



November

- 1 Schools Closed for Students / PD for Teachers
- 5 Election Day – School and Office Closed
- 7 DEI Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13 Coffee and Connect 9:15 AM
- 14 Report Cards Distributed/ PTA Meeting 6:30 PM/SIT
- 18-22 American Education Week
- 19 Elementary Schools Closed for students for Conference Day
- 22 College Gear Day
- 27 Pie Run
- 27 Schools & Office Close 3-hours Early
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 4 Coffee and Connect 9:15 AM
- 6 Spirit Day
- 13 PTA Grade K-2 Dance 6:00-7:30 PM
- 17 Winter Concert 6:30 PM
- 19 PTA Cookies & Cocoa for Staff 3:45 PM
- 20 Schools & Offices Close 3-Hours Early
- 23-31 Winter Break

Rodgers Forge Chronicles

RFES empowers all students to be lifelong learners who are committed to academic excellence and global citizenships.

Principal's Greeting

November 2024

Dear Rodgers Forge Families,

October was another BUSY month at the Forge! The highlight for many was hosting 450 "special guests" for **Generations Day**! This wonderful tradition is one of my favorite days of the year! It was so heartwarming to watch our students interacting with their special guest! Mother Nature provided a beautiful day for our Halloween parade. Our students felt like "celebrities" as they paraded in front of neighbors of all ages! A special thank you to the Dumbarton Middle School band for playing "festive" music while Dumbarton students gave us fall stickers and trinkets as we walked through their bus loop. We also enjoyed having students from the Towson University athletic teams cheering our students on during the parade! Many thanks to all the families and neighbors who watched along the parade route. Our students really enjoyed all the cheering and putting their "parade wave" to use!

American Education Week is November 18-22 from 9:10-11:30 am

Monday, November 18th: Grade 2 AND Grade 4
 Wednesday, November 20th: Kindergarten AND Grade 3
 Thursday, November 21st: Grade 1
 Friday, November 22nd: Grade 5

During **American Education Week**, parents are invited to visit classrooms to see their student hard at work. Due to BCPS safety protocols in place, all guests must be registered. To avoid any backups in the office on the day of visitation, please pre-register for the day by returning the green flyer that was sent home earlier this week with the needed information.

Our monthly **Coffee and Connect with the Administration** will be on Wednesday, November 13th at 9:15 am. This is a hybrid event where you can "connect" and share feedback with the administration either in-person or virtually. If you are interested in attending virtually, please contact me at mrowland@bcps.org so that I can send you a link to the Google Meet.

Report cards will be distributed on Thursday, November 14th. Please note that in accordance with the BCPS Grading and Reporting Policy, 1st and 4th quarter report cards will NOT have comments and special area grades will only be reported for 2nd and 4th quarter. Tuesday, November 19th is **Elementary Conference Day**. There will be no school for students this day to provide an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress, strengths and needs. Kindergarten students do not receive report cards. Information from the Kindergarten Progress Report will be shared with parents during parent conferences in the fall and spring.

As we approach the **Thanksgiving holiday**, it is the perfect time to stop and reflect on what we are thankful for at Rodgers Forge. I am so **GRATEFUL** for our dedicated teachers, your amazing children and all of YOUR support! Enjoy the time with your family this Thanksgiving season!

#RFESstrong,
Michele Rowland

November 2024 Chronicles – Health Suite

Reminder – The Hearing and Vision Department of Baltimore County Health Department will be conducting hearing and vision testing at our school on December 16, 17, 18 and 19, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Grades being tested are KG, 1st and 4th grade students. If for any reason you do not want your child tested, please email me right away at mbeckenholdt@bcps.org.

Some children at the school have recently been absent due to a diagnosis of walking pneumonia, also known as Mycoplasma Pneumoniae. This is a disease easily spread, especially in schools. I have made several announcements on our Morning Show, encouraging students to cough into their elbows, not their hands, using tissues to blow their nose and deposit used tissues in the wastebasket as well as encouraging frequent handwashing. I do the same with all students who are seen in the health suite. PLEASE do the same at home. Reinforcement in school and at home is very helpful. There is no vaccine for this type of bacteria. When contracted, it can cause a student to become very ill and miss school for several days. I found an informative article about Mycoplasma Pneumoniae to share with parents. Please take a few minutes to read it over.

