

FRES & LCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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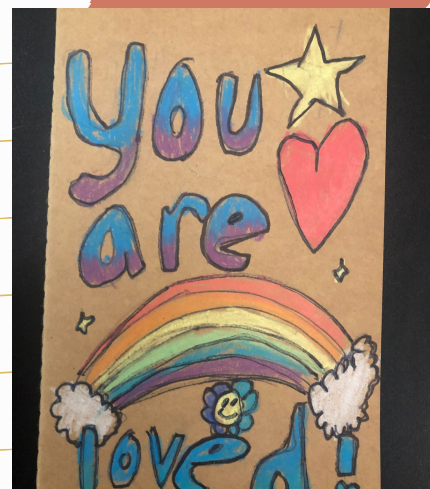
WHAT'S
NEW?

This week
at
FRES & LCS

iReady is completed at FRES and next week all the data will be analyzed and discussed in order to create specific learning plan, to continue the growth of all students. Thank you for encouraging your student/child to do their best on these busy days.

FRES had their Curriculum Night on Thursday and we had a great turn out. Staff members welcomed parents with smiles and indepth conversations were had. If you missed Thursday but still had a few questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your students teacher directly.

Our LCS Kindergarten Kiddos participated in our first found of iReady Testing this week! In Mrs. MacPherson's Class students began writing in their journals while they enjoyed the weather outside. Ms. DiFilippo's Class learned the letters m and n while participating in a fall scavenger hunt. Ms. Rourke's Class learned the letters f and n while participating in a fall scavenger hunt of their own. Just a reminder that our **LCS Curriculum Night is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28th from 6:00PM to 6:30PM.** You should be receiving your students' school pictures very soon. If you are not satisfied with your portraits OR your student was absent on the day pictrues were taken, our picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday 10/17. Please let your students' classroom teacher know if you are looking to have new pictures taken. Have a TERRIFIC weekend!



ART HAPPENINGS

WITH MR. LAMERS

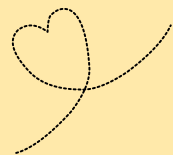


Hello LCS and FRES Families!

FRES

Our first art project of the year was a whole school collaborative project that focused on the famous artist Vasily Kandinsky and his famous "Color Study: Squares with Concentric Circles, 1913". The theme of the project involved International Dot Day on Sept. 15th, where people from all over the world are encouraged to draw, paint and color their interpretation of a dot and build confidence as an artmaker with the simple idea of a dot. The idea of UNITY was explored in the respect that all students painted concentric circles in a square and VARIETY was revealed in the sense that every student created their own unique color combinations which added interest to the collaborative murals. Kandinsky had 12 concentric circles in his original color study, here you can see over 240! Everyone had fun painting on the first day of art!

For our second collaborative community project, the entire FRES student community is donating their creative energy to make someone happy! Over the next couple of weeks the students will be decorating the covers of journals that will be placed into chemo care packages this fall. The organization Pink Revolution of New Hampshire will supply 1,500 care packages to cancer patients in NH, VT, and MA. Each child wrote positive "pick me up" messages and drew pictures that inspire joy and smiles for the patients. This is a great community project for our students to learn about compassion and volunteerism. Everyone is doing a great job and their art will definitely put a smile on someone's face!



Kindergarten Art LCS

On the first day of art kindergarteners painted concentric circles on a paper plate for International Dot Day. The students were introduced to a few of the elements of art; LINE, SHAPE and COLOR. For their second project they designed and colored their own DOT (Small circle) with various lines, chose colors and showed me their awesome cutting and gluing skills. Fall is here! So, we are currently working on color mixing with oil pastels for our Twilight Pumpkins, which is in a pumpkin patch on a moonlit night!

First Grade Art

The children have just started a Fall Forest Collage which involves frottage, painting, cutting and gluing to create a brightly colored stand of trees. This project involves students in the process of making art and the multiple steps it takes to create a finished piece that at first glance may not seem so involved or complex.

Second Grade Art

With a focus on the color wheel. the students are currently working on a colorful resist painting of a hand-drawn spider web with oil pastels and watercolor paints. Children will eventually cut out a spider body and add some colorful wool to create their Fuzzy Spider to place on their spider webs.

Third Grade Art

Third graders have started an oil pastel drawing inspired by images of the artist Beverly Buchanan. She was an African American artist who drew and colored pictures of pleasant memories of her home in the rural South. In a very unique way to color, students are applying and layering color in the style of the artist which involves a lot of short lines and controlled scribbles.



Fourth Grade Art

Fourth grade students are finishing a landscape using torn paper. The paper is applied in layers starting in the background and moving to the foreground to create a sense of space. The individual pieces are torn from colored construction paper in which water is applied with a paint brush in order to easily tear the paper and leave a rough edge. Details are cut with a scissor and overlapped on top of the layers that represent sky, mountains, grass or sea.



Fifth Grade Art

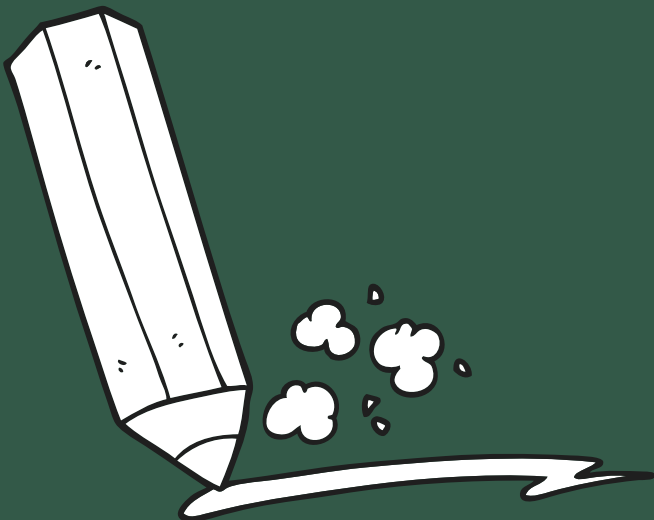
Fifth graders are working on an autumn project with a focus on warm and cool colors. By contrasting colors they will create the illusion of leaves that have fallen on water while it is raining. Leaves are traced and a compass is used to create concentric circles to imitate the raindrops on water. Patterns of warm colors are applied to the leaves and the water spaces have patterns of cool colors, this will create the contrast and the floating illusion.





Upcoming Events

- Curriculum Night @
LCS Sept. 28th 6pm.
- Sept. 26th School
Board Meeting at WLC
- Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 8-14th
- Picture retake at FRES
& LCS is October 17th



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Frozen Fridays!

Parents,

Frozen Friday has kicked back up at FRES! We have many generous students who would like to purchase ice cream for their friends. If you approve these additional purchases, please send in a note addressed to Food Service that list your child's name, grade , and how many friends they are allowed to buy for each week. Additionally, if you would prefer that your child NOT partake in Frozen Friday, please also send in a note.

**Cheers,
The Lunch Lady League**

