



October 2018 MSCU Elementary Family Newsletter

Dear Families

October proved to be a busy and exciting month! We hope you enjoy the student's perspective on all the current MSCU Elementary Events!

Please note the upcoming Special Person's Night on November 7th as well as Parent Teacher Conferences on November 9th. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Student Sound-Off

Curtis Orchard by Rosalie A. — Time to get up! One day we went to Curtis Orchard. We wore boots along with other with other appropriate clothing. My mom was volunteering! We got apple slices and cider. It was so fun!

Mexico Presentation by Ana A-W. — Hola! Hello! On 10/29/18 in the afternoon Juan Alvarez (my dad) came and did a presentation about Mexico! Some of them stuff that we learned was that there's a celebration called "Día De Los Muertos". To celebrate we go to a cemetery where our past family is and put out a table with food, flowers, and candles.

Design Challenge by August L. — Last Friday, our class had a challenge where we used pasta and marshmallows and one jumbo marshmallow to create the tallest tower that could support the jumbo mallow.

Nature's Classroom by Garrett C. and Sam D. — The 3rd and 4th years went to Nature's Classroom and it was fun! We went to bed at 10 o'clock. We woke up at 7 o'clock. We had field groups. We spread out in groups and hiked in the woods. There was a lake and a fishing lake. We did simulations. They are people in the past. Some of them were scary. They were at 7 o'clock and at 3 o'clock. We had breakfast at 8 o'clock. Lunch was at 11:45. Dinner was at 5:30."

Fire Safety Week by Halle Y. And Lenny Z.— During Fire Safety Week we had a fire drill, we went into a smokehouse, climbed out of a window, and so much more! First, we had a normal workday. Then the fire alarms went off and Mrs. Day shouted "freeze!". Mrs. Day and Mrs. Lilly started giving instructions to line up and follow them out of the building and do roll call. Then the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years went into the smokehouse and learned about fire safety. In the middle of the conversation, the smoke turned on. We had to crawl towards the window and climb down the ladder. Last, we got to learn more and see how fast the firefighter could put on their fire suit. It took him 40 seconds! That's pretty quick with all that gear! At the end of the day we got to take home a helmet, a fire safety mug, wristband, and pencil. Overall it was lots of fun!

Music Class by Drori N.

— *In music we learned about Kenya. This is how you say "Hi my name is ____." Nice to meet you in Swahili: Habra. Mimi ni ____ . Furaha kukutana na wewe.*

The Kindness Jar by Connie C.—

The kindness jar was a jar that you put kind notes in. You would write something on a slip of paper, fold it up, and put it in the kindness jar. Then, after we did our jobs, Mrs. Day would read the note and say who it was to. Then the person would come up, take the letter, and read it silently. Everybody really liked the kindness jar!