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/IDEHSharedDocuments/mycoplasma.pdf>

Also, reminder to all parents. If your child is prescribed a daily or PRN medication, you need to get a signed and dated doctor order form, get it filled out by your child's pediatrician, a parent fills out the section for parent information, then bring the order as well as the child's medication with the medication label for your child either on the medication itself or on the box it comes in (usually for inhalers) to the health suite. Please do not ever send in prescribed medication with your child. You will need to co-sign the medication with me upon giving me the medication. You will also need to pick up the remainder of the medication at the end of the school year and sign it out.

When a student comes to the health suite due to urinating or having a BM in their pants, they are given clean clothing to change into. PLEASE return any borrowed clothing. I always attach that message to the bag the soiled clothing are sent home in but am finding some students are not returning the clothing they borrow. I have a very limited supply of clean underwear and clothing. Getting back the clothing I loan, washed and clean, is very important. It keeps up a steady supply. If you know or find your child has an ongoing problem of bathroom accidents, PLEASE send in extra clothing for them to keep in the classroom so they may change into their own clothes, which is more comfortable for them. Thanks to all for your support.

I am wishing everyone a peaceful Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Nurse Mary 😊



Musical Greetings,

Kindergarteners have been singing and moving to our music. We have practiced steady beat using our rhythm instruments. One of our favorite songs is *Grandma Moses*.

First graders have been exploring opposites found in our music, long and short, forte and piano, presto and largo. We have listened to "*In the Hall of the Mountain King*," from the "*Peer Gynt Suite*", to identify musical characteristics such as tempo and dynamics.

Second graders have been reviewing note values and have begun to read and perform half notes. We have explored instrument timbres by accompanying our music.

Third graders are learning to follow music signposts so that we can find our way through our music using repeat signs, first and second endings and our favorite, D.S. al Coda! Next, we will be learning the names of the notes on the treble clef staff.

Fourth graders have been playing recorders and earning more "belts"! We have been creating harmony by singing rounds and performing ostinati in songs.

Fifth grade has been focused on rhythms, including syncopation. They are awesome dancers! Concert time is almost here so we are diving into our concert music. You will have an opportunity to hear the **Chorus Club** and **5th Grade Chorus** sing as part of the winter concert on December 17th.

If you have not done so yet consider downloading the free Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipts to earn money for the RFES music program. So far this year we have earned \$95.00.

At this time of year, it seems appropriate to say **thanks** to all of you for supporting your students in their personal musical growth. Your encouragement as they explore music, take lessons, practice, listen to music and go to live musical performances is so important in their development.

Sing-cerely,
Mrs. Lisa Tierney
ltierney@bcps.org

Save these Date: Concert Connections

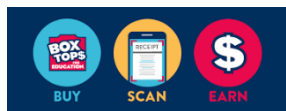
Fifth graders will participate in our Winter and Spring Concerts. The chorus, band and orchestra will be featured at both events. Concert attire will be white shirts and dark pants or skirts. More information will be sent home before the concert dates.

Winter Concert: December 17, 2024 @ 6:30 (**Chorus Club** members will be participating in this concert)

Spring Concert: May 20, 2025 @ 6:30

March 11, 2025 @ 6:30 will be our school **STEAM Night**. 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to share their talents at the **Coffeehouse**.

Third Graders will be learning to play the recorder. As part of our *Recorder Karate* program, we will celebrate our accomplishments with a concert on **April 8, 2025**. Our concert attire will be casual. School colors, red and/or white shirts, with jeans/pants/skirts and comfortable shoes.



Any day can be a **Box Top Day!**

Our music department and all Rodgers Forge students benefit from the Box Tops For Education Program.

Please download the free Box Tops app and scan your receipts from the grocery store, Target, and Walmart...wherever you buy Box Tops products!

Use the link or QR code for more information! <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



RFES



November is such a special month where families from various cultural backgrounds get together with loved ones and spend time cooking, eating, and sharing traditions. The month of November is **Native American Heritage month**. During November we celebrate the rich histories, diverse cultures, and important contributions of our nation's first people.

You can learn more about Native American history and culture here.

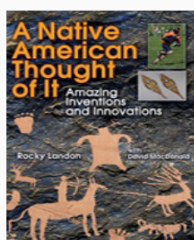
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/topic/native-americans>

<https://www.baltimoreamericanindiancenter.org/events>



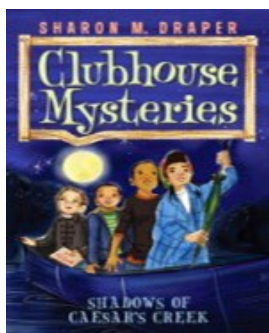
Visit Tumble Books ([BCPS Digital Content](#)) for access to the following books and more!

