

Owasco Elementary Newsletter

October 11, 2019



NEWS



Happy Friday Owasco families!



Well we made it to our first three day weekend.....right? (What month is it?) The kids, their teachers, café staff, custodians, secretaries, social workers, and aides have all been working so hard and they deserve a little extra time off! Next week will be here before we know it but there are a few things to note. First, picture day is Tuesday!!! So slick that hair, lint roll that shirt and let's get some pics we can treasure for a long time to come. Also, Spirit Week is upon us with Homecoming next Friday. Wednesday will be Hat Day and Thursday is Jersey Day (interpret that how you like). Friday is Maroon Day as always!

Have a great Columbus Day Weekend!

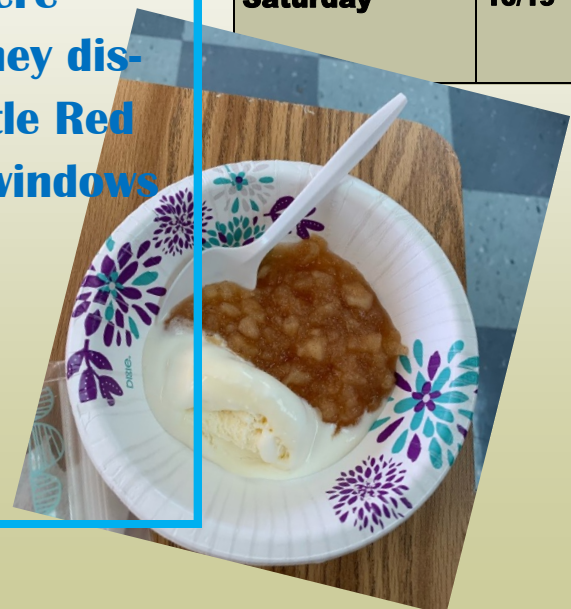
Jeremy Moore

Owasco Elementary Principal

A LOOK

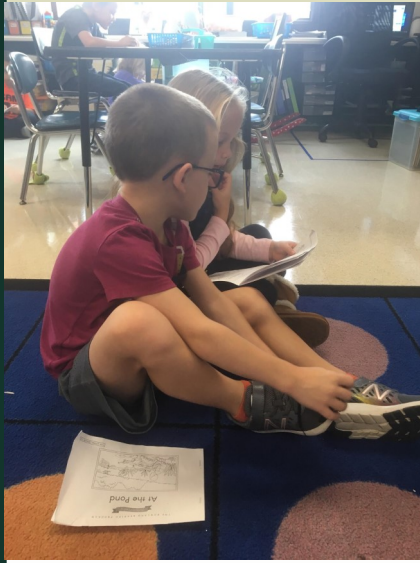
Sunday No Bills Game Apple Picking?	10/13
Monday Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	10/14
	
Tuesday School Picture Day!	10/15
	
Wednesday Hat Day	10/16
Thursday Jersey Day	10/17
Friday Maroon Day!	10/18
Saturday	10/19

Kindergarten— Our little friends are learning all about apples this week! They have tasted delicious apples, made applesauce and were amazed when they discovered The Little Red House with no windows and no doors.

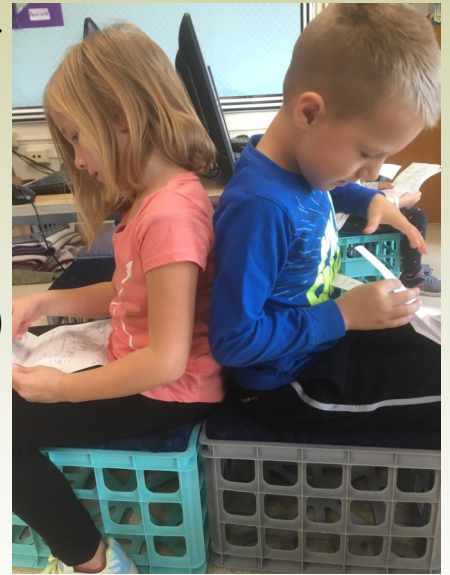


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1st Grade— Students are building stamina by reading to someone and reading to self. This week



many of us got up to 9 minutes! When reading we either read together (choral), repeat lines (echo) or take turns. Parents can use any of these strategies at home too! In addition to fluency we are expanding our vocabulary and comprehension.

