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**Special Thanksgiving Edition**

Special Assembly

We went to an assembly on Tuesday. It was about different kinds of music and dance. The name of the group was *Urban Artistry*. They taught us about martial arts, hip hop dance, house dance, locking, popping, break dance and salsa. There was a DJ, three dancers and a host named Emily. As part of the assembly, some kids went up on stage to try house dance!

 – By Joel and Josie

Peace Studies

Mrs. King visited our class and read Dr. Seuss’ Horton Hatches an Egg. We learned a lot from Horton and his determination to remain responsible.

I thought Horton was responsible because he did what he said to do and he was fair. I bet the baby would do the same for his egg. It is also important to be responsible so you can show caring. – Lily

It is important to be responsible because if you don’t, other people might have to do your work, even if it is your business! Also, it is not respectful to have other people do your work. – Josie

You should be responsible because it is going to make you a good kid. - Joel

Social Studies/ Science

Regions of the World

In social studies we are studying some biomes: the Desert, the Tundra, the Deciduous Forest, the Grassland and the Rainforest. And we are going to the computer lab several times a week. -By, Peter

**Weather for the week of November 14-18**

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 *-By Jessica*

Math

In Mrs. Kashatus’ math class they are doing linear measurement. In Mrs. Noenickx’s class, they are doing multiplication and division strategies. In Ms. McGee’s math class, they are learning prime numbers. -By Katelyn

Reader’s Workshop

**Realistic Fiction**

This week we are finishing realistic fiction and groups including *Face Off*, *Because of Winn Dixie,* and *The Lemonade War* are close to finishing our books. If we finish them before Thanksgiving, we will have a pizza party! Groups are reading madly! – By Joshua

Mystery Reader

Everybody thought that Josie’s mom was the mystery reader but Sammy. Sammy was right! It was her mom because it was Sammy’s birthday! Mrs. Heberlee read Peanut and Jelly Sandwich and a couple poems of *If I Had a Million Onions*! She was a great reader. Then we read some of our own poems to her. -By: Becca

Language Arts:

## Dictionaries

The Bethesda Rotary Club came to our class and gave us our own dictionaries! They have a multiplication chart, information about the presidents, the longest word in the English dictionary and much more! The longest word is 1,909 letters! Wow! –By Joni

Writer’s Workshop

In *Writer’s Workshop*, we are writing a homophone letter based on a book called *Dear Deer*. Homophones are two words that sound the same but have different meanings. We are also writing *Thanksgiving* poems. It does not have to rhyme and you can write about anything as long as it has to do with Thanksgiving. - By Ethan

![C:\Users\kashatuc.MCPSMD.017\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XM57UHOG\MP900438518[1].jpg]()Autumn

Autumn’s like a lullaby, soft as a flower. It is making its bed and starting to put on a sheet, a white sheet.

 In May say hello to animals we all know.

Autumn is when the geese fly south.

Though cardinals stay, they aren’t here to play, they have to hunt all day.

Dogs lie down by the fire. Babies snuggle close beside them.

In November there is the warm smell of home and yum! Pumpkin pie smells so good to eat.

In November winter’ knot is slowly untying but it’s not too late.

Autumn’s beauty will be fate.

-By Eva

Eeeee What Was That?!

Something stung me

 I think it was a bee.

 I think it was a queen.

 it might have been a wasp

 I should have taken a swap

 oh well,

 my back has swelled

 it really hurt

 it went right through my shirt.

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Spencer Caverly

Art and P.E.

Art

We are still working on collages in art class. We are learning about Marc Chagall’s stained glass windows.- By Scout

P.E.

 In P.E. we practiced catching and throwing.- Brendan B.

December’s Scholastic flyers have gone home.[**http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering**](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering) **Class Activation Code: H9PFZ**

Shhhh….. Please let Mrs. K. know if the books are a holiday surprise.