A Native American Thought of It



Description

Everyone knows that moccasins, canoes and toboggans were invented by the Aboriginal people of North America, but did you know that they also developed their own sign language, syringe needles and a secret ingredient in soda pop? Depending on where they lived, Aboriginal communities relied on their ingenuity to harness the resources available to them. Some groups, such as the Iroquois, were particularly skilled at growing and harvesting food. From them, we get corn and wild rice, as well as maple syrup.



Description

Ziggy and his Black Dinosaur pals are excited about their overnight camping trip to Caesar's Creek State Park -- it was named after an ex-slave who later became a Shawnee chief! Their camping counselor is descended from Caesar, and she fills the campers' imaginations with intriguing but sometimes spooky stories about her ancestor and Shawnee legends and traditions.

So when Ziggy and his friends discover an old canoe in some bushes by the lake, they decide to sneak outside at night and test their courage like Shawnee youth in their manhood ceremonies. But Shawnee youth probably wouldn't have found themselves drifting in the middle of the lake with their paddles still on shore, or lost in the woods surrounded by strange noises. Could it be a bear? Or the ancient spirits of their counselor's tales...

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Wow, can you believe we are already in November? We've had so much fun the past couple of months. School dances, ice cream socials, Generations Day, the amazing Halloween Parade. We hope you've been having just as much fun as we have.

Up next we have the annual Pie Run followed by the K-2 school dance. Keep an eye out for ongoing volunteer opportunities and as always you can reach out to volunteerVP@rodgersforgepta.org for more information.

Looking ahead:

Nov.

7- DEI Meeting 6 pm

14- PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

27- Pie Run

Dec.

13- PTA K-2 Dance 6-7:30 pm

News from the Counselor's Corner



WE ARE PEACEMAKERS!



Our virtue for the month of November is **caring**. "Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job giving your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place."

MAGNET SCHOOLS

- Reminder: Applications for BCPS Magnet schools are available online until **November 1, at 1 p.m.** After that date BCPS will not be accepting applications for magnet programs.

NOVEMBER LESSONS



During November, classroom lessons will address the topic of relationship skills. Students will focus on communication skills that will enrich their close relationships with family and friends.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS REFERRAL PROCESS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY



I wanted to provide some information on private school referrals. For those of you who are interested in having your child apply to a private school, I will be responsible for processing records and referrals for our students. The procedures below **must be adhered to** in order for the application process to be most efficient. These steps will also help expedite the application process for you and your child.

- Please submit **the Release of Records form** giving us permission to release student records and the teacher recommendation form to Mrs. Ludwig for processing (*do not give the form directly to your child's teacher*). **The Common Referral Form is not to be completed by our staff until after the 1st Quarter of the school year.** This referral form is sent with your student's academic transcript so that the private school receives one complete packet of information. **The Release of Records form is provided by the private schools to which your child is applying to.** *Nothing can be completed or processed without this form for each of the schools to which you are applying.*
- **After 1st Quarter, (after mid-November)** your student's teachers will complete the *Common Referral Form*, which is a confidential document used by most private schools. This form requests information about academic ability, classroom performance, school behavior, and personal abilities. Sometimes schools send the teacher referral form electronically. *If this is the case, please provide the classroom teacher's e-mail address and not mine.*
- Please include a \$5.00 check made payable to **Rodgers Forge Elementary**. This fee will cover the cost of duplicating records, the large mailing envelope, and postage to mail the completed application (please do not send stamped envelopes.)
- Please be patient. Allow **at least** two weeks for our staff to process your application package.
- In order to ensure that your application is to the private school by the appropriate deadline (for most schools that is January 9th or 15th), please send in your request by December 9th. **All requests that are turned in after December 9th cannot be guaranteed to be sent out by January 15th.**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Please check out the following website for a list of upcoming parent workshops. https://cdns5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_2744/File/FACE/Parent%20U%20Schedule%20of%20Events%20Online.pdf

Lisa Ludwig, NCC

NOVEMBER

Towson Branch

320 York Road Towson, MD 21204

410-887-6166

ALL
AGES

PAWS TO READ

Friday, Nov 8th • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 23rd • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Stop in and read to one of our therapy dogs. Call the Towson Branch to reserve your spot.



