

NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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HS Fall Concert

Mark Your Calendars for

November 8th at 7pm!

Please come show your support for the NHS music program! Students will be performing on Tuesday, November 8th at 7 pm at the high school gymnasium.



Nestucca Valley Food Services



October 7th: The HS Pep Band invites all alumni players to join the band for **HOME COMING** that night. We meet in the band room at 6pm. Contact Director Serven at kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us by October 6th.

Pep Band!

Custodian's Corner!

written by K-8 Head Custodian,
Brian Moore

In the first installment I want to talk about floor safety. We all walk on two feet, and some of us run on those same two feet even though we are not suppose to run in the schools.

With summer weather coming to an end and fall and winter like weather on its way, we need to keep in mind that the floors may be wet with water, or mud and will be prone to being slippery. Also, there is always ever-present trash or debris left on the floor from others, like pencils, foot stuff and spills. If you see something on the floor and it is there because of you, please clean it up. If it is not there because of you help out everyone and pick it up. Lets all be good leaders of the future and lead by example.

At the k-8 building, we have a contest for the cleanest classroom, and it is called the "Golden Trash Can." The contest runs each day each month, and the cleanest classroom all month long wins a prize, which is full of goodies for all the kids in the class as well as something for the teacher. I will not say who is in the lead, but on average each day there are 9 classrooms that have been on the list repeatedly, so we can say the contest is getting heated up. I will announce the winner in next month's installment.



Thank you for helping to keep these facilities clean and safe for everyone.

As a sponsor participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast program, NVSD is required to develop a local school wellness policy and complete a triennial assessment of our policy. You can find both these on the district website. Select Departments> Food Service.

If you have questions or would like to be involved in future wellness policy action, email ursulam@nestucca.k12.or.us

SPEECH TEAM

Best of luck to the Nestucca High School Speech team as they head to Oktoberfest on October 29th in Tillamook!

You got this, Bobcats!

NHS ART CLASS SEEKING FISH DONATIONS!

Hello Nestucca Community!

My name is Sydney Leja, and I am the current art teacher at Nestucca High. This year, I was hoping to teach Gyotaku fish printing, which, simply put, is covering a dead fish with paint and using it as a stamp.



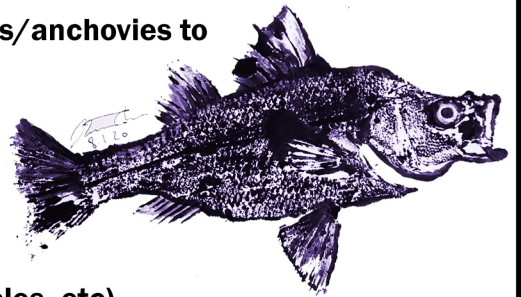
I was hoping that anyone who may fish, go clamming or crabbing, or regularly purchases seafood, or owns a fishing/Dory charter might be willing to donate a fish to our art class.

Fish/animals we are looking for are any and all:

- fish with unique shapes (rockfish? Cod? Halibut?)
- fish of any size, small, medium, large, xl,- anything from minnows/anchovies to large salmon or cod, etc

-Fish/shellfish/mollusks from

- the ocean
- rivers/streams (salmon?)
- lake/pond (bluegill, bass?)
- mollusks of any size/shape (oysters, mussels, gooseneck barnacles, etc)
- shellfish (dungeness crab, shrimp, crayfish, etc)
- fish you may have forgotten was in the freezer for a few years and probably has freezerburn
- fish can be ones you may not consider food grade, like one with a weird growth or missing an eye or something. Honestly I'm not sure how you would judge a fish to throw back or keep, but I thought it was worth mentioning.



I understand that many people value these animals as food and may find this wasteful, but I was hoping to use it as a tool to teach students about ocean biology, animal anatomy, and art history as well as teaching them the art process, as to value the life of these animals as much as we can. We need ***full body*** fish- they can be gutted but we can't use fish ***meat*** specifically.

Once the fish are used for this project, they would no longer be food safe; *however*, I do think we could potentially preserve them for future use.

Should you be willing to help with this project, I am more than happy to make sure you receive a print, if you want it!

Please let me know if you are able to donate or have any questions, or if you know anyone who would like to help!

Thank you so much!

Sydney Leja
NHS Art Teacher





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From teacher Ashlee: In October we will be starting Unit 2 in our benchmark curriculum which is all about friends, family and using our five senses. Books from the curriculum that we will be reading are: People and Homes, People Grow and Change and At the Beach. We also continue to learn new letters, numbers and sounds.

