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What's inside this issue: LEARNING FAIR PHOTOS AND MORE!

CONSE

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

- "How-to" writing and infographic creation
- Exploring informative writing structure
- Focus on spelling patterns (suffixes: -tion, -sion, -ous; prefixes: un-, dis-, mis-; homophones: their, there, they're)

Math

- Geometry focus on polygons, including dodecagons
- Time conversions: seconds to hours, minutes to years
- Hands-on learning with real-world applications

Specials

- Ukulele, voice training, STEM, visual art and design
- Cooking, creative arts, PSPE, Japanese language acquisition

THEME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER :

Central Idea: Performances Communicate a message and create an impact.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 14th No School

Friday, October 25th No School Preparation Day

Saturday, October 26th Monster Pop Carnival Halloween Party! 12:00PM-16:00PM

Friday, October 25th Taiyo Okubo's Birthday

Message

It has been a pleasure celebrating your child's growth and knowledge at the Learning Fair.

We look forward to an exciting rest of the year as we prepare for the upcoming Halloween festivities, as well as consistent academic growth. I am confident that the students will continue to develop their talents during their afternoon sessions with various specialist teachers.

Best regards,

LANGUAGE ARTS

Language Arts Highlights

This term, we focused on research and presentation of a chosen animal. Students explored creative ways to make their presentations engaging, developing infographics, informative trifold brochures, and quiz games. These elements not only showcased their research but also provided interactive ways to captivate their audience.





Each student put in great effort to bring their projects to life, combining creativity with in-depth research to make their learning experience both challenging and informative!



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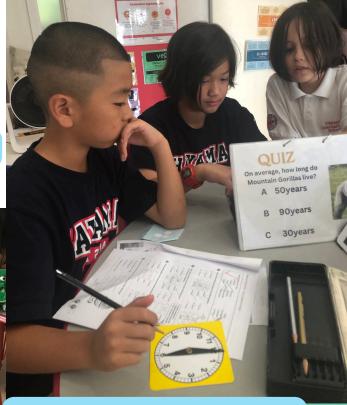






MATHEMATICS

In math, students are exploring geometry and time, focusing on polygons like dodecagons. They're also working on time conversions, applying multiplication skills to convert seconds into hours and minutes into years.



Through hands-on activities, students are learning to measure, calculate, and understand proportion and scale, comparing the size of their animal sculptures to reallife counterparts.







PSPE with Mr. Eli



Calligraphy with Ms. Kazuko



 Thank you for reading the A5 classroom newsletter!

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