

MACS NEWS

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Stream field trips

The Murphy Adventist Christian School has been going on a series of field trips, to certain streams to evaluate the streams water quality. By testing the turbidity, determining what vertebrates and invertebrates live there, the pH readings, the temperature and the water quality.



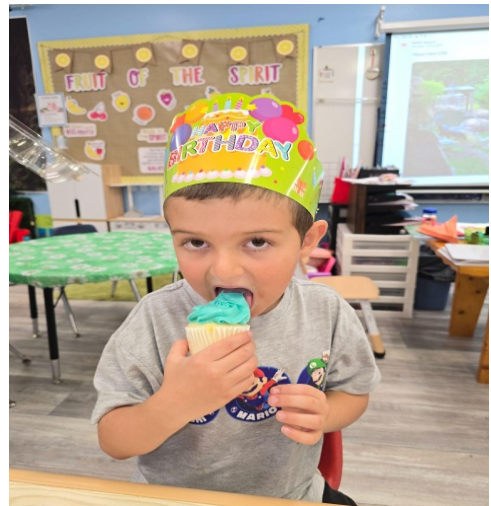
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Mrs. Tracey's Room

WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



This month they are learning about art inspired by Alma Thomas who is an artist who is inspired by nature and, they are learning about animals.



TEACHER'S NOTE

"Our preschool-kindergarten classroom is more than a place to learn. It is a little family where we celebrate accomplishments, encourage one another and grow together. It is a blessing to watch each child's personality and God-given gifts shine."

Mrs. Tracey's Room

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Art by Alma Thomas and they are making animals.



NEW CENTERS

They have a camping site where they can make animals and fish. And in the camping site they also have a waterfall and a tent.



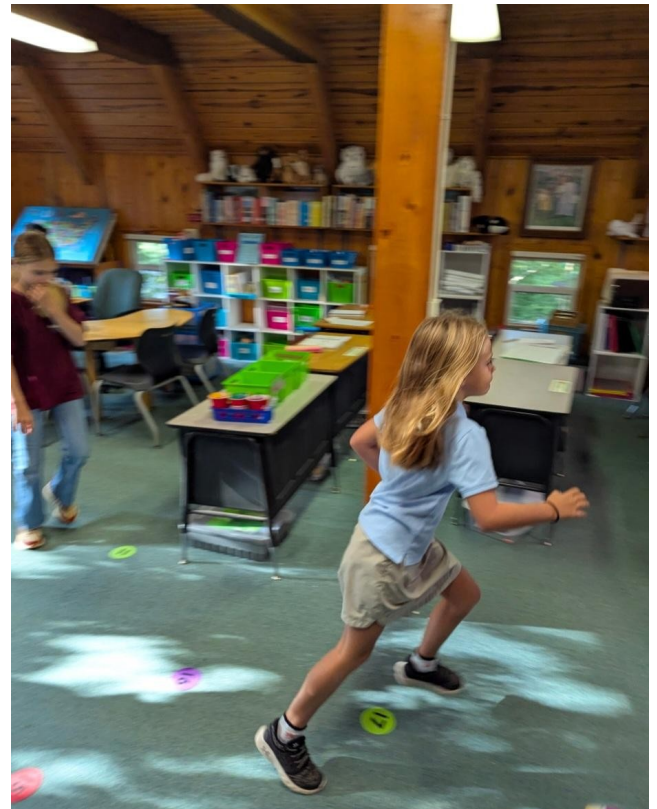
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Mrs. Bartlett's Room

WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



Miss Bartlett's room is learning about birds, flowers, and the United States.



TEACHER'S NOTE

What you think about, you become. Choose your thoughts wisely.

Mrs. Bartlett's Room

The special projects are dot day which is jumping across the rug on dots. They also made crowns out of dots, watched food rot, and worked on basketball skills. The kids are taught, "up with the good down with the bad".



Mr. Grove's Room

WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



In Mr Groves room we are going on field trips to streams and rivers. We are also looking for invertebrates and seeing how good or bad the water quality is. We have been to the Valley River, Tallulah River, Sumac Creek and Chattahoochee river. We also sit and wait and look at nature and do an observation of what's around us. When we look for invertebrates they can be in the water under rocks or on land under rocks. It depends on the type of invertebrate they are.



TEACHER'S NOTE

Our class has now completed the field trip portion of our stream unit... just in time for cold weather! Now we will be focusing on processing the information and earning our Streams and Rivers pathfinder honor, with Julian Stephens help.

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Mr. Grove's Room

SPECIAL PROJECTS

In Mr Grove's class we learned about wildlife and how to protect it and keep it clean. In these pictures we also learned about streams and invertebrates.