EVERY
WEEK

WEDNESDAY FUN DAYS

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us every Wednesday for a fun and engaging program! All ages welcome.

1st Wednesday: Playful Pals

2nd Wednesday: Music and Movement

3rd Wednesday: Build With Us

4th Wednesday: Early Literacy

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15

GROW WITH ME

3:30-4:30 p.m. • All Ages

Decorate a pot and plant a plant to take home. Supplies are limited; first come, first served.

EVERY
WEEK

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

10:30-11 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Baby Story Time • Birth -12 months

Every Thursday: Family Story Time • Birth - 5 years

THU
14

TWEEN READS - GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

6-7 p.m. • Ages 9-13 years old

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Woman in the Woods and Other North American Stories* edited by Kate Ashwin and *Thunderous* by M.L. Smoker. Feel free to bring a favorite graphic novel to discuss with new friends.



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Towson Branch
320 York Road Towson, MD 21204
410-887-6166

**SAT
2**

CRAFTAPALOOZA - HOLIDAY CARDS

2-4 p.m. • Adult

Have you ever wondered how to get started with a Cricut cutting machine? Join us to learn the basics and make a simple holiday card. All materials provided.



**MON
18**

SELF-CARE AND COLLAGE

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Adult

Learn about ways to incorporate self-care into your daily life while collaging a self-care plan. Light refreshments available.

**SAT
23**

CRAFTAPALOOZA - JEWELRY MAKING

2-4 p.m. • Teen & Adult

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of crafting and make your own earrings. Supplies provided. Beginners welcome.

**THU
7**

BUILD A STRONG FINANCIAL HOUSE

6-7:30 p.m. • Adult

Learn financial literacy strategies: preparing a budget, debt consolidation techniques, and ways to invest and protect your income.

**EVERY
THURS**

PRACTICE ENGLISH AT THE LIBRARY

7:15-8 p.m. • Adult

Improve your everyday English skills with a teacher. Practice reading, writing, listening and speaking English with other students. Speakers of any language and all levels are welcome.

**WED
13**

TRIVIA NIGHT

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Adult

Have fun and compete to win prizes with other trivia fans.



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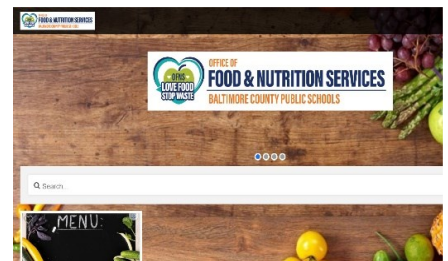
November Green School Minute

RFES is Keeping It Green!



We were excited to start up our Green School Council this month. Our club now has 34 members of dedicated students! We got to know a little about our leaders, and each other. We have an extensive list of things we hope to accomplish and appreciate your support with our goals.

One goal we have as a school is to reduce waste of food in the cafeteria. As you have read about before, we have a "Share Table" which gives students an opportunity to put unopened school lunch foods in a space where others can access them. A challenge we are seeing is, many students who bring a lunch from home are also getting a school lunch. Then we find that food from home is being thrown away. An easy way to check what is available for school lunch is using the Nutri-slice website. You can review with your child about what food is available so you can plan accordingly and hopefully limit food waste we see in the cafeteria. <https://bcps.nutrislice.com/menu/bcps-weekly-menus>



We are also looking to increase our lunch recycling, and possibly adding composting. We are working with the BCPS Office of Sustainability and hope to fill our trash dumpsters less and less.



What will you do with your pumpkins after Halloween? You can always share them with our neighborhood squirrels! Or if you are looking for other alternatives, here are some ideas you can try at home.

<https://findingourgreenlife.com/uses-for-pumpkins-after-halloween/>



Thanks for helping RFES Keep it Green!

If you get the chance to collect trash around the neighborhood, don't forget to record your collection for our efforts towards the Baltimore County Clean Green 15 Initiative. What a great way to have students feel empowered to keep our neighborhood clean!

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/environment/cleangreen/cleangreen15.html>



5th Grade students are preparing music for their Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 17th. Students should be practicing a little bit every day to learn their music! We have also started STICKER SONGS AND KARATE BELTS! Students should take home their devices to submit music videos to Mrs. Sherman.



In 4th grade Exploratory Music Class, students have been exploring the “Brass Family” by playing the trumpet, buzzing on the mouthpiece, and practicing notes: CDEFG.