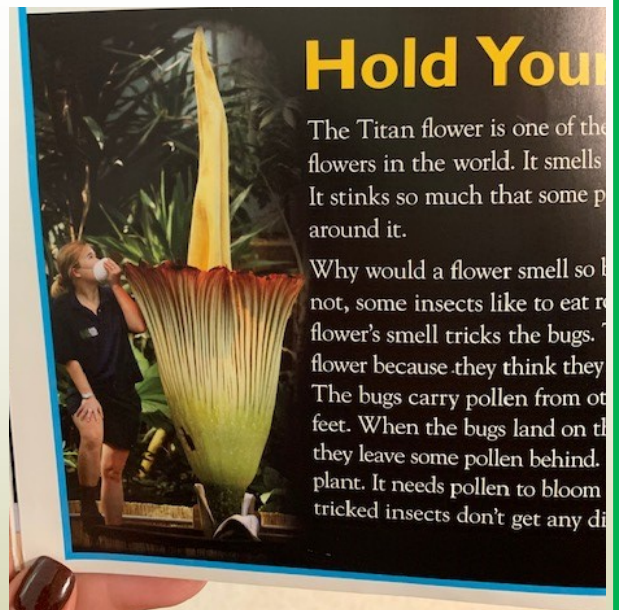


2nd grade— We learned this week about the King and Queen of Spain, exploration in the 15th century, [Christopher Columbus](#), and an almost-mutiny! We also got a

chance read about the [Titan Flower](#) (right) which is the world's tallest flower that smells like a rotting corpse, how yummy?

The plant attracts some of your run-with-the-bad-crowd insects that help to pollinate it! [Click on the highlighted links to learn more!](#)

In reading we just finished words ending in “ss” and “zz” so go ahead and quiz us on some spelling words!



Hold Your

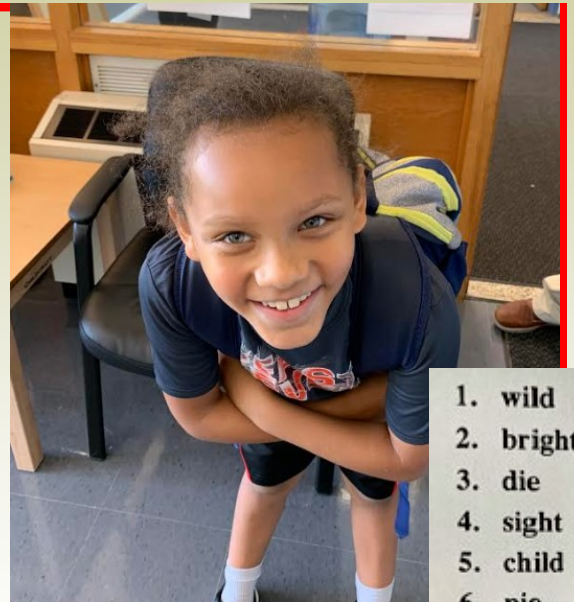
The Titan flower is one of the tallest flowers in the world. It smells so bad that some people don't go around it.

Why would a flower smell so bad? Well, not, some insects like to eat the flower's smell tricks the bugs. The flower because they think they are attracted to it. The bugs carry pollen from other flowers to this plant. When the bugs land on the flower they leave some pollen behind. The plant. It needs pollen to bloom. Tricked insects don't get any di

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3rd Grade — In math we are continuing multiplying and dividing all numbers 1-10. (Parents you're prob. thinking; what about 11x11? 12x12? And 15x15? Go ahead and teach us those too so we can knock some socks off!) In science we are looking into what it takes to build a solid road, and will be constructing model ones soon for ourselves. Future engineers in the mix here you know.