We also will be focusing on the kindness club challenge, each week there will be a new challenge. Some of the challenges are: cleaning up, being kind, sharing, helping someone else, hands and feet to yourself. When students demonstrate these things we will be writing what they did and their name on a star to showcase on our door. Along with that we will continue our work with Character Strong. In October we will be focusing on responsibility.



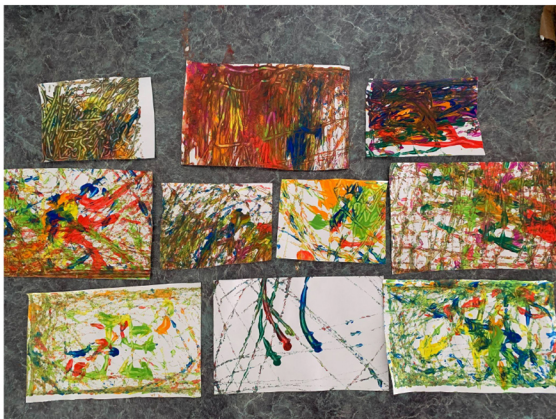
From teacher Cindy: In October we will continue to focus on All About Me. We will be starting Unit 2 of our Benchmark curriculum which focuses on family, friends, and our five senses. We will begin to focus on a letter of the week, number of the week, and shape of the week.

Through our Character Strong curriculum we will continue learning about respect and what it looks like, feels like, and means to be respectful. We will be talking about how we can grow through respect at school, at home, and in our community. We will also begin our focus on responsibility once our respect focus concludes.

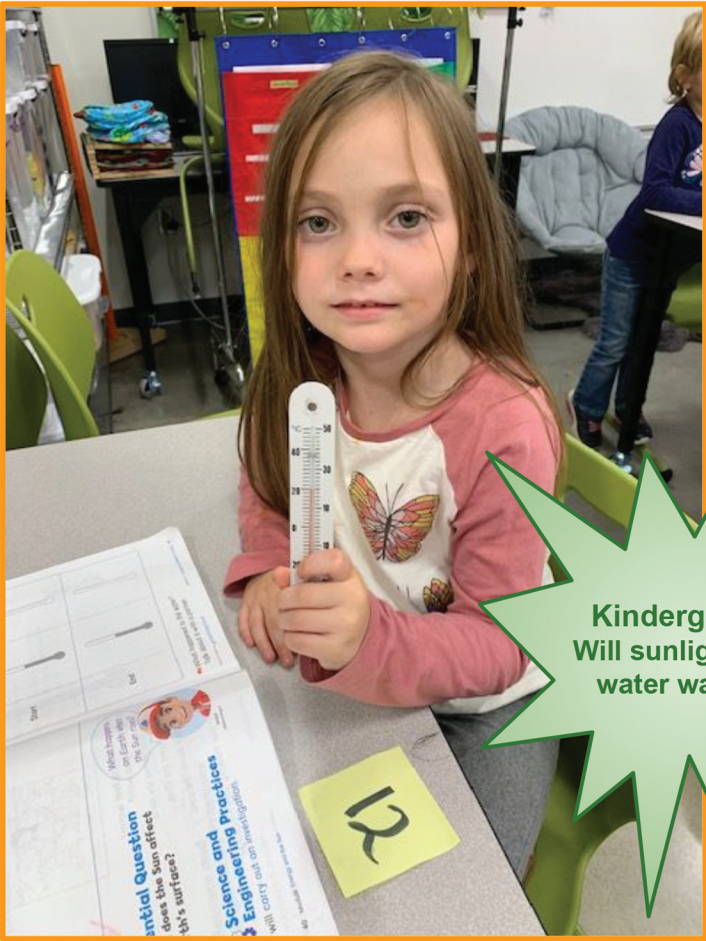
Together we have created our classroom expectations and will be working on putting them into action. We are striving to be a bucket-filler classroom community and filling our kindness tree with moments of kindness hearts.