- Mrs. Sherman
Instrumental Music



Donations of Recyclable Materials

Fourth graders will be participating in a project in January that involves building instruments from recycled materials. Please start saving recyclable materials! If you can donate some to exploratory music, please send them in with your child.

Examples of materials: cardboard boxes, empty milk jugs, egg cartons, plastic containers, water bottles

Thank you! adickerson3@bcps.org

November Library Update!



Hello everyone, from the place where we are thankful for great books, the Rodgers Forge library! Welcome to one of the most fun and exciting months of the school year, and one filled with more great library units and lessons in our awesome library!



These are some pictures of our “game-themed” library displays as we “put our pieces on the board” for a new year! Each week, your student will attend library media class, as we explore different types of literature and “be a part of the reading game together” in the search for information from books and online sources! They will enjoy read-aloud stories and get a chance to check out books! Kindergarteners and 1st Graders will be able to check out 1 book, 2nd – 4th graders take home 2, and 5th graders can check out 3!

November Lesson Focus – Award Winners/Reading Online



In October, our 2nd and 4th Grade library units are in the middle of a focus on Reading Online! We will take a look at reading skills when using databases, as well as online literature databases like Ebooks and Tumblebooks. We’ll also talk about the tools available to help them comprehend what they read. 1st Graders will be making text connections, and learning about connecting books to themselves, other books, and the wider world. Meanwhile, Kindergarteners will learn to sequence a story!



2nd – 5th Graders will be learning about book award winners as we explore the “Black-Eyed Susan Award”, which is given to the best picture books, graphic novels, and chapter book-fiction choices in the entire state of Maryland. The votes? Well they are made by the students! (Even Mr. Holden can’t vote despite having a room with 8,000 books 😊) 15 picture books will be evaluated; fun learning activities will ensue based upon the books for 2nd and 3rd graders. Meanwhile 4th and 5th graders will be exposed to 10 of the best chapter book-fiction choices and 10 award-finalist graphic novels. Which book will win? Well, stay tuned, because in April we will announce class-wide, grade-wide AND school-wide winners!

EBOOKS!!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



What are ebooks? They are books you can read and check out on your computer right from BCPSOne!!! They have features like an on-screen reader, electronic bookmarks, and even the ability to take notes. Here is a direct link to the Library site!

https://baltimore.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas007_1993744

STAYING IN TOUCH

Remember, if you have any questions, or need to contact me for any reason, you can email me at pholden@bcps.org!

Drop-Off, Pick-up and Parking Lot Safety Reminders

- Please do not make U-turns on Dumbarton Rd.
- Please do not pull out of the drop off lane once you have dropped your child off; stay in the drop off lane through the crosswalk.
- Please drive slowly and be cautious of our students and neighbors when driving on and near campus.
- Please do not remove the partition from the service area; cars are not allowed beyond the partition.
- Please do not block cross walks
- When crossing the street on foot, please use the crosswalk.
- Do not stop on the opposite side of the street to drop students off. Cars must use the drop off lane.
- Most importantly, please be mindful when driving on or near campus, as safety for all is our number one priority at RFES!



Wow, we are off and running in P.E. this school year. As we enter October, we will be outside if the weather cooperates. Please have your child wear **tennis shoes** and **bring water bottle**, hair pulled back/up to not interfere with vision, and wear comfortable clothing for climbing, tumbling, and moving each day they have P.E. Also, please make sure that shoes fit properly and have good traction. During recess wearing **flips flops, Crocs and open-toed shoes** are **not recommended** for the playground equipment or P.E. Class. Wearing this type of footwear may impact your child's ability to participate in some activities.

Upcoming Events

- 3rd Annual Pie Run Nov. 27th
- Jump Rope for Heart February 28, 2025
- Ballroom Dancing (5th grade)-March 10, 2025-March 14, 2025
- Movement Education Equipment March 2025
- Sports Day
May 30, 2024- grades K, 1, and 2
May 31, 2024- grades 3, 4, and 5



R.F.E.S. 3rd Annual Pie Run



November 27th
Time/Grade Level TBD



Mrs. Celenza and R.F.E.S. staff are seeking monetary or pie donations to hold a lottery style prize drawing for any students who participate in the pie run!

The administration, teachers, and PTA of RFES are fully committed to increasing the physical health of each child attending Rodgers Forge Elementary School. This school year the teachers and administration are continuing to plan events that promote togetherness and living a healthy lifestyle. We have solicited the help of the PTA to assist with the support of prizes for students who participate as runner or event coordinator.

