

Owasco Elementary Newsletter

October 25, 2019



NEWS



Happy Friday Owasco families!

We had a wonderful week once again and are getting very excited about the upcoming holiday. This week saw great representation at the district-wide Jump Rope competition. We also took the pacer test in PE, learned about tempo in music and created our own geode paintings in art. We hope you're enjoying all the cool things these kids are producing. They certainly do it all with a lot of pride, curiosity and enthusiasm.

Have a great weekend and we'll see you for your PT Conferences next week!

Jeremy Moore

Owasco Elementary Principal

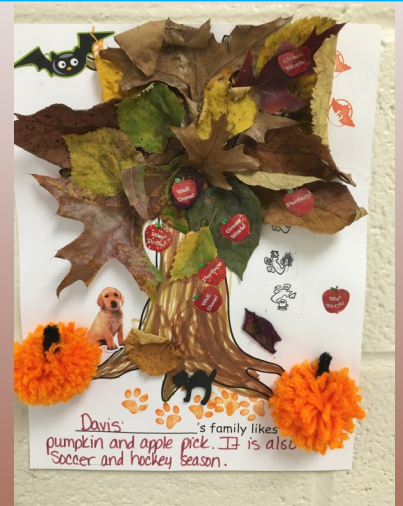


A LOOK AHEAD

Sunday Bills defeat Eagles 20—10	10/27
Monday	10/28
Tuesday	10/29
Wednesday PT Conferences 12-30-3, 5:30-7:30	10/30
Thursday PT Conferences 12-30-3	10/31
Friday Staff Development Day—NO SCHOOL	11/1
Saturday	11/2



Kindergarten— The Kindergarten students are enjoying learning all about fall. Leaves are changing colors, weather is turning cooler and Halloween is right around the corner.

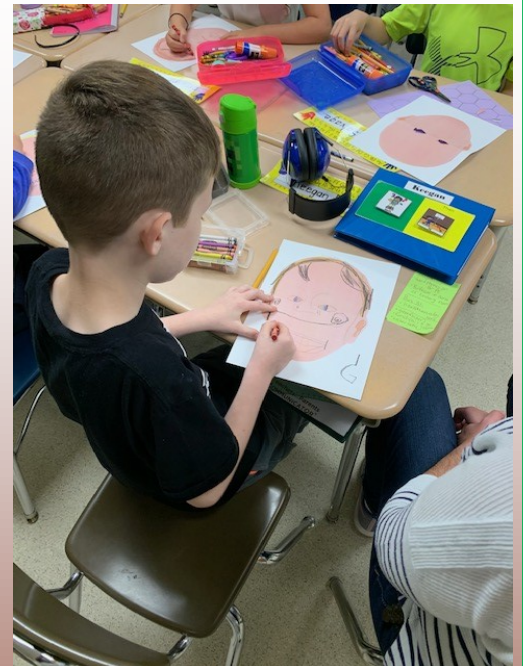
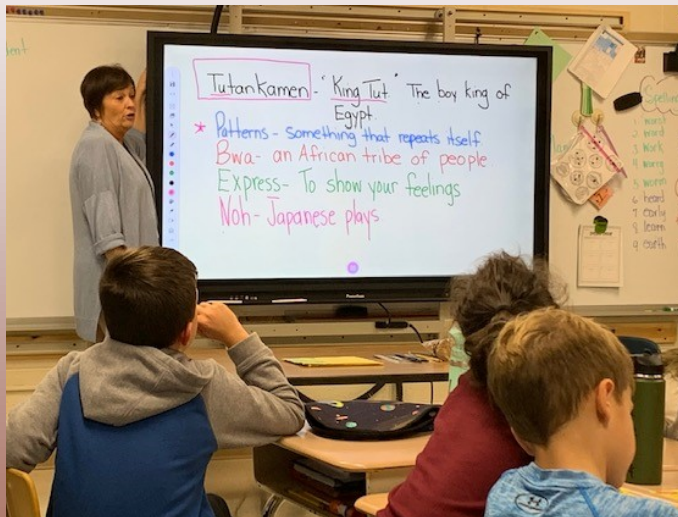


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1st Grade— Not only are first graders working hard on phonics, spelling and vocabulary, these industrious learners like to build things. All kinds of things from crystal structures to towers to trains.



