



Board Highlights
November 2024

Little Farmer Field Trip September 25th

All students were invited to [The Little Farmer](#) field trip. The combo tour included a hay wagon ride to the apple orchard where students picked an apple, then the tour guide taught the students all about bees, pumpkins, and apples.



Students learned about the importance of each bee's role in a hive



Students were able to pick their own apples and learn about the different varieties of apples that grow in Wisconsin



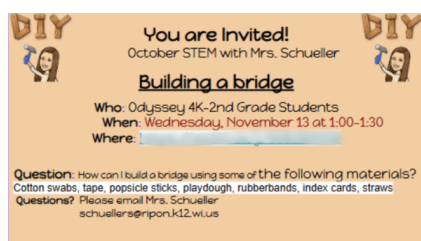
Students were able to watch the apple team in action while they sorted and packaged the freshly picked apples



This month students were able to participate in some of the following events:

- Several different clubs met over the past month:
 - Yoga and Mindfulness Club with Ms. Taylor- Students listened to the book *Preston's Positive Thoughts* which provided them the opportunity to experience the power of positive thinking.

- STEM Club with Mrs. Schuller- Students were tasked with answering the question of "How can I build a bridge using some common household items?" (ex: cotton swabs, popsicle sticks, playdough, rubberbands, index cards, straws)
- Bookin' and Cookin' Club- Each month students will read a book with Mrs. Schroeder and then learn a simple recipe they can make at home. This months' book is *This is the Turkey* by: Abby Levine



Yoga and Mindfulness

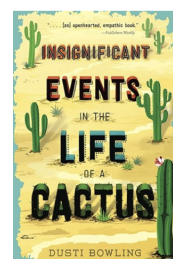
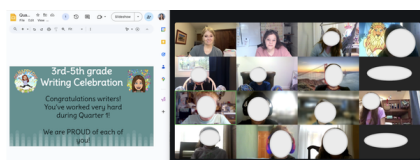
STEM Club

Bookin' and Cookin' Club



This month students in grades 3-5 were able to participate in some of the following events:

- Quarter 1 Writing Celebration- All 3-5 students came together for a writing celebration. They had the opportunity to share their own Q1 writing pieces and listen to other students share theirs.
- Quarter 2 Book Clubs began the week of November 4th. Our 3rd/4th graders are reading *Ranger in Time: Rescue on Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner during Quarter 2. Our 5th graders will be reading *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling during Quarter 2.
- Students completed Quarter 1 math and reading assessments and submitted their Quarter 1 writing assignments.
- - [Grade 3 Narrative: Try New Things](#)
 - [Grade 4 Narrative: A Fangirl's Dream](#)
 - [Grade 5 Narrative: Summer Camp](#)
 - [Grade 5 Narrative: The Day I Almost Lost my Foot](#)
- Students had an SEL Lesson with Mrs. Johannes the theme was "My Feelings"



QTR 1 Writing Celebration

3rd and 4th Grade Book Club

5th Grade Book Club



This month students wrapped up QTR 1 assessments and projects.

Mrs. Johannes spent time with our 6th-8th grade students going through ACP lessons for students using XELLO (focus on skills/strengths)



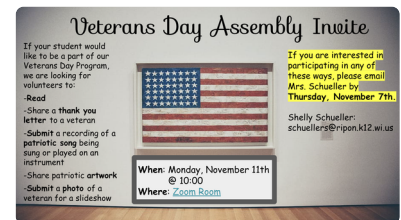
Wow! Quarter 1 is already done?! Finalised grades will be posted on the 18th!

Staff and students are in their groove and we are set to have a great end to our semester. Class projects are gearing up and I cannot wait to see what the students have to present!

We are currently working to align some Middle School instructional practices with the High School, establishing processes and procedures for the various programs we use, framing our goals and path to success, and prepping for the ACT.

Veterans Day Assembly

All of our students were invited to participate in our Veterans Day Assembly on Monday November 11th. Families were invited to participate in a variety of ways. They could Share a thank you letter to a veteran, submit a recording of a patriotic song being sung or played on an instrument, share patriotic artwork, or submit a photo of a veteran for a slideshow.



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