If you know of or have a **local business** that would be interested in donating, we will make sure our school community families know of their support. We will include the business sponsor with signs at the event (if a monetary donation or commitment for a pie donation is received by 11/15) which will also be showcased on social media and our school website in addition to our monthly school newsletter.

Also, if an R.F.E.S family is interested in donating a store baked pie or a pizza pie gift certificate, that would be amazing support of this 3rd annual event.

Donation Sign Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FAAAA2CA31-45549739-pierun>

Donations can be dropped off at school on **11/26**.

Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Celenza at bcelenza@bcps.org.

Thanks for your support as the students are super excited for this ANNUAL event at R.F.E.S.!



Thanks for your support!
Mrs. Celenza

The Reading Corner

The **Little Free Library** is getting many visitors each day. The purpose of this library is to provide books for ALL students! Parents and children are encouraged to browse daily as this helps increase students' independent reading time at home. Please borrow multiple books at a time, return books at your convenience, and even add some of your own previously read books to the book sharing library.

I was asked by the **Little Free Library** organization to collect information about the experiences of children using these book boxes. I still need **40 people** to complete the survey to help the organization. If we reach our goal of 100 completed surveys, I will receive \$500 to spend on even more books!

Please use the survey monkey link below or scan the QR code to access the 5-minute survey. Thank you for your time and willingness to participate. Let's continue to work together to put great books in the hands of our students!

~ Ms. Day, Reading Specialist

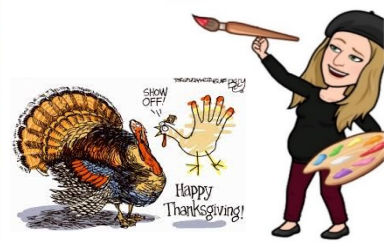
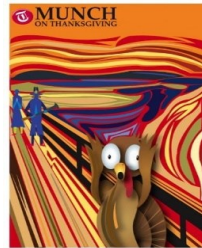
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News

In the Art Room!



As we continue into November, student artists at RFES are finishing up their first art units and some are beginning their next exciting art units!



Grade 5 artists are finishing their realistic donut/doughnut sculptures using multi media. These artists are learning about Product Design as they begin to design a paper plate with a radial symmetry on which to display their delicious-looking sculpture.

Grades 4 students are learning all about tertiary (intermediate), secondary, and primary colors as they practice creating these colors to paint on their canvas. Next, the 4th grade artists will create their self portrait silhouette in a fun pose they chose to represent their personality.

Third grade students using observation to render a flower from observation. Grade 3 artists are continuing to learn some art techniques (such as using a viewfinder and drawing thumbnail sketches), to begin creating their Realistic Flower Drawing using oil pastels. They are inspired by artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Ambrosius Bosschaert, Rachel Ruysch, and Utagawa Hiroshige.



Grade 2 are finishing their Birch Tree Landscape paintings as they continue to explore ways to show and create the illusion of space by using over/underlapping, size variation, and placement on the paper.

Grade 1 artists are inspired by two American artists, Clementine Hunter and Grandma Moses to create their new compositions using mixed media.



Kindergarten students will be starting their Pop Art inspired hand print collage. These young artists will be learning what a collage is and how to create a collage. After finishing their colored collages, students will learn how to create two different types of prints to complete their masterpieces.



Ms. Kotapish kkotapish@bcps.org

American Education Week- November 18th - 22nd
9:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This visitation week is a special opportunity for parents to see their children "hard at work"! In order to accommodate all of the visitors to our building, each grade level has been assigned a visitation day.

Monday, November 18th: Grade 2 AND Grade 4
 Wednesday, November 20th: Kindergarten AND Grade 3
 Thursday, November 21st: Grade 1
 Friday, November 22nd: Grade 5

With the safety procedures in place in all BCPS schools, we are asking that you complete the form below with your full name (as shown on your driver's license or ID), your complete date of birth and the grade level you are visiting.

We will have a visitor's badge pre-printed for your visit ONLY if you RSVP in advance. To avoid any back-ups, please be sure to register by November 13th. Pre-printed badges can be picked up the day of your visit in the main lobby.

Please RSVP by November 13th

Full legal name of visitor(s)	Date of Birth (month/day/yyyy)	Grade Level visiting
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

****Younger siblings are not permitted due to distractions and limited space. ****

