



The Eagle Gazette



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Greetings BVS Parents and Guardians:

Happy October!! Well, believe it or not, we have now been in school for 22 days. During this time students have been actively engaged in inquiry-based activities, some of which are highlighted in this Newsletter.

Look closely at the October upcoming events, as you will not want to miss them. For instance, we welcome you to join us on October 30, 2018, at 1:30 for BVS pumpkin carving. Followed by this on October 31, 2018, is our annual BVS Dress As Your Favorite Character costume day. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Fall is here and along with it comes cooler temperatures, so please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the chilly mornings and days ahead.

Cheers to the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,
Bernice Mills

Upcoming October Events:

- Oct 4: Firemen's Supper
Bath Congregational Church, 5pm
- Oct 5: No school – teacher in-service
- Oct 8: No school – Columbus Day
- Oct 9: Fighting the Flu – Cori Elliott
- Oct 10: NH Fisher Cats' Fungo visits
- Oct 11: Photo retakes
- Oct 12: Trimester 1 Progress Reports
4th Grade Snack Sale
- Oct 15: School Board Mtg 4:30pm
PTO Mtg 5:30pm
- Oct 18: Early Release
- Oct 19: 5th Grade Snack Sale
- Oct 25: School-wide pumpkin picking
(26th rain date)
- Oct 26: 6th Grade Snack Sale
- Oct 30: School-wide pumpkin carving
Families welcome to join in, and
carving assistance needed!
- Oct 31: Dress as your favorite
character day



CELEBRATING FALL

The PTO has generously offered to pay for buses for the entire school to take a field trip to Gladstone's pumpkin patch in Bradford, VT to pick pumpkins on October 25th (rain date October 26th). Please watch for a permission slip, coming home soon. We are asking that students wear sturdy shoes for this outing. The Gladstones have offered to sell us the pumpkins for \$1.00 each. Please have your student(s) bring in \$1 for their pumpkin(s) by Monday, October 22.

Mark your calendars: On October 30th at 1:30pm, the entire school will be carving pumpkins. We invite you to join us for an afternoon of fall fun. Please bring your own carving tools. We would love to have as many parents and guardians on hand as possible to help!

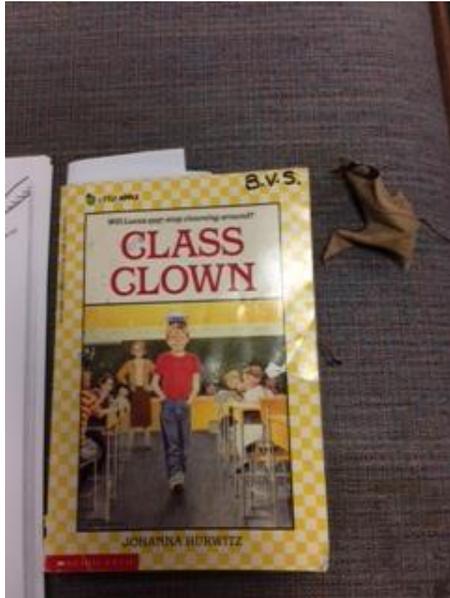
STEM Projects by Jane Roy



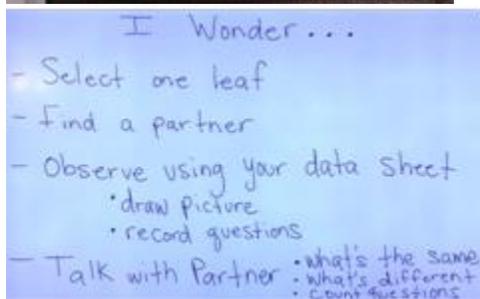
STEM is science, technology, engineering and mathematics in one. Every Friday, we go up to the library and either do library or STEM. In STEM last week, we did an experiment. We got to have a certain amount of cups and popsicle sticks and we had to make a tower with the materials we were given. There were two groups; the tallest tower would win. We tried several ways to make it both sturdy and tall. Everyone in my group added something: Mark said that we could put popsicle sticks in between the cups. Ernie said that we could switch how we put the cups each time. We stacked another layer. Javan said that we could build a border around the tower. I said that we could stack the popsicle sticks like Lincoln Logs. We all contributed something for the project to make it better. It was good team work.

Mystery Science in 3rd Grade

The 3rd graders came to their classroom after a special to find leaves strewn *all over* the floor. They are reading Class Clown, and Mrs. Avery tasked them with a related project:



What a messy fun way to learn something new!



The students generated some terrific questions, made hypotheses and then researched to find the answers.



Careful observations.



Magnifying and observing.



Tracing and drawing.



Writing down questions about leaves.



More magnification and observation.

