

This Week Feature

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



ACROSS THE CAMPUS SPOTLIGHTS

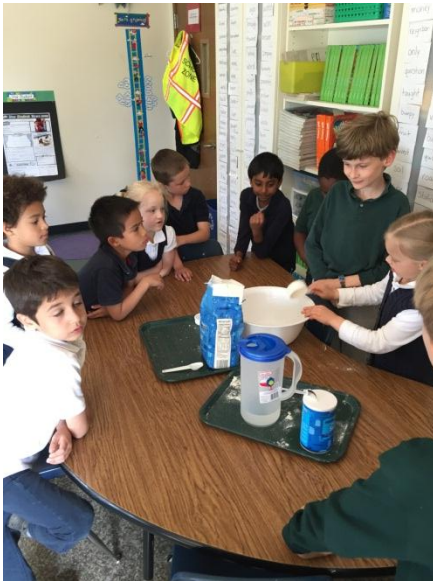


DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

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Highlights of the Week

We celebrated Earth Day with four different events

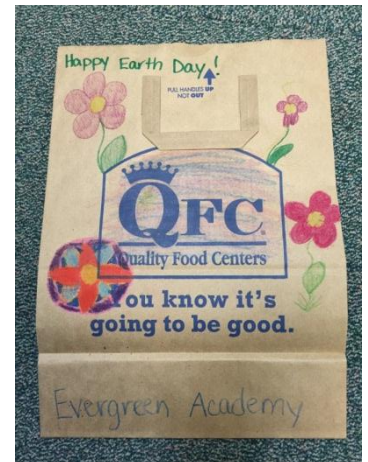


#1: We turned off the lights to conserve energy

#2: We planted annuals & perennials in our school gardens



#3: We brought food in reusable & recyclable containers for a litter free lunch

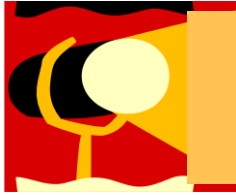


#4: We decorated grocery bags to educate the community about Earth Day

National Continental Computer Coding Contest Winners

We had three students that were regional winners, representing 15 states, in the National Continental Computer Coding Contest. Way to go Evergreen!

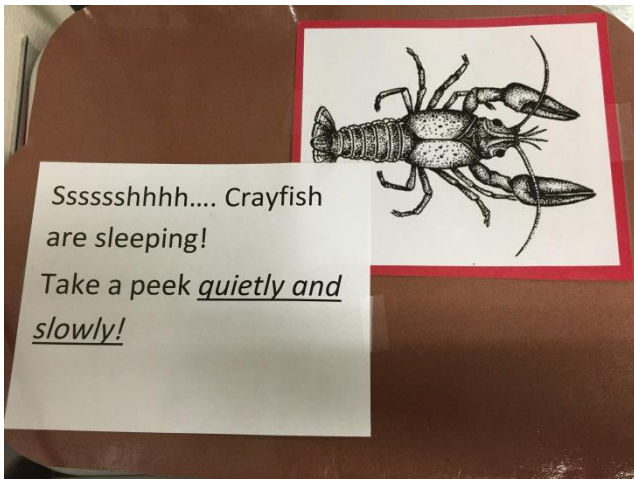




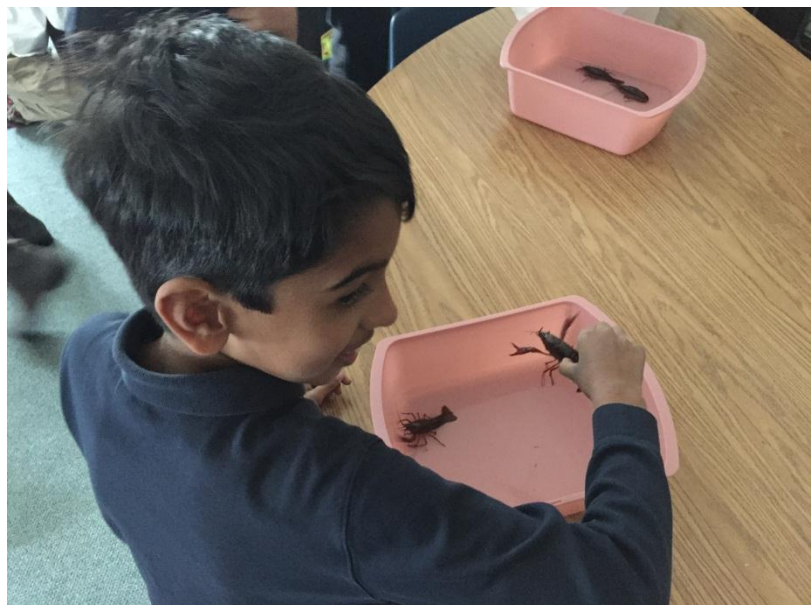
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Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way

Third Grade Science – the Structures of Life



The final unit in our third grade science curriculum is entitled Structures of Life. In this unit, we have been studying the life cycle of the bean and have recently started our crayfish investigation! Our crayfish arrived this week and the students are very excited! Students will observe and record the structures and functions of the crayfish and will also study their behavior and adaptations.



Looking Ahead...

2015-2016 Academic School Year Calendar

Our 2015-2016 Academic School Year calendar was emailed to parents today. A detailed monthly Parent Event Calendar will be sent home to Evergreen families over the summer.

Registrations for Camp During May 8th Professional Development Day

Classes will not be in session on May 8th so that our staff may participate in a professional development day. Registrations for childcare on May 8th are going home with students today and are due May 1st. Students who attend camp on the 8th will get a sneak peek of our Summer Camp. Students in grades 3-6 will be able to map out their summer while students in grades K-2 will get a taste of what our STEAM Camp is all about.

Bushwick Book Club Assembly

A Teaching Artist from The Bushwick Book Club of Seattle will visit our school on Tuesday, April 28th at 10 a.m. for a special assembly. The Bushwick Book Club is a group of musicians dedicated to sharing their combined passion for music and reading with Seattle and beyond. Using their Songwriting Through Youth Literature Education (STYLE) program, a Teaching Artist will present a power packed 50-minute program to our students that will result in an original song inspired by a popular book. We have chosen *Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings* by Shel Silverstein as the book for our assembly. The song co-written by our students and the Teaching Artist will be available online to cherish for years to come. STYLE builds in learning from the Common Core State Standards and 21st Century Skills connecting reading, writing and music while inspiring communication and collaboration. This assembly is sure to be both educational and fun. Thank you to our generous OPT for arranging and funding this special event!

Fourth Grade Presents: *Washington State History...in 45 minutes or Less*

Our fourth graders will present *Washington State History...in 45 minutes or Less* in the Studio on April 28th at 2:30 p.m. This is an original play, written by Patricia Haines-Ainsworth, our Music Specialist, and directed by Laura Kessler, our Drama Specialist. Our fourth graders have been working very hard to prepare for this event and are looking forward to their performance.

Get Ready for Summer with Our Cougar Mountain Baking Company Cookie Dough Fundraiser, May 1-18th

Order forms for our Cougar Mountain Baking Company Cookie Dough Fundraiser will go home with students on May 1st and are due May 18th. This gourmet, all natural cookie dough comes in three pound tubs and stores well in the refrigerator or freezer so you can enjoy delicious, freshly baked cookies anytime. Stock up for the summer and you will have a quick and easy treat your children will love!

Box Tops Due May 1st

Please send all of your Box Tops to school by Friday, May 1st. The classroom with the most Box Tops for the year will win an OPT sponsored Pizza & Ice Cream party! The winning class will be announced by Friday, May 8th.