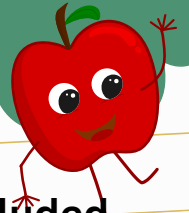
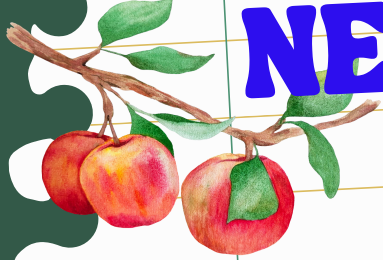


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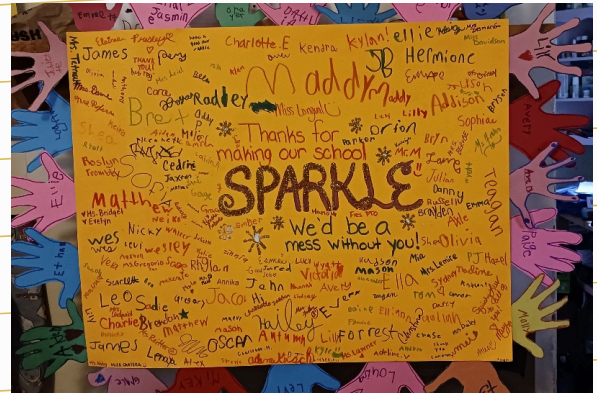
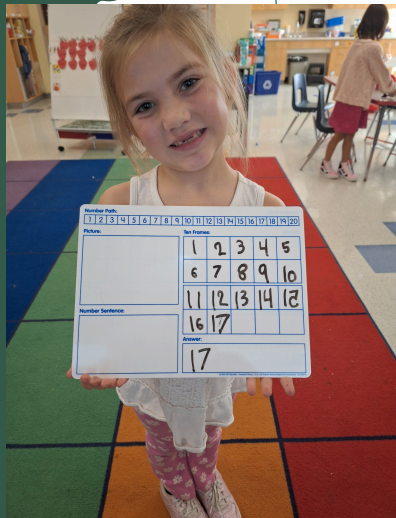
This week at FRES staff members concluded data meetings. Great Job! Mrs. Cargill and Mrs. Bemis on all the hard work in pulling together last minute schedule changes and accommodations in order to make these meetings occur.

The PTO put together a poster and some gifts for our wonderful custodial staff! Thank you Mr. Bill, Eric and Mr. Pete for all that you do on a daily basis to keep our building safe and clean.

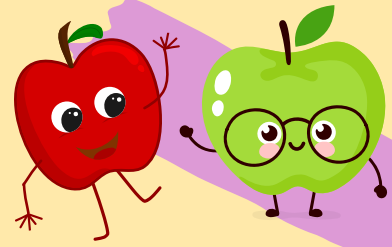
Early Release 10/11 @ 11:30 AM

Quick reminder that we have a half day on October 11th and will be releasing students at 11:30 AM. No School on October 14th because of Columbus day.

THANK YOU!

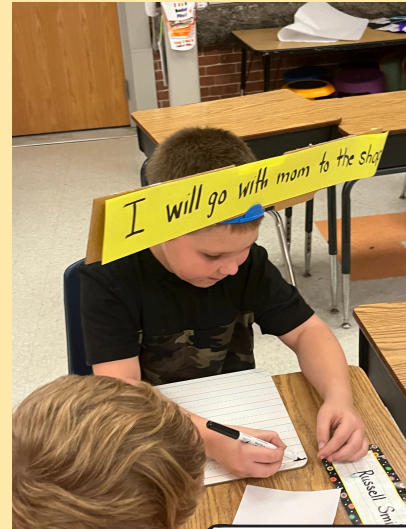


LCS NEWS



This week at LCS, we went on our first field trip to Windy Hill Orchard. Every student was able to pick apples, enjoy a cider donut, and some apple cider! The students loved riding the bus to and from the apple orchard. Wednesday, 10/2 was National Custodian's Day. Our whole school got to recognize our AMAZING custodian, Thiago Ferreira, for all of his hard work and dedication! Thanks Mr. Thi for all you do!!! As a kindergarten team, we have been reading and learning about the life cycle of apples. Next week, we will be having our first off site evacuation drill on Friday 10/11/24. Students and staff will be escorted by Lyndeborough police officers to our school meeting spot, the Congregational Church. Please make sure your children wear appropriate walking shoes! Don't forget to sign up for a parent conference time via the ParentSquare app! The LCS Penny Wars Challenge will take place the week of 10/21-10/25. Please see the information sheet in this newsletter for details. Finally, just a reminder that Friday 10/11 is an early release day. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:15am. Have a great weekend!!





2nd Grade



1st Grade

Upcoming Events

- 10/10 "Passive" ALICE drill - more information to follow at FRES
- 10/11 Early Release
- 10/14 No School
- 10/17 Picture Retake at LCS
- 10/22 School Wide Picture FRES
- 10/29 Picture Retake at FRES
- 11/6-11/7 Conferences 3 - 6:50 pm
- 11/8 No School Parent
- 11/11 No School Veterans Day

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HAPPENINGS



Greetings from the music room!

Classes are off to a melodious start and students are already learning new concepts on week 6 of the school year. Grades 3 through 5 have started preparing for their Holiday concert (December 12th at 6pm, see you there!) and are learning how to read off of sheet music. First and second graders are practicing their rhythm reading skills by composing their own patterns and performing them on percussion instruments. Kindergarten students have been learning about different types of sound and practicing following a steady beat. Band started this week for 4th and 5th grade students and players are excited to learn how to make sounds on their instruments.

This year we have Extensions classes on Fridays where students get to rotate each quarter between specials and focus on a specific topic. If your student had music on Fridays this quarter this is what they were learning about:

- 4th graders learned the ukulele playing basics
- 3rd graders spent time practicing their percussion skills
- 2nd graders learned about Foley Art and arranged sound effects for a book
- 1st graders learned a musical game or song from a different country every week (including Spain, Argentina, Japan, and more!)

In the fourth quarter of the year students will get to pick which special they are most interested in learning more about. We are excited as specialists to give kids this opportunity to explore more into their own interests!

Thanks for reading, and I'll see you in December at the Holiday Concert.

Morgan Kudlich
Music Teacher



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