



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Here are a few updates for the upcoming week:

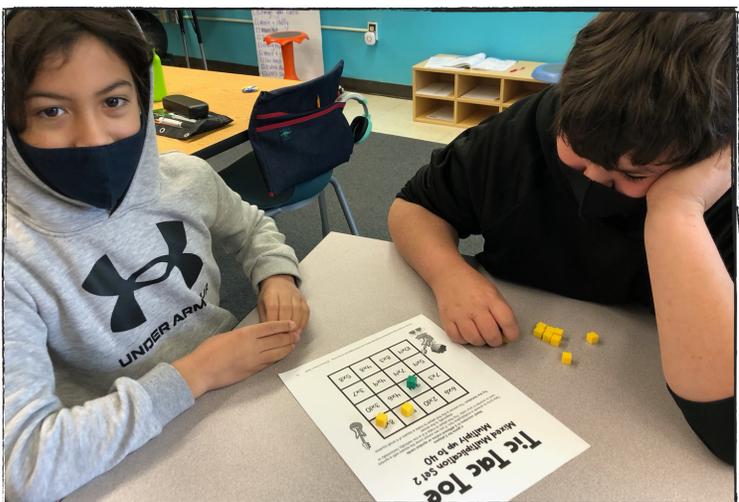
Our curriculum focus in writing this trimester is on narrative writing. Students are learning and practicing different forms of narrative writing. Ask your MBS student what they've been practicing during writing time!

Our fall conferences for parents and caregivers will be on November 22nd from 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM and November 23rd from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Conferences will be virtual again this year. Here is a link to a [google doc](#) with each class' Sign Up Genius. Conferences are 15 minutes long. Please sign up before Friday, November 19th at 4:00 pm. You can also contact the MBS Office at 264-5900 for assistance signing up for conferences. **One slot per child please.**

Several students were missing pictures from Beltrami after our picture day a few weeks ago. Beltrami sent several of the missing pictures home with students today. If your child is still missing their pictures please reach out to Jeanne Brigante at Jeanne.RacicotBrigante@colchestersd.org. Picture retake day is this upcoming Thursday, November 4th.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke



**Our students are playing games
to practice their math facts!**

Important Dates

- 10/29** Last Day of 1st Quarter
- 11/4** Picture Retakes 8:30-9:30
- 11/12** Last day of 1st Trimester
- 11/19** Report Cards Sent Home
- 11/22 & 11/23** Conferences

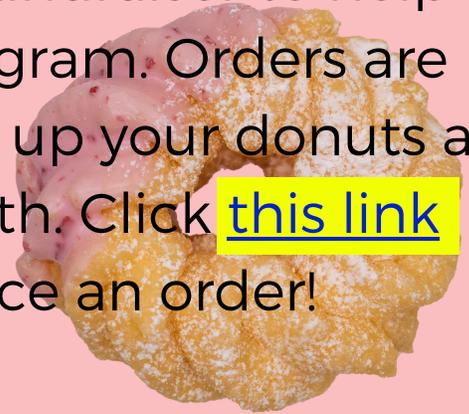
PRESCHOOL

The preschool will start their study of clothing on November 1st. This is a unit that the children thoroughly enjoy as they have a lot of experience with and opinions about clothing. They come with a lot of background information. There is a lot of wonderful children's literacy about clothing to support the unit. During the unit, the children will discuss how clothing is made, different fasteners used on clothing, explore clothing from around the world, and compare different uniforms people wear. They will practice household chores like doing the laundry, ironing, and folding clothes. There will be many opportunities for the children to practice their fine motor skills while opening and closing clothespins, weaving ribbons, and sewing buttons.



Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser!

Friends of Colchester Music (FCM) is hosting their annual Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser to help raise funds for the CSD Music Program. Orders are due Friday, Nov. 4th, and you'll pick up your donuts at Bayside Park on Thursday, Nov. 11th. Click [this link](#) below to learn more and place an order!



PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES



Colchester Parks and Recreation's fall brochure is now out! Visit colchestervt.gov/recreation for more info on youth programs, adult programs and the youth basketball league! The fall brochure covers the months of September, October, November and December and will be updated as more programs are added. For any questions call our office at 802-264-5640.