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MRS. BARTLETT'S CLASS WITH MRS. BRANDI



1-4 grade STEAM

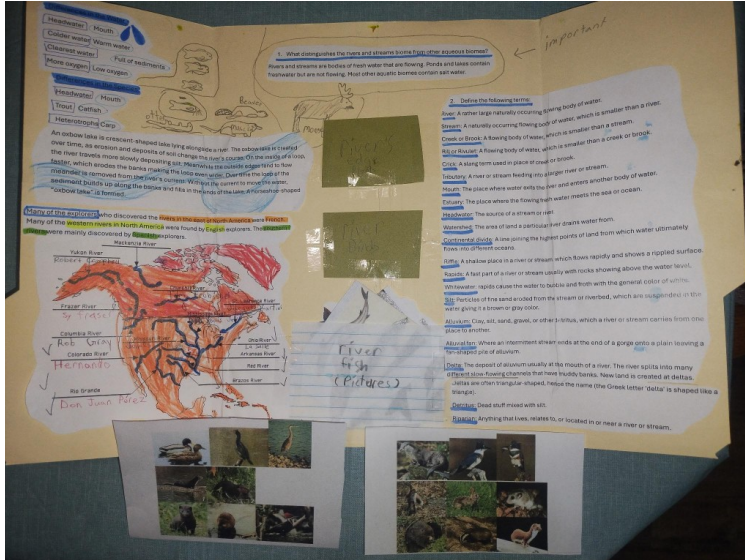
This month they learned about pollination and plant life cycle. They also dissected a seed and learned how seeds grow into plants. The students learned how their skin is like a seed coat and they get their nutrients from food, sun, water. Plants do it by using soil, sun, and water to make their own food. made by Will Ritz



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MR. GROVE'S CLASS WITH MRS. JULIAN

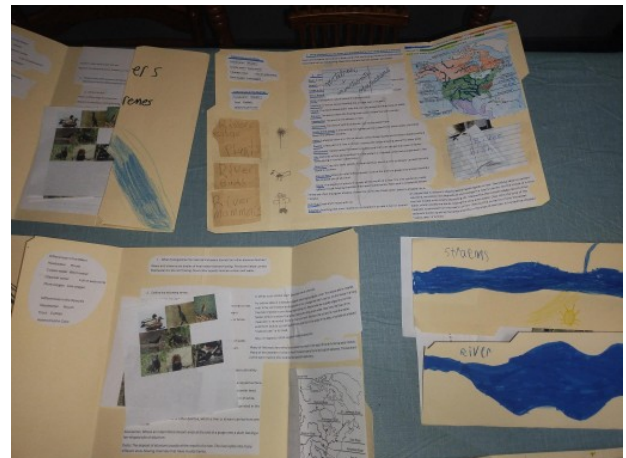


WHAT THEY LEARNED

In STEAM class we are learning about starting the requirements to earn the River and Stream Pathfinder Honor.

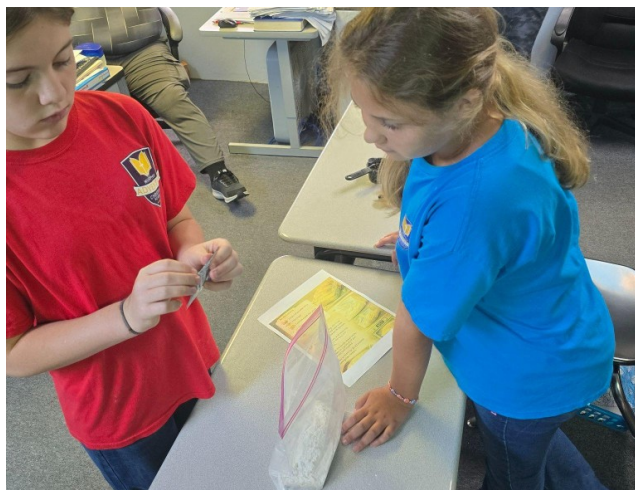
We are learning the major watersheds of North America. I liked observing the rocks as the water washed over them. I also liked the colors on the fish. We learned to measure the width and determined how many gallons of water were in the pool. We learned how to use a Biotic Index to rate the quality of the water. My favorite part was swimming in the water.

Written and designed by
Anastasia Anderson



Cooking Class

MR. GROVE'S CLASS WITH MS. CHEREE



WHAT THEY MADE

In cooking class, we are making bread from scratch. In the process you need 3 cups of flour, 3 teaspoons of sugar, 1 cup of warm water, 1 packet of rapid-rise yeast, 3 tablespoons of olive oil, and 1.5 teaspoons of salt. Now some of you may not know what yeast is so I'll explain. Yeast is what makes the bread rise. It is a fungus that consumes sugar and dough to create carbon dioxide a gas and this process is called fermentation. Now the recipe consists of step one if your want to make this at home is 1. In a large resealable bag mix 1 cup of flour and three teaspoons of sugar and the whole packet of yeast, then add warm water not hot water warm, after let it sit for 10 minutes. 2. Add This page was made by Grace One.

