



The Edmunds Buzz



*A Message from
Principal
Snellenberger*

I want to share a story from Friday of last week. One of our second-grade students had received a balloon for her birthday and lost it while waiting for the bus to arrive. The adults were doing their best to comfort her when one of our fourth graders walked up to share a gift with her and wiped away her tears before giving her a hug.

That tender kindness changed everything for her. That moment will stick with me forever and reminds me of just how incredible children can be, how fortunate we are to work with them, and how incredibly important our work is.

In partnership,
Kolby Snellenberger

IMPORTANT DATES

February 16 - Second Semester Ends
 February 23 - Report Cards Go Home
 February 26 thru March 4 - Winter Break: No School
 March 15 - Spring Play Performance 6:30 PM
 March 16 - Spring Play Performance 5:00 pm
 March 21 - Parent Teacher Conferences PM - Early Dismissal 11:30
 March 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences: No School

Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found area continues to grow each day! There's a nice collection of water bottles, lunch boxes and winter gear. Please stop in and take a look at all the treasures! One of them might belong to your student!

Save The Date

Scheduling for Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin soon. Spring conferences will be held in person the afternoon of **March 21st**, and all day on **March 22nd**. Parents can also opt for a **virtual conference on March 22nd** if they prefer.



**Don't Forget! Kindergarten Registration is
Open for the 2024-25 School Year!
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Fine Arts Night

Congratulations to Ms. Elliott and Ms. Nolan for such a successful and wonderful Fine Arts Night. Our student's talent and creativity certainly shined through in their artwork and in the musical pieces. We are so incredibly fortunate to have 2 amazing artists as part of our learning community. A special thank you to all who helped organize this event and to our families and friends who participated as well. Here's a snap shot of some the art pieces for you to enjoy.



Painted Silhouettes

Artists in grade 5 chose a single hue to paint monochromatic backgrounds of moonlight to set the stage for scenes in silhouette. Choosing to work either freehand or to use graphite transfer paper with photographs, students created landscapes in silhouette full of trees, animals, cliffs, cemeteries, castles, and more. The effect of a silhouette occurs when the light source, such as the moon, is behind the subject, causing it to be backlit, with little to no light in front of the subject.



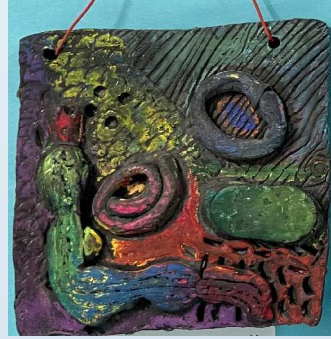
Keith Haring-inspired Drawings

Several fifth grade students looked at the iconic drawings of the artist Keith Haring, and experimented with wide-width india ink and watercolor markers to make drawings of the own, showing the joy and action for which Haring's work is well-known.



Texture Tiles

Fourth grade artists explored a variety of ways to make both pressed and raised textures in clay. Students used stamps, wood tools, texture plates, strings of beads, and more to create textures. The pieces were colored with oil pastel, then dipped into India ink to heighten the visibility of the textures.



Bobbleheads!





Self Portraits



Music!