Apple Day in Kindergarten and 1st Grade

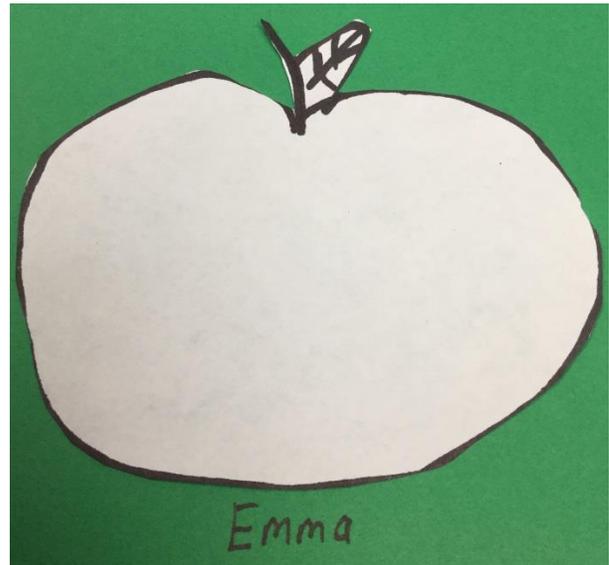
Kindergarten and 1st Grade spent a couple days considering apples: their diameters, heights and density; their colors and tastes; and how to make applesauce that smelled incredible through the halls.



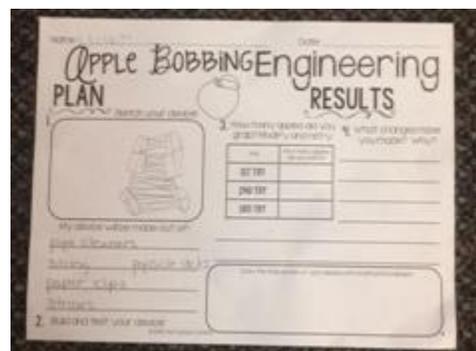
Passing the apple.



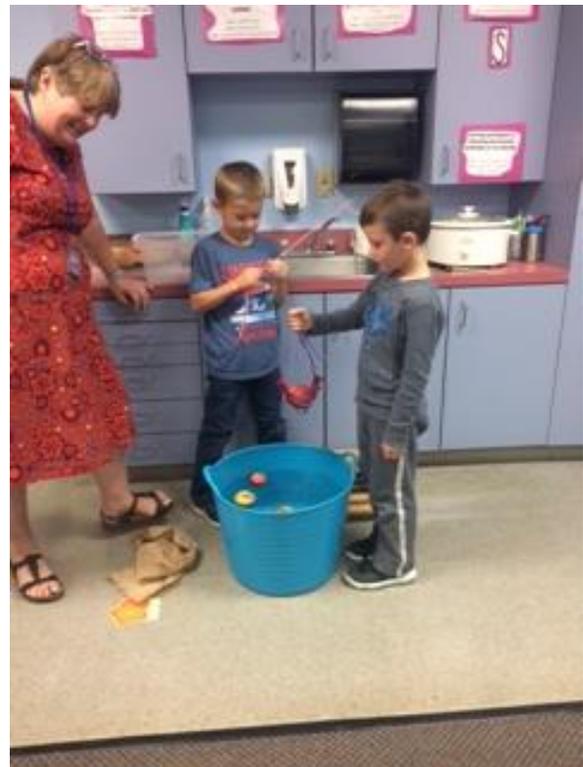
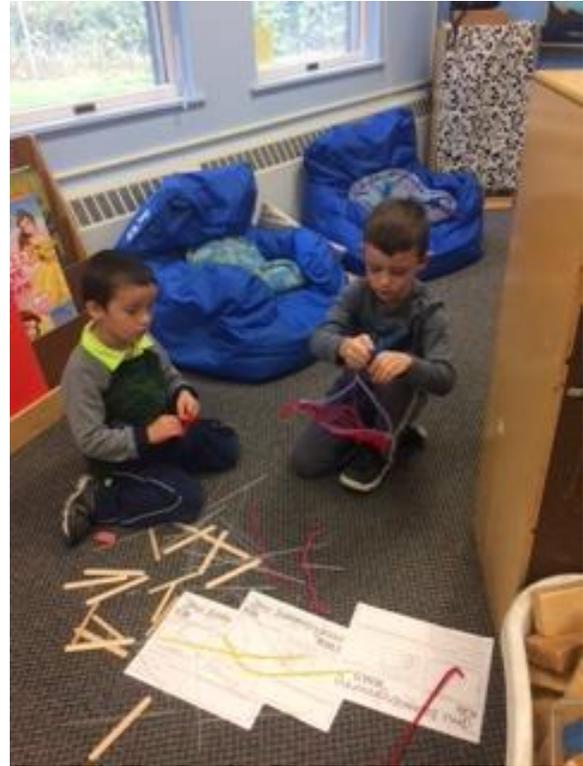
Painting a ticklish hand to make an apple tree.



Will they sink or float?



Students were tasked with building a machine that would pick up apples. They worked diligently in teams, then tested their products.



Success!