

Banyan School

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Upcoming Events

Event:	For:	Date:	Time:
Thanksgiving Feast	All	November 15	12:00
Early Dismissal	All	November 21	12:30 pm
No School	All	November 22 & 23	
Spirit Day	All	November 30	Crazy Hats

MRS. RALLO'S CLASS NEWS

My writing students have been hard at work completing another narrative. This time the topic was about our trip to Fairfield Farms. The students were assigned to write a three paragraph essay. Before writing, the students filled out a graphic organizer. This particular graphic organizer contained three boxes. The top box was for the beginning of the story, the second box for the middle, and the bottom box was for the ending. Students wrote their notes in the boxes, and then began to type. They did an amazing job creating complete sentences and using their visualization skills to help their story come to life. After conferencing with each student, final copies were printed. An amazing job was done by all! It is now time to go on to the next genre and begin descriptive writing.

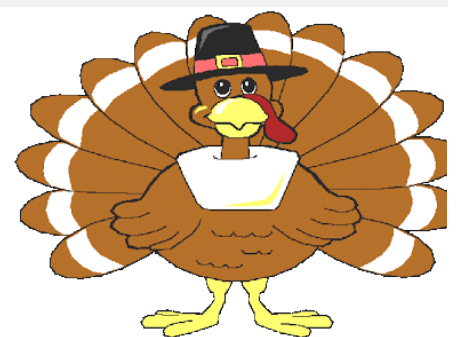
MR. HOFMANN'S CLASS NEWS

In Health class, the students enjoyed cutting out foods from a Shop-Rite circular and pasting them onto a paper plate, thereby creating a healthy meal with vegetables, fruits, grains, and proteins. They also learned about the relationship between a nutritious diet, exercise, a healthy heart, and obesity.

Parents:

Basketball season is right around the corner. If you haven't done so already, please return you child's physical forms ASAP

Thank you



MR. CUELLAR'S CLASS NEWS

In Mr. Cuellar's Reading class, we are finishing up the short story **Super-Wild Kids: Green Goo**, where the main characters have to figure out how the lake has turned green! The students have made some bold predictions and have made some conclusions as to how the Super Wild Kids will change the lake back and restore the balance of the lake!

In Math, we are solving addition equations using our bodies to move forward on an over-sized number line to solve the given equations. On Friday's we have been playing a Money Math game where students are taught practical money skills about handling money safely in and out of the community.

LIFE SKILLS

Our first lifeskills trip of the year was a huge success! We were all dreading the rainy weather outside, but to our surprise it cleared up as soon as our bus arrived! The Chit Chat Diner exceeded our expectations and the students loved the fun décor and view of the NYC skyline. Our students practiced patience as our bus trip was quite a bit longer than expected and waiting for 10 different meals can take a long time! We practiced how we respond to a server when they get our order wrong and practice responding to a size 1 problem! Another important lesson we learned was calculating how much everyone owed for their meals. With the help of staff, the students were able to understand tax and tip. The best part of the day was finding conversation cards at each table that the students used to generate fun discussions! We had fun chatting and enjoying the great food!

Ms. Miranda

SPEECH NEWS

Lots of exciting stuff going on in the Speech Suite!

We are constantly practicing our phonemic awareness skills! Our students have become masters at hearing, identifying and manipulating phonemes. Rhyming activities have been a focus of this week's activities. These skills are really helping our students with their reading and spelling success!

Keep up the great work in speech!