

Events/News



Soccer Game Schedule:

10/6 ó 7/8 Away vs. Christ the King, 4:30

10/7 ó 5/6 Away vs. FHGS, 4:30

10/9 ó 7/8 Away vs. Castleton, 4:30pm

10/10 ó 5/6 Away vs. Brandon, 4:30



Cross Country Meet Schedule:

10/9 ó Meet at Northwood Park, 4:00



This Week in the Art Room:

EEE created fall trees using pom-pom's and Q-tips to create the leaves after gluing down the construction paper tree trunk.

Kindergarten/1st Grade created caterpillars using different types of texture with many materials found in the art room on paper dots that were glued together to form the caterpillar.

2nd/3rd Grade learned about Henri Matisse and his paper "Cut-Out" art. We then imitated his technique of "drawing with scissors" to show their understanding of geometric and organic shapes.

4th/5th Grade continued their line patterns created after learning about Wassily Kandinsky and abstract art. The patterns were created inside tracings of their hands.

6th Grade continued their line patterns created between black silhouette cut outs of their names or a word of choice. We learned about contrast between values of different patterns, positive and negative space, and laying out a balanced composition.

7th Grade continued their black and white patterns created inside contour drawing of objects around the room or objects of choice. We worked on contrasting values of patterns and contour drawing.

8th Grade finished up a tree weaving created out of yarn that will have their affirmations and goals attached to it. This will act as a vision board type project but in a more 3D structure.



In the world of music at BVS:

EEE: We are doing animal songs and lots of movement. Highlights include: "Wake Up You Sleepy Head", "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly", and "Hop Old Squirrel" which is a perennial favorite. ;)

K & 1st: We are doing animal songs and lots of movement. Highlights include: "Wake Up You Sleepy Head", "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly", "Chop, Chop, Chippity Chop".

2nd & 3rd: We are doing a folk dance unit. Highlights include: "Les Saluts", "Bow Wow Wow", and "Heel and Toe Polka".

4th & 5th: We are doing a recorder and music notation unit. Students can now play "Closet Key" on the recorders. Students may order recorders for \$4.50. Please have the money in by Oct. 9th. Purchase is optional.

Middle School: We are finishing Google presentations on the musical body.

Advanced Band: We are working on "Power Rock Medley", "March of the Irish Guard", the Bb Concert Major Scale, and the Chromatic Scale. Students should have their instrument **every Wednesday**.



Library Classes

Students have been reviewing and adding to their library skills. For EEE, K, and 1 that includes how to put a book back on the shelf, taking care of books, the difference between fiction and non-fiction, what is a call number and how to find a book you want using the call number. After the review there has been time for a story; Mother Goose rhymes for EEE, Dr. Suess or a book from the Red Clover program for K and 1.

Grade 2 - 5 students quickly share what the EEE, K and 1 are just learning. They also review genres, share their personal favorite genres as well as their favorite authors, the difference between fiction and non-fiction, where they are located in the library and what the Dewey Decimal System is.

Students in Middle School are working on a slide presentation in small groups using their Google Chromebooks. They reviewed valid information sources. An excellent video of what to look for when choosing sources for research can be seen at this website:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_qR5lpnXBE.



Dates to remember:

- 10/8 ó 8th Grade Parent Mtg., 6:30
- 10/14 ó School Board Mtg., 6:30
- 10/17 ó No School, Teacher In Service
- 10/27 ó Picture retakes, 11:00