Life Skills Class

MR. GROVE'S CLASS WITH MS. CHEREE



WHAT THEY LEARNED

In life skills this month, we have worked with wood. The reason for this is because wood is something that you see every single day of your life, (Probably). Anyway life skills help you learn stuff that won't come in handy today, but later, maybe even tomorrow you'll have to use a hammer! For example, say you want to build a treehouse with your friends. Now of course you could look up a tutorial but you already know how to due to life skills. And if you taught your friends you could all be working on it together! This was made by Grace One.



Cooking Class

MRS. BARTLETT'S CLASS WITH MS. CHEREE



Mrs. Bartlett's room made Banana Pudding cups. Their main focus is to read the Recipe. They learned how to use measuring cups, and they had to follow directions. The class learned the steps of a recipe, and the class had so much fun!



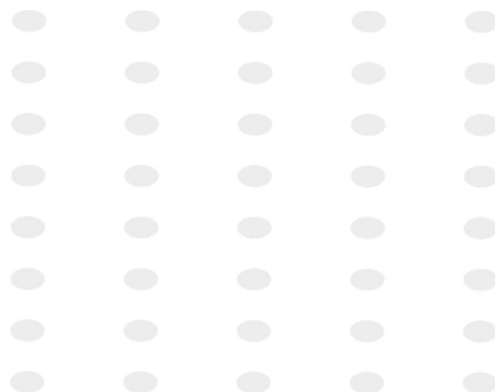
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Chapel with Pastor Lee



Chapel

In chapel we learn about different Bible stories. In Mrs. Tracey's room they have a smaller, easier version about the lesson they learned in Bible class that week. In Mrs. Bartlett's chapel class Pastor Lee teaches them about the same story just in a different way for the older children. In Mr. Groves class we learn straight from the Bible. He has us read from the Bible and gives us a paper on the Bible story.



Student Spotlight



Henry

- Henry is six years old
- He is in kindergarten
- His favorite color is gold
- He looks up to police men and wants to be one when he grows up

Written by Savannah Grove

Giada

Giada Escutia is in 3rd Grade.
She is 10 years old and her favorite color is dark pink. She looks up to Gio, her brother. When she grows up she wants to be a doctor.



Written by Taylor McManus



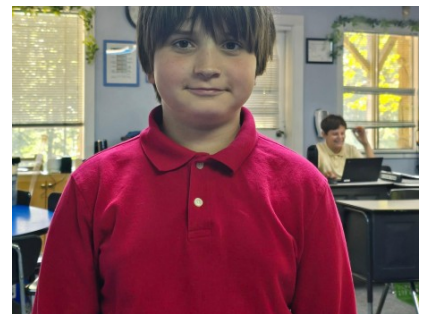
Laurel

Age: 7
Grade: 2nd
Person they look up to: Bristol
Favorite color: pink
She wants to be a vet when she grows up.

Written by Anastasia Anderson

Lake

This is my friend lake. Lake is twelve years old and has been at this school for eight years. His favorite color is navy blue. He also looks up to Mr.Grove. He wants to be a navy pilot when he grows up. Will Ritz



Staff Spotlight



Mrs. Julian

She's the main reason that these field trip were even possible. So the Murphy Adventist Christian School would like to give special thanks to her for getting a lifeguard certificate. She also helped the students and Mr. Grove pack up for these field trips.

Special Thanks

The Murphy Adventist Christian School would also like to give a special thanks to Pastor Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Lori for driving for our field trips. Also, Mrs. Renee and Ms. Cheree for supervising our teams.



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Student Work



The Valley River

At the Valley River, there are birds in the sky with clouds all around,
and moss and mud and rocks on the ground.

The trees move when the wind blows,
and the water where the river flows.

There are flowers and bugs and birds all around,
and you can hear the birds' sweet sounds.

Under the water there must be plenty of things to do and see,
but today we are exploring the surface above, with the grass and the trees.

You can see the flowers with their petals all glowing,
in the sun, in the water where the Valley River is flowing.

Nature is beautiful as you can see,
God created it for you, and for me.

By Savannah Grove

Principal's Note



It's hard to believe that we are already one fourth of the way through this school year! It has been a very busy and productive nine weeks. As you read through the pages of this newspaper, consider all the work and effort it has taken from the staff, volunteers, parents, and students. I praise God for all of you!

-Tim Grove



What's to Come

October

- 3rd Church Program
- 12-16 Fall Break

November

- 16th Community Cookies
- 20th Noon Dismissal
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 17th Christmas Program 6pm
- 18th Noon Dismissal
- Dec 21- Jan 1st Christmas Break

