

Room 11 News

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A Great Week!

We had an exceptional week in Room 11. The children continue to develop their reading skills, are learning that the GUM (grammar, usage, and mechanics) in writing is extremely important, and that with practice those first grade math skills refresh quickly.

All the children had their first spell checks during Word Study, doing well on their first set of second grade words. They are now working with new words while still building their knowledge of the spelling patterns introduced last week.

The children continue to learn about the scientific process and

are writing and sketching in their notebooks as scientists would. They enjoyed spending time with our four Winds parents especially when they got to turn one of their classmates into an insect!

The highlight of our week has to be our visit with Gandi, Berthony, and Mario. These three young men, all language students at St. Michael's College, taught us about the country they call home, Haiti. We saw slides of beautiful Haitian beaches, important Haitian buildings, and the lush country side. After the presentation, our children treated their new friends to a Vermont snack, Ben & Jerry's ice



cream topped with maple syrup. YUM!

As you can imagine, there's a lot of learning going on in Room 11 as the children are eager learners—always questioning and looking for answers.

Upcoming Events

Open House	9/29
6:30-7:30	9/29
Picture Day	10/6
PTO	10/13
National Day	
Of Writing	10/20

Homework

It's time again for homework and if it is okay with you I will organize it as I did last year. Homework will be sent home once a week on Friday and must be returned to me no later than Thursday morning. You and your child will negotiate when and where.

Our homework reinforces skills and concepts the children are learning in the classroom by providing additional practice. Thank you for recognizing its importance and taking the time to work with your child. Your efforts are appreciated!



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