2nd grade— Second graders were busy learning about the history, symbolism, and function of masks. Then they got to work making masks of their own that expressed their individuality.



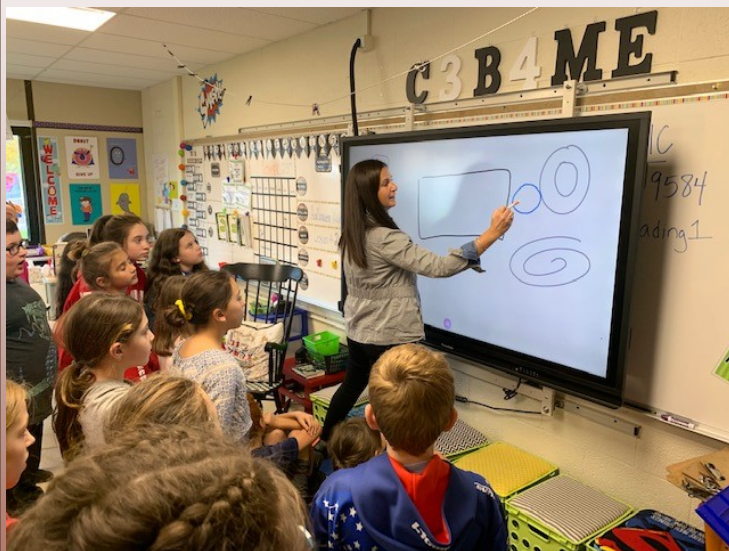
T—"Does anyone know what King Tuts coffin was made from? S—"Pure brick!"

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3rd Grade — Third graders covered a lot of ground this week from testing out their highway systems to multiplication fast facts to spelling every increasingly more difficult words to jump rope competitions. We keep them hopping here at Owasco but they are more than up to the task!



Ms. West's 4th grade students read "Spookly the Square Pumpkin" to Mrs. Gebo's kindergarten students.



4th Grade—

Fourth graders designed, created, and experimented with electric circuits this week in science. Just when they thought they had it they were challenged to install switches. Next week come Series and Parallel

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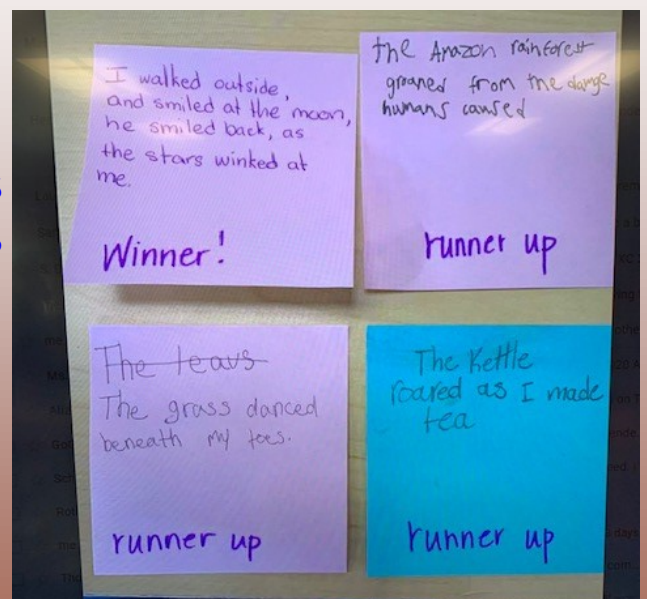
5rd Grade— This week in ELA, students have worked on/are finishing re-searching their Human Rights Activists Projects, making connections to the UDHR Articles. This is also in collaboration with Mrs. Lupo in the library, where they will make a video/PSA about human rights and discuss the particular activist they chose.

Fifth graders facilitated "The Hats for Heroes" initiative (below). They created posters, decorated the fundraiser table and assisted in collecting the funds. Next week, students will continue the 5.6 Government focus and work on Veterans Day writing.



6th Grade—

Students are finalizing the personal narratives. They need to include several literary elements to be complete including similes, metaphors, and personification. (Right) we had some creative personification practice. "I walked outside and smiled at the moon, he smiled back, as the stars winked at me."



