

THE FALCON FLYER

NOVEMBER 2023

Northeast Elementary Magnet School



We ended the month of October with Spirit Week! Students enjoyed wearing their pajamas to school, showing off their Halloween costumes, and having a crazy hair day! As our second quarter of school begins we will continue to focus on our Falcon Four: We are safe, we are healthy, we are responsible, and we are kind. Our school community was pleased to accept America's Healthiest Schools award and we couldn't have done it without all of the support of students, families, and staff. Students are already working on Christmas songs for our upcoming performance at DHS on Monday, December 11. Have a great November and as always, GO FALCONS!!



Dates to Remember – November

7 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm

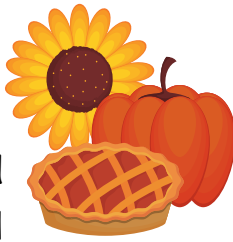
10 - Basket Bingo @ DHS Field House 6 - 7:30 pm

22 - 24 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving

28 - Skate Night 5 - 7pm

IN THE HALLS AT NORTHEAST

Kindergarten



Wow! We can't believe it is November already. We have learned a lot and are ready to learn some more. In November, we will talk about scarecrows, voting, turkeys, and Thanksgiving. We will also be learning the letters: u, c, o, and a. In math, we will be discussing two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. We are excited for the things to come. It was great to meet all of you at parent teacher conferences.

First Grade

It was nice seeing many of you at PTC! In November, students will be introduced to Place Value through addition and subtraction within 20. We will also continue to learn new trick words and more glued sounds! Encourage your child to practice i-Ready (Reading and Math) each night. The students enjoy reaching higher levels and are learning along the way! Last, but not least, 'tis the season to give thanks! Thank you for being our partners-in-education, for making sure homework is done, attending PTC, and volunteering your time.

Second Grade

Second Grade is loving our front row view of all the construction!! We have been learning so much about building and it is fun to watch the progress. Some of the work men have been so friendly and explained their work to us. We are working hard to strengthen our reading and math skills. The word "regroup" will soon be a big part of our vocabulary!! We want everyone to know that kindness can make the world a much better place!



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Third Grade

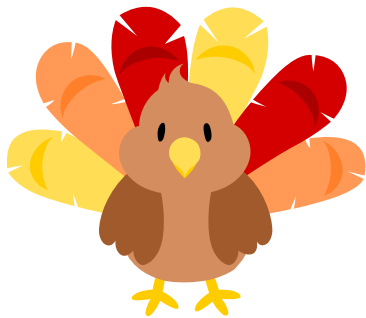
First, we would like to thank all the parents who came and saw us at Parent/Teacher conferences! It was great to see and meet so many of you! In October, 3rd grade had a great experience with our first research project on animals. We plan on using those investigative strategies to learn more while exploring other nonfiction texts. In math, we will be working on our multiplication tables and units of measurement. Keep your eye out for flash cards!



Fourth Grade

Fourth grade had a fun start to our 2nd quarter spending 4 days exploring Kennekuk during Outdoor School. We had a great time and learned so much about the plants, wildlife, and history of Vermilion County. Thanks to all the volunteers who joined us!

During November we will start Module 3 in math focusing on multiplication and division. We will complete Unit 3 in our reading series with a continued focus on main idea and key details in both informational and fiction text.



Fifth Grade

We just went on our field trip to Conner Prairie. We had a wonderful time learning about the Native Americans and the early settlers to our area.

Sixth Grade

It is hard to believe that we are in the second quarter already! We are being detectives in reading, searching for clues to solve mysteries. We are also working on our writing skills - argumentative and responding to our reading. Please continue to encourage your student to read every night. In Science, we are learning about the human eye and color blindness. Math this month has us using all operations to solve problems with decimals and fractions. We are wrapping up our time in Mesopotamia and moving on to Ancient Egypt.

IN THE HALLS AT NORTHEAST

PE

PE has been outside hitting the fitness trail as much as possible before the cold weather sets in. After Parent/Teacher conferences we will be starting our Basketball Unit. Reminder that students need dress code gym shoes for PE, especially since we are transition into the gym all the time. Good sportsmanship, having fun, and learning lifelong fitness tool while being physically active is always my number one goal in PE. Our Northeast Students are doing a great job of that every day in my PE classes and I'm so proud of them!!!



Music



Music classes are already well into preparation for the annual Holiday Program. This year's program is Holidays on Film, and will feature music from both the large and small screens. Please join us on Monday, December 11 in the DHS auditorium. The show begins at 6:00 pm.

Spanish



Spanish students will begin the month of November by learning about el Dia de los Muertos, a holiday originating in Mexico. Students will decorate calaveras and watch the movie Coco, which does a really good job of demonstrating many of the traditions of Dia de los Muertos. Additionally, students in 2nd and 3rd grade will read and discuss a comic called Un dia en la tienda de musica (A Day at the Music Store) about a character named Pedro who teaches his friend Dante to play guitar. Students in 4th through 6th grade are starting a unit called Corre which will teach students to use the Spanish words for walk, run, and see in simple conversations and stories.