



Wildcat Weekly

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Happy Belated Columbus Day! I hope that many of you enjoyed having Monday off, I know I certainly did! This federal holiday commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492, but it has also become a day to celebrate Italian heritage and the contributions of Italian Americans as well as more recently, the contributions of Native Americans. Regardless of how you celebrate, it is clear that the voyage of Christopher Columbus has had a profound impact on world history, especially here in the Americas, so Happy Columbus Day to all! Our Kindergarteners are certainly getting into the patriotic spirit as they have been learning about Columbus day and our important national symbols such as the American flag. God Bless America! - Mrs. Barron



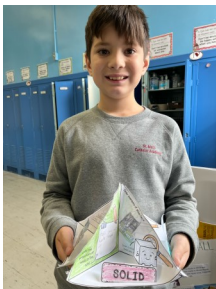
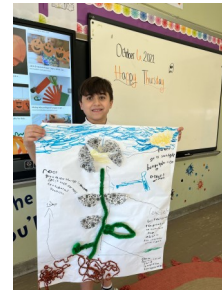
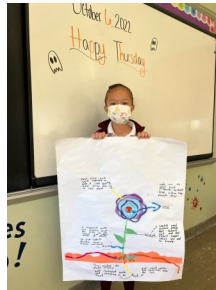
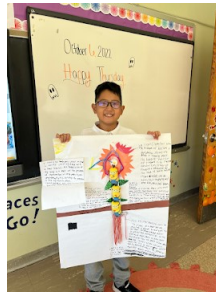


Spotlight on Science!

This year, we have hired a dedicated science teacher Ms. Napolitano and all of our grade 3-5 classes receive two periods of science instruction daily. STEM is also included in that daily block of science instruction. This is in addition to our weekly Flying Classroom program. Our K-2 students receive daily science instruction with their regular teacher, and a weekly STEM class with Ms. Napolitano, also in addition to Flying Classrooms. I am so happy to announce that our 5th grade class had a 100% proficiency rate on last Spring's NYS science assessment which included a written test and a practical lab component! Science helps us understand our natural world and propels us toward the future. Our 4th grade class has been studying plants while our 5th graders have been exploring the different states of matter. Check out the projects they have been working on...

Looking Ahead

- Monday 10/17—Winter Uniforms begin
Catalog sale ends
- Friday 10/21—\$3/NUT dress down day
- Sunday 10/23—Grades 1&3 class
mass 10:30am
- Thursday 10/27—Grade K-2 Class trip
to Citifield
- Friday 10/28—Night of the Jack-O-
Lantern
- Monday 10/31—Halloween
Free costume dress down, Halloween
parade and classroom parties
- Tuesday 11/1—All Saints Day
School is in session, 1-5 students will
attend 9am mass, students may dress
as a saint
- Thursday 11/3—Original Art orders due



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