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Word of the Month

Friendship

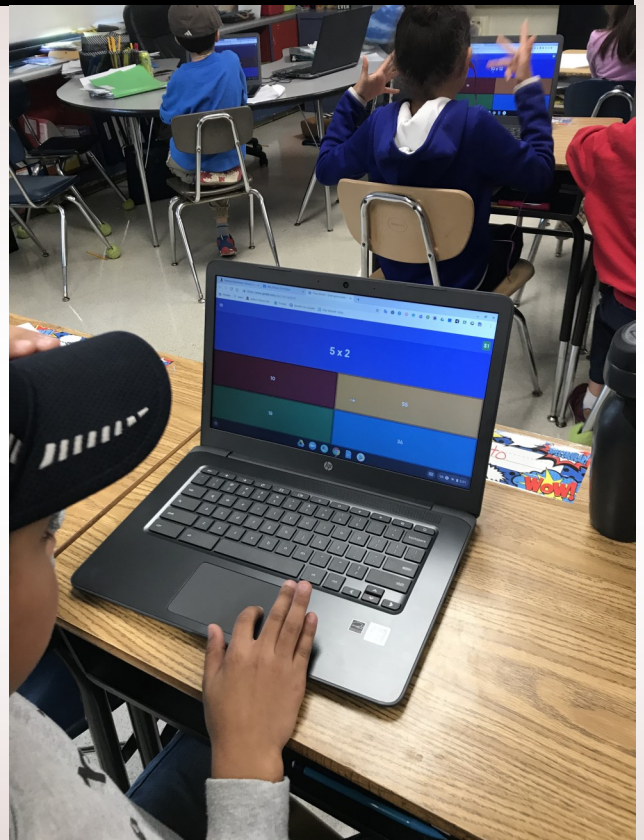
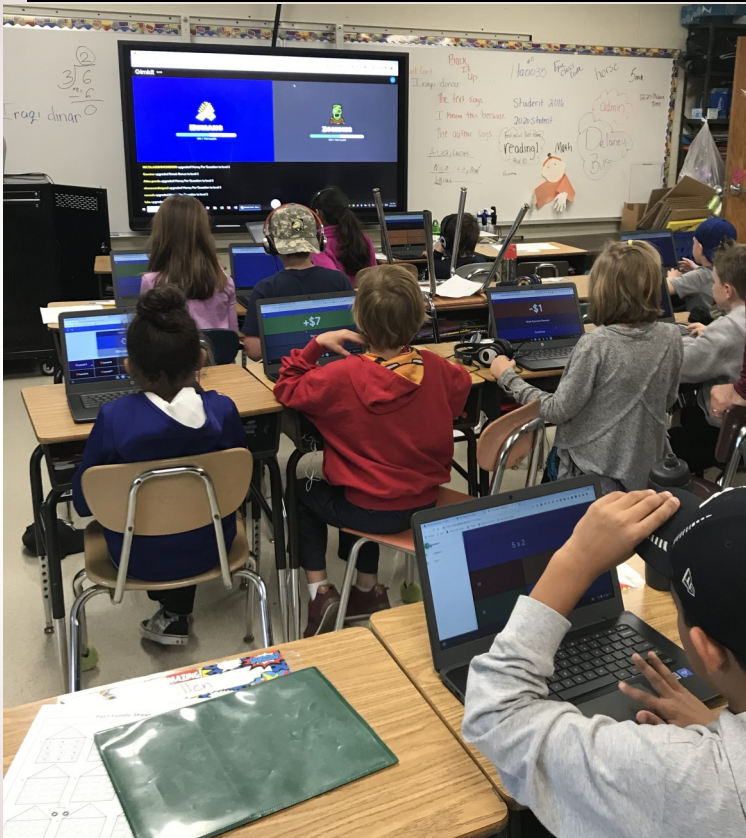
Congratulations to all of our **FRIENDSHIP** students of the month (as selected by their teachers for best embodying the qualities of a good friend; listening, encouragement, patience, honesty, and optimism)



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Mrs. Brown's third graders competing as teams Human v Aliens on their multiplication facts. They're using an online platform called Gim Kit that allows each student to practice independently but compete as a team. They earn game \$ which they can use to purchase hints or to block an opposing player #cooluseoftech



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Do any of these coats look familiar???? This is our burgeoning LOST and FOUND collection!

