



NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

November 6th, 2018

Christi's Corner:

Calendar:

This week:

- 11/5 - Celebrate the beat starts for grades 3-6, this year's topic is MEXICO
- 11/7 - ACE Committee Meeting at School 5:30 - 6:30
- 11/8 - Lantern Walk. Meet at the Paonia Town Park Stage at 5:30 to drink hot cider and then walk and sing. There will NOT be soup this year.
- 11/10 - Garden Workday at school 10AM, please come and help us get our new garden beds installed. Please bring gloves, shovels and other garden tools to with which to help out.

Next week and Upcoming:

- Celebrate the Beat continues
- 1/12 1st and 2nd grade field trip to Thistle Whistle Farm 1:30-3:00.
- 11/15 - 3rd through 6th to Paradise Mountain Film Festival
- 11/16 - Celebrate the Beat Performance at PES cafeteria 4:30PM, please come and watch what the kids have learned.

- 11/21 - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 - Soup at the Blue Sage Holiday Fair
- 12/2 - Spiral Garden

Gratitudes: Thanks to all who joined us on the Halloween field trip to Orchard Valley, it was a great success. Thanks to Sami and the Lantern Walk team for organizing a lovely event during this time of coming darkness.

Volunteers: We will be looking for crock pots of delicious soup to sell at the Holiday Festival at the Blue Sage on December 1st. Consider making up a big batch of your favorite recipe.

The Spiral Garden team will need to come together soon to meet and plan their event.



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Announcements: Kids should be wearing warm clothes and bringing coats and hat to school each day for walking field trips and recess.



Colleen's Chronicles:

Thanks to all of you that came on the field trip. The kids really had a good time.



I am sending home supplies for doll making today. I did NOT send home a sewing needle. If you need one, see me. Please don't hesitate to ask me if you have any questions. I would like them done by the end of Thanksgiving break if at all possible so I can implement their use ASAP.

Thank you for sending the kids in layers.

We will have a field trip on Friday. Permission slip is in Tuesday folder.



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Jenica's Journal:

We are still in our Language Arts block. This week will be a fairly normal week after all of last week's adventures. The class is enjoying the nice weather and looking forward to winter.

The 2nd grade has started weekly spelling words. This week their words are all, tall, fall, hall, you, new, was, saw and eagle.

We will do our "Me Bags" for the next month. Please remember so send you child's "Me Bag" to school when you have collected the items. The items should fit in a small paper bag.





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Tricia's Tales:

We are finishing up our Hebrew Mythology block and will be starting our play practice this week. Main lesson book work included drawings, paintings and writing paragraphs in first person and third person point-of-view.

Next week we will start a short math block with time and money. Last week we had fun field trips to the Orchard Valley Farms for Halloween and to the Ute Museum in Montrose to learn about the Ute Indians.

Spelling Words (Common misspelled homophones)

3rd: their, there, they're, your, you're, its, it's

4th: then, than

Lauren's Ledger:

Geography has been very productive; the children' horizons were broadened considerably as we plunged headlong into the multitude of contrasts that are to be found throughout the United States. Our study placed emphasis on the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Since we are as interested in "cultural geography" as in physical geography, we looked not only at mountains, rivers and prairies, but also at the Native American tribes that lived so harmoniously with their varied environments, as well as the biographies of individuals who seem to exemplify a particular geographical setting. To further enrich the subject, we learned regional poetry, tall tales and songs. We learned something about the way our nation is governed and how it was established. Main lesson book work included the drawing of maps and landscapes characteristic of the areas we studied, as well as compositions based on classroom discussion.