

Echo Lake News

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ECHO LAKE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tues., 11/6 PTA Meeting, 7 PM
Wed. 11/7 Early Release Day, 1:50 PM
Mon. 11/12 **NO SCHOOL**-Veterans' Day
Fri., 11/16 Picture Retake Day
Wed., 11/21 **Early Release-11:45 AM**
Th-F 11/22-23 **NO SCHOOL**-Thanksgiving
Break
Wed. 11/28 **Early Release Day, 1:50 PM**
Thurs., 11/29 Festival of Cultures, 6-7:30 PM



FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

Thursday, November 29, 2018
6:00-7:30 PM (In the Gym)

This is a free event for all families to enjoy and experience food, arts, music, dance and information from the many cultures represented at Echo Lake. Families can bring in traditional foods, items to display, photos, clothing, traditional games, musical instruments, etc...Would you like to participate and share your culture with our school community? Look for the sign-up form that will be coming home soon.



CELEBRATING VETERANS' DAY AT ECHO LAKE

This year at Echo Lake, we are recognizing Veteran's Day through daily morning announcements and teacher planned activities in the classroom. This includes learning songs in Integrated Arts. During library time, students will be focusing on books and read alouds about veterans. In our classrooms, students will be doing activities such as creating art, or writing thank you letters to our veterans.

Thank you to all of the veterans in our Echo Lake community, and all the veterans throughout our country. Thank you for your service to our country.

THANK YOU
VETERANS



NEWS FROM INTEGRATED ARTS

In Integrated Arts, students are learning *about* the arts (learning concepts and skills in Music, Visual Art, Drama, Dance), and *through* the arts (using the arts to learn about other subjects such as Social Studies, Math, and Science). This year, because Echo Lake has grown in enrollment, there are two Integrated Arts teachers! Mrs. Santo Pietro and Mrs. Hammill are working together to help students grow in their knowledge and skills in the arts.

During September, we used singing, rhythm, drama, and movement as a way to get to know each other, work together, and build classroom communities.

In October, the focus was on Visual Art and the Autumn season. Kindergarten and 1st grade students explored color and texture while creating leaves and pumpkins and also singing Fall related songs. 2nd through 6th grades practiced drawing skills using the basic elements of shape while creating visual art for Dia De Los Muertos. You may have seen some examples in the hallway.

As we move into November, the focus will be on music and dance, with connections to Veterans' Day and the Festival of Cultures.

Mrs. Santo Pietro
Mrs. Hammill
Integrated Arts Teachers



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN!

Echo Lake's Cookie Dough sale has begun. All proceeds from this sale will go towards our 6th graders going to Camp Orkila in the spring.

Order forms were sent home two weeks ago. If you did not get one, we have more forms here in the office.

Orders are due Monday, November 19th. Checks should be made out to **Echo Lake ASB**. Cookie dough will be delivered on Wednesday, December 12th.

Thank you for your help!



**Holiday Baskets Food & Gifts
Distribution
Saturday, December 15th, 2018
11:30 AM-4:30 PM
Kellogg Middle School**

For families needing assistance with Winter Break food and Holiday gifts, registration begins **October 1st**.

There are two ways to register!

- 1) Register online at:
www.shorelinepta.org/holiday-baskets.html
- 2) Fill out a registration form and give it to your school Family Advocate. Forms are available in their offices.

Deadline for Registration is November 21st



OCTOBER CLASSES OF THE MONTH

Each month, our specialists (Integrated Arts, P.E., and Library) give Class of the Month awards. Congratulations to these classes for a job well done!

Library-October's Class of the Month is Mrs. Nicholson's 5th grade class for consistently earning threes and fours for following all the library rules and procedures, working cooperatively, and being kind to each other.

P.E.-October's Class of the Month is Mrs. Claus' K/1 class for consistently working hard in P.E. and being willing to help others.

Integrated Arts-October's Class of the Month is Ms. Thompson's class for being kind, working together, and helping each other do their best.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to clip and save your "Boxtops for Education" You can drop them off at the office or send them to school with your child. With very little effort, we can raise money for Echo Lake. Last year, Echo Lake raised \$655.40. So far this year, we have raised \$443.80. Let's try and beat last year's amount! That's a lot of boxtops!!



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BOOST YOUR CHILD'S READING AND WRITING SKILLS WITH CONVERSATIONS

In elementary school, teachers expect students to think about what they've read, and then draw conclusions. To give your child the practice he needs to develop this ability:

- **Ask questions** that require him to think. If you watch a TV show together, talk about it afterward. "Why do you think the character did that?" or "Do you think things like that happen in real life?"
- **Share your thoughts** when you haven't made up your mind. You might say, "I am still not sure who I'll vote for in the mayoral election." Then talk about the strengths of the the people running for that office. Your child may have some great insights.
- **Set aside time to read together**-and then talk about what you've read. Some families make one meal a week their "reading dinner". Everyone brings a book to the table. After a few minutes of reading, family members talk about what they've read and ask questions about what everyone else has read.
- **Make the most of car time.** Parents know that the best talks often take place in the car. So ask your child about what's going on in his life. Listen to his answers.
- **Keep a shared journal.** Try reading the same book. Take turns writing notes to each other about your reactions to what you've read.

Source: Parents Make the Difference, October 2018

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