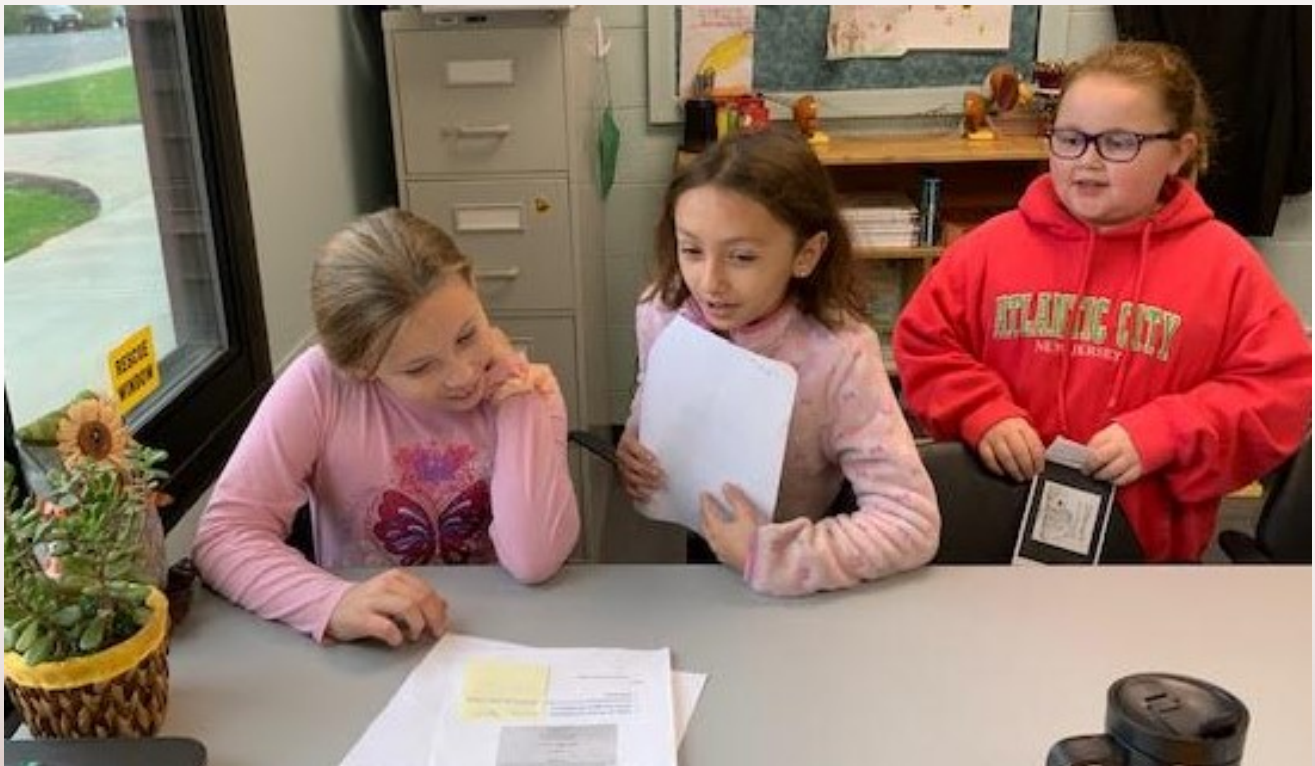


This is Ellery....she is a smarty as well as a very kind friend!

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Kendra, Aurora, and Emma collaborated on announcements on Tuesday. They may have been my favorites so far this year. Thought-provoking clips on friendship and some funny homemade Halloween jokes, delivered with natural comedic timing were the recipe for success!



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RESOURCE PAGE

Owasco Parent Teacher Organization

Upcoming Book Fair –This year's theme is

Arctic Adventure

Click the above link to learn more

Reminder - Letchworth Street is ONE WAY from 8 am to 4pm!