Calendar
Oct 20th Great Shakeout & Field Trip to Fire Dept
October 20th Family Night
Oct 25th PICTURE DAY



K-5 Spotlight on EarthScience

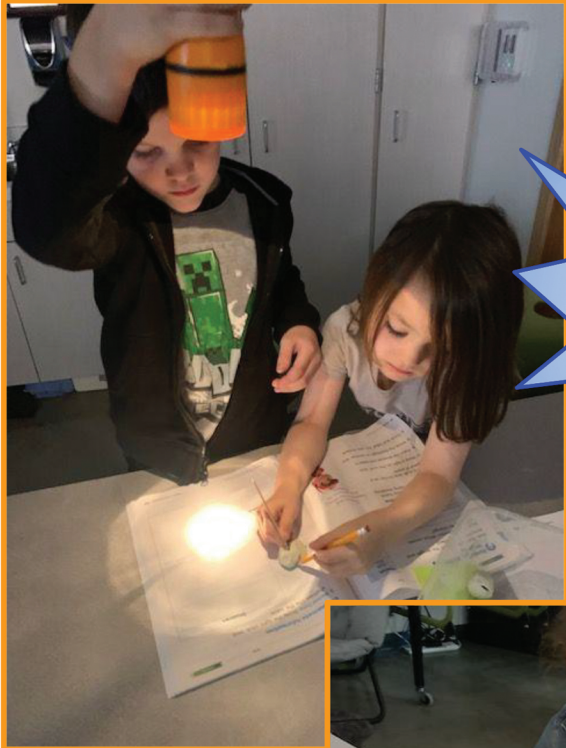


Kindergarten -
Will sunlight make
water warmer?

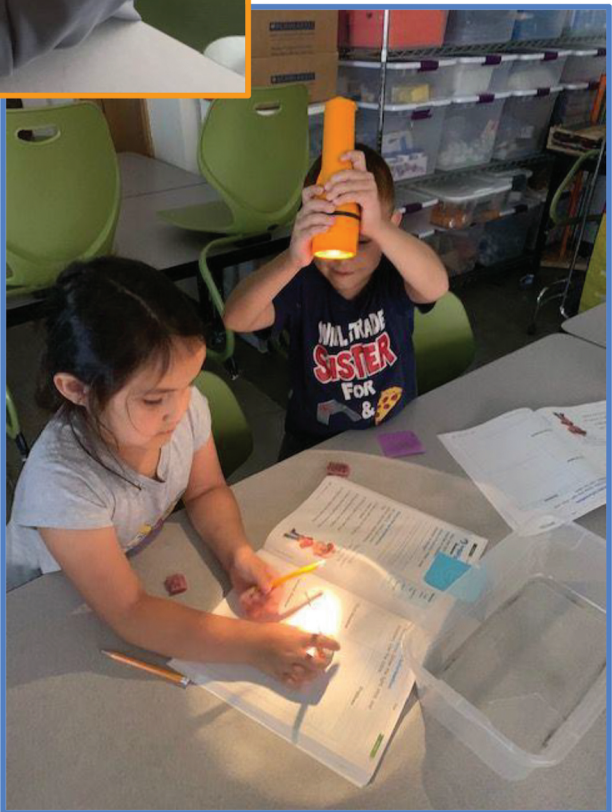


2nd Grade -
How can you
show different
types of land
shapes?

K-5 Spotlight on EarthScience



1st Grade -
How does light
affect the length
and direction of
shadows?



K-5 Spotlight on EarthScience



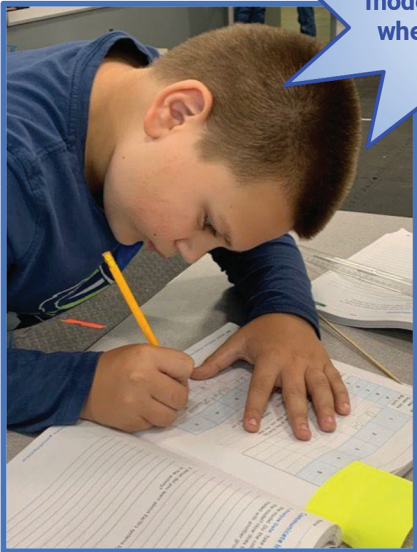
Wild Cat Trail-
Nurse log
explorations and
specimen collections



K-5 Spotlight on EarthScience



5th Grade -
How can you map a
model of landforms
when you can not
see it?





Nestucca Valley School District

OPEN POSITIONS

CLASSIFIED BENEFIT ELIGIBLE POSITIONS

K8 Special Education Instructional Assistants

-\$14.70-\$15.80/hr. DOE -6.5 hr duty shift -182 day contract

Early Learning Center Program Support Staff

-15.17-\$16.36/hr. DOE -4 hr duty shift -182 day contract

PART TIME AFTER SCHOOL POSITIONS

21st CCCLC Program Support Coordinator \$22/hr.

21st CCCLC Program Assistant \$20/hr.

Monday - Thursday, 2:15pm-5:45pm

Apply at: www.nestucca.k12.or.us/do/hr

HR Office: 503.392.3194 x408

