

Carr & Crosby's Classroom Corkboard

October 18, 2017

Edition 4

Enjoy the long weekend! Students have earned a break, after almost two months of hard work, establishing an active learning community.

Literacy

Reading: Readers' Workshop is well underway, including Book Talks, mini-lessons, Reader's Notebooks and a lot of independent reading time! Ask your child about her latest book - is it just right?

Writing: Writers continue to hone their craft in the personal narrative writing genre. They are, now, focusing on techniques to raise their level of writing, like adding sensory detail. Also, who loves Fiction Fridays?!?

Word Work: Lightbox Interactive Digital Books have been unleashed, much to the joy of fifth grade students. Which one is your favorite? Read it at home, too!



Mathematicians at Work

Mathematicians have been thinking about perspectives, across the curriculum over the last few weeks. In math, they have been solving mysteries about 3-D shapes, by imagining the 2-D perspectives they would see from each side. Check out the related game on Erin's Carr's "Math Games" webpage.

In addition, they have begun plotting data points on a double line graph using stats collected right in the classroom! Ask about our classroom carrots!

Important Dates

ASP Registration
Forms due back
Mon.

Picture Re-Takes -
Wednesday, Oct. 25

Unity Day -
Wednesday, October
25

Fall Fest -
Friday, Oct. 27

Ghost Walk -
Tuesday, Oct. 31

Next ECO -
Thursday, Nov. 2nd

ECO

Educating Children Outdoors

Basecamps are officially named - Fern Salamander Camp, Kindling Valley Kingdom, and Maple Grove.

Plan Ahead:

Parents and family are invited to the annual ECO Thanksgiving Celebration on Thursday, November 16, 11:00-2:00, at Babcock Nature Preserve, in Eden, Vermont. Come dressed for the weather, and ready to walk a mile in each direction, for shared food, song and games.



Online Corkboards

Take a peek at our online websites!

Katie Crosby
<http://crosbyscorkboard.weebly.com/>

Erin Carr -
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CLiF Presentation

HPES students attended a special Clif presentation at LUHS. CLiF's Executive Director, Duncan McDougall got students excited about reading new books and visiting the Lanpher Library!

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5th Grade in Action



Our field trip to the Helen Day Art Center included an art walk around Stowe to see the new “Exposed” exhibit!



Math Problem Solving



Lunch at the Plaza



3 B's Incentive: PJ's, a movie and a treat



ECO: Week 4 - Game Cameras, Archery and Eating at the “Octagon”