

This Week  
Feature

HIGHLIGHTS  
OF THE WEEK



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SPOTLIGHTS



DON'T MISS OUT ON  
THESE UPCOMING  
EVENTS

# NEWSLETTER

## Highlights of the Week

### Annual Kindergarten World Soccer Cup



While the entire school cheered them on, our kindergarteners played three friendly soccer games to celebrate the culmination of their World Tour unit of study. In this unit, students studied continents and countries across the world. They focused on nine countries, learning about their respective cultures and things they are famous for such as the castles of Germany, camels of Egypt, cherry tree blossoms of Japan and the rain forest of Brazil.





## Across the Campus Spotlights

### Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way

#### Fifth Graders Study Living Systems



The students in Mr. Miles 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom are in the process of completing the final investigation of their Living Systems Science Unit. The focus question our students have been discussing throughout this unit is “How do plants get their food?”

At this time, students are conducting experiments to find out how warmth, soil, water and light can affect plant growth. Working in groups of four, students put soil, wheat seeds and 100 ml of water into a container. Next, they placed their container and its contents into either a black or clear plastic bag. Twice each week, our students make and record observations of their plants. They will begin writing their reflections of their experiments next week.

## Looking Ahead...

### Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all of our fabulous Evergreen Academy mothers! Thank you for all you do for our students. We appreciate you!

### 2015-2016 Supply Kit Order Forms

Since it is always a good idea to plan ahead, we are offering parents the option to purchase their child's grade level school supplies for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year during the month of May. Please check your child's Friday folder for an order form. The School Supply Packs offered are created by Educational Products, Inc. (EPI) and contain high quality products approved by our faculty. Supply Pack orders will be accepted through May 29<sup>th</sup> and the kits will be delivered to students' classrooms in time for the first day of school. Avoid shopping hassles during the back-to-school rush and purchase your child's 2015-2016 EPI School Supply Pack today!

### *Shakespeare 101*

Our fifth graders will take to the stage on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. to present *Shakespeare 101*, an original play written by Patricia Haines-Ainsworth, Music Specialist and directed by Laura Kessler, Performing Arts Specialist. This production includes something from every Shakespeare play so our fifth graders have learned a lot about this famous author's body of work. Our students have been working hard preparing for this event and are especially looking forward to showing off their command of Elizabethan language!

### Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough Orders Due 18th

Orders for Cougar Mountain Baking Company Cookie Dough are due May 18<sup>th</sup>! Cookie dough will be delivered to school on June 2<sup>nd</sup> for pick up between 2 and 4 p.m. Stock up on Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough for summer and you will have a quick and easy treat your children will love!