



Grades K-1

PUMPKIN PATCH IN THE CLASSROOM

by Mrs. Kesler

This October the students loved to hang out in our classroom pumpkin patch! Our patch included lots of real pumpkins, scarecrows, mums and corn! The students had so much fun and had the opportunity to practice counting coins, reading menus and more! Our pumpkin patch will turn into a grocery store in November so the students can “buy” the items needed for their Thanksgiving dinner!



ALL THE FALL

by Ms. De-Berry

October was a busy month! We learned about fire safety, explored pumpkins, and ended the month with a Halloween party! Our class is also working hard on addition, recognizing sight words, and memorizing a special Veteran's Day poem!

MUSIC MONDAYS

by Mrs. Reifsteck

Mrs. Reifsteck’s Class spent their Monday’s learning all about musical instruments this month. They have been studying string and brass instruments. Our very own Lillian brought in her violin and played for us and it was such a great experience. Then we were so lucky to have experts bring in so many instruments for an engaging lesson where we were able to get an up close look at them, hear them be played, touch them, and even get to play some! What an amazing month we had!





Grades 2-5



ANIMAL HABITATS

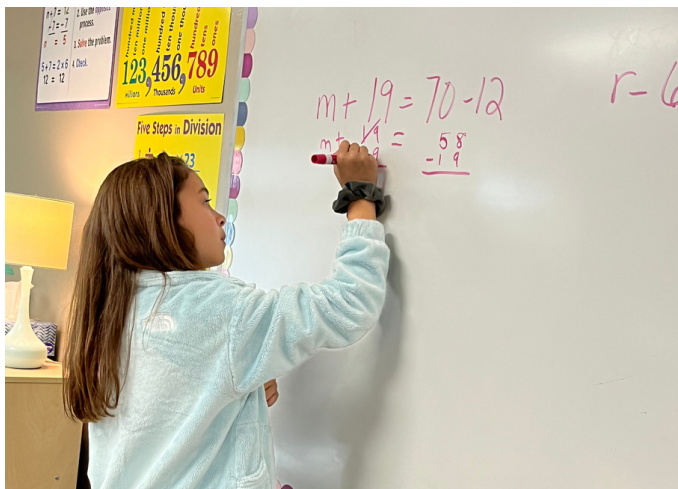
by Ms. Weaver

October was all about the animals here in second grade. We learned about habitats, needs, and environments. We did a trip to Anita Purves nature center and were visited by Aikman Wildlife who brought in some animal ambassadors. We are looking forward to all the holiday things and making memories together.

FUN FALL FIELD TRIP

by Mrs. Herrig

Our class has been up to so many fun things this fall! Our favorite fall thing that we did was our field trip to Rader Family Farms in Bloomington. The first part of the field trip consisted of guided stations where we learned about animals, pumpkins, and so many cool things about bees! Next, we had lunch together, and were able to enjoy apple cider, and pumpkin donuts too! Finally, we were able to explore all the cool activities around the farm. We had amazing weather, and the kids agreed that it was the, "Best day ever!"



SOLVING FOR THE UNKNOWN NUMBER

by Mrs. McGraw

At the beginning of October, Mrs. McGraw's math class learned about solving for the unknown number in an equation. The students realized that this involves a lot of steps, and that Mrs. McGraw expects to see all of their work. They also learned that a letter in a math equation is called a variable, and what an inverse operation is (the opposite operation that is being used in an equation).