussed: 1. Physical vs chemical changes and how molecules are rearranged and new combinations are made 2. Physical changes can be reversed and chemical changes cannot. They did a physical change: ice-water- steam and a chemical change: hydrogen peroxide, yeast and dish soap.

During September in music, we watched the Christmas musical, Back to the Manger. We had auditions for singing and acting parts. We also started rehearsing the musical with all the kids during our last period at the end of the day.

In P.E. during September, we played kickball and we practiced our throwing skills by playing pinball.

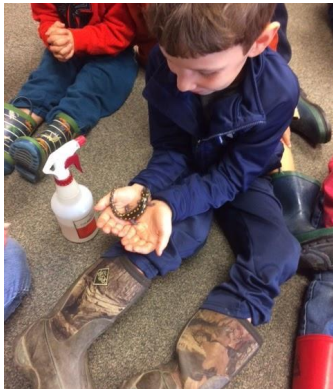
We have also been doing challenges to see who can plank the longest and who can hold the longest leg lifts (with feet only being 6 inches off the ground).

I was very impressed with the determination being displayed by all students!

September Coffee Chat

At Coffee Chat, we enjoyed freshly baked coffee cake and of course, coffee! Charlene reminded us about our theme for this year which is "Having an attitude of gratitude...Being thankful". We have so much to be thankful for, especially being able to school at home. Enjoy this season of your life!

We also went through some online websites for learning. If you haven't done so yet, log on to Moby Max and Typing Agent. These are both valuable resources offered to IS through MCS.



Field Trip - Lowe Volk Park

Crestline

The kids had fun looking at and touching bearded dragons, salamanders, snakes & turtles. Then they walked in the creek and found many species of fish. They also followed animal foot prints in the woods.

Next Field Trip Barnyard Park

1179 Kings Corner East

The Barnyard Park is on 15 acres with over 20 different attractions of fun which include cow trains, hillside slides, a pumpkin slingshot, a barnyard hayjump, wagon rides, a gigantic pillow jump and a huge corn maze!

Next Coffee Chat

November 10 @ 8:30

Upcoming Events for IS!

October

Class - Oct 20
Picture Day
Boxtops Due

Annual Banquet
Oct 27

November

Springmill STEM Center
Nov 3

Class - Nov 10
Operation Christmas
Child box packing
(donations needed)

Class - Nov 17

Thanksgiving Break -
Nov 22-24

December

Class - Dec 1

Christmas Musical
Dec 4 @ 7 pm

IS Service Day - Dec 8

Class - Dec 15

Christmas Break
Dec 20-Jan 2

Return to school
January 3