

A PEAK at Our Week

Kindergarten Core Knowledge

We had a great time going to the Pumpkin Patch with Mrs. Doyle's class on Tuesday, despite the snow. Thank you to all the parents who drove and chaperoned. Thank you for being such great sports about the weather.

This week in language arts, we worked on learning the letter "e", starting to build simple CVC words, and counting the syllables in words. We learned that syllables are helpful. They make it easier to read longer words by breaking them down into shorter parts. In math, we continued to work on identifying "one more" and "one less" than a given number using number lines, and learned to create AB patterns. In science, we continued our unit on the 5 senses. We went on a nature walk and used our sense of sight to find signs of Autumn.

Our class is in desperate need of snack. If you are able to donate, we would be very grateful. Have a wonderful weekend! -Anne Wallace

1st Grade Core Knowledge®

Our field trip to the pumpkin patch was really fun even in the snowy weather! Thanks to all the parent drivers. Without your help, our field trips wouldn't be possible!

In Language Arts we reviewed words with short 'e', cluster words with 's', singular and plural nouns, antonyms, and writing to describe.

In Math we continued practicing our addition and missing addends. We will be moving into subtraction next week.

In History we continued our Early American Civilizations and learned about the Aztecs and the Incas.

Thank you for the continued, generous snack donations! :)

Have a great weekend and if you need anything, please contact me. ~Mrs. Doyle

2nd Grade Core Knowledge®

It has been a cold, snowy week! Make sure to be wearing layers and bringing a warm jacket to school.

In Language Arts we read How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes, added -s and -es to the ends of verbs, matched synonyms, and practiced word endings. In Math we practiced ordering and comparing numbers and did centers. We are going to start using our knowledge of place value to add and subtract! In Social Studies we learned about Ancient India.

Thank you for the donated snacks! Your generosity is amazing and helps our class.

-Mrs. Good

3rd Grade Core Knowledge®

We had a wonderful week in 3rd grade! It has been much colder recently, so please be sure students are dressing warm!

In Language Arts, we learned how to read the information given to us in a dictionary or glossary, and we read a story called The Kamishibai Man. In math, we continued working on how to solve two step word problems using different operations.

The students have been working s hard in Social Studies! We have been reading about the rivers of the world and why they are important. I am so proud of their effort and positive attitudes!

Our class is running low on snack! Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

I hope you have an amazing weekend! -Ms. Escobedo

Extended School Program

ESP had a great week. With the weather changing, please dress your students in warm clothing. We will go outside for a few minutes to get fresh air. Please label all of your student's belongings. Thank you, have a great weekend!!

Friendly Reminders:

Morning ESP opens at 7:30 am, please don't drop your child/children off prior to that.

ESP closes at 5:30 everyday. Snack donations are appreciated.

Thank you, Mrs. Black

Music:

(5th-8th) My upper grades will write their very own song this week. Knowing what we know about rhythm, we can set up pleasing patterns for sound to develop. Upper campus composers will choose a texture, temper, and tonality to fit their song.

(3rd-4th) As we begin to master the notes of the recorder, more music will be available to us. My LinkUp students will begin learning songs from their Carnegie books.

(K-2nd) Lower campus musicians will listen, sing, and dance more. Have you heard of the pipe organ and the composer Bach?

Physical Education

We are still working on our dances for the performance, which is taking the place of PE for the next couple months. Sports Club also started this week, with flag football on Tuesdays and soccer on Thursdays. Sports Club takes place at 4pm at the baseball field and students need parent signed permission slips in order to participate.

Calendar of Events

Picture Retake Day—October
22—Both Buildings

Dance Performance—
November 14 Sinagua Middle
School

4th Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Lemcke

It was another amazing week in 4th grade! In Language Arts, we are focusing on our Lesson 9 weekly spelling and vocabulary words with a specific focus on asking questions about literature, commas and antonyms. In Math, we are continuing our practice of double-digit multiplication and multiple digit division. In Science, we are working on our unit on Meteorology and in History, we are continuing our unit on the American Revolution. As a reminder, Monday, October 22nd will be picture retake day. If you paid for pictures and want retakes makes sure that your student brings back the paid for pictures on Monday. Wednesday, October 24th book orders are due. Friday, October 26th is Fall Festival at Lower Campus from 5:30-7:30pm. Thank you for your donations to make Fall Festival fantastic! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at klemcke@peakschool.org, 928-606-3553, 928-779-0771 or on Class Dojo. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

5th Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Chromoy

We have had a busy week in 5th Grade! In Language Arts, we are learning about persuasion and homophones. In Math, we are continuing to work with decimals and having a great time! In History, we are studying the Great Lakes of the World and making posters that we will present to the class soon. We started Sherlock Holmes and will be continuing to read aloud weekly. Just a reminder that Monday, October 22 will be picture retakes and make ups. We are very excited to be moving into next quarter! Friday, October 26th is Fall Festival at Lower Campus from 5:30 – 7:30pm. We are running low on ASI snacks. Any donations are appreciated! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at nchromoy@peakschool.org or call the Main Office number at (928) 779-0771. Have a great week!

6th/7th Grade Core Knowledge®– Ms. Klein

We have had another great week in the 6th/7th grade! Next week in Language Arts, we are on Lesson 10 in Journeys, making the week following a Benchmark week! In Math, we are still going strong in Domain 2, focusing on Number Sense; next week we will be reviewing Rational Numbers. In Science, we will be finishing up our unit on Oceans and starting a unit on Astronomy. In History/Geography, we are going to be finishing up our Unit on Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome, and beginning a Unit on The Enlightenment. We are running low on glue sticks, Kleenex, and Clorox wipes; any donations are appreciated. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me at (928) 779-0771, or at kklein@peakschool.org. Have an amazing weekend!

7th/8th Grade Core Knowledge® – Mr. DeBaere

Thank you for the excellent attendance during parent teacher conferences! It was really nice to meet everyone and talk face to face. With the start of the new quarter comes new things. In math we will move to a new domain in our Performance Coach book, which is functions. In ELA this week we will continue our writing strand and work on research skills the whole week, ending in a research paper. For history we will cover the decline of the British empire and the end of colonialism. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me at (928) 779-0771, or at tdebaere@peakschool.org. Have an amazing weekend!

Core Knowledge® Art

Thank you for a fantastic full week in art! We were able to accomplish and finish projects ☺ 8th-4th grades finished their Dia de los Muertos masks and they turned out great! I appreciated the details each student added to their individual projects and their incorporation of Frida Kahlo's surrealism and impressionism. 3rd-2nd worked on a Frida Kahlo inspired folk painting and I am proud of what they accomplished. 1st-k explored the fall season and completed a project based on the story, "Too Many Pumpkins" by Linda White.

Our Art Club, "Creatif" completed an invisible spider web project using paint and white crayons. I am proud of how they turned out! Good job!

~Mrs. Weide