In addition to reading and writing (including cursive) we're still learning how to persevere through challenging work, how to be organized, and how to be a good friend even when it gets a little rough.



Right—Here's the 3rd grade spelling list for NEXT WEEK. I'm sure your kids will love learning these with you over the weekend:)

1. wild
2. bright
3. die
4. sight
5. child
6. pie
7. fight
8. lie
9. tight
10. tie
11. might
12. mind
13. design
14. delight
15. find
16. high

4th Grade— As you can see from the table below we have been working extensively within the metric system of measurement, with a special focus on conversions.

We have also been reading many of Aesop's Fables. Harper's favorite was The Peacock the moral of the story? "don't be ashamed of who you are." Another favorite Wolf in Sheep's Clothing teaches us "to not go looking for trouble."

	Distance	Mass
1m = 100 cm	1km = 1,000 m	1kg = 1,000 g
2m = 200 cm	2km = 2,000 m	3kg = 3,000 g
7m = 700 cm	7km = 7,000 m	4kg = 4,000 g
	10km = 10,000 m	17kg = 17,000 g
		300kg = 300,000 g
Liquid Capacity		
1L = 1,000 mL		
3L = 3,000 mL		
5L = 5,000 mL		
36L = 36,000 mL		

Click on the **highlighted links** to learn more!

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5rd Grade— The big news this week was that all Auburn 5th graders were able to go and watch the fabulous play Loch Ness at Merry Go Round Playhouse (right). From all accounts it was a great show and well worth a trip.....maybe this weekend?

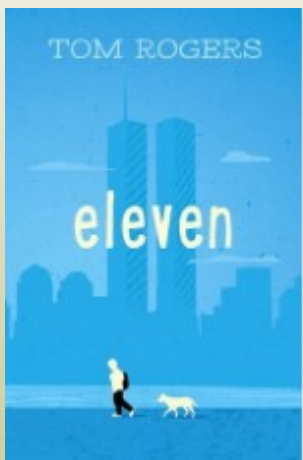


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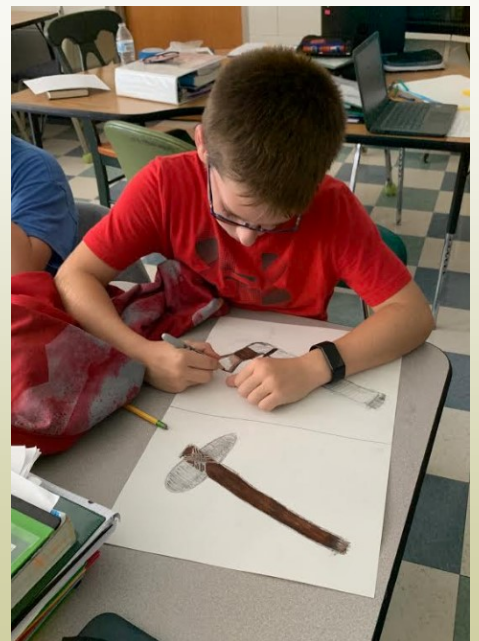
Aversa's students (left) working on the nation presentation posters. #Kosovo #Mali #learnsomethingneweveryday

6th Grade—

Students have been doing lots of compare and contrast between the paleolithic and geolithic time periods through both writing and drawing (right).



In ELA students are reading Eleven by Tom Rogers (left).



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Sage and Katherine brighten any day with their smiles:)

Word of the Month

Friendship

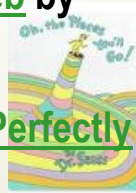


Tell me Katherine doesn't look like Winnie from the Wonder Years!

Staff Spotlight

Teacher: Mrs Dee Murphy (2nd grade)

Favorite Childhood Book: Charlotte's Web by E..B.White



Currently Reading: Eleanor Oliphant is Perfectly Fine by Gail Honeyman

Best Advice ever given: "Don't sweat the small stuff!"

Hobbies: Anything that has to do with horses. Binge watching Netflix!

What's the best thing about teaching 2nd grade?

It's the best age to teach! They are sweet, kind, funny and loving at 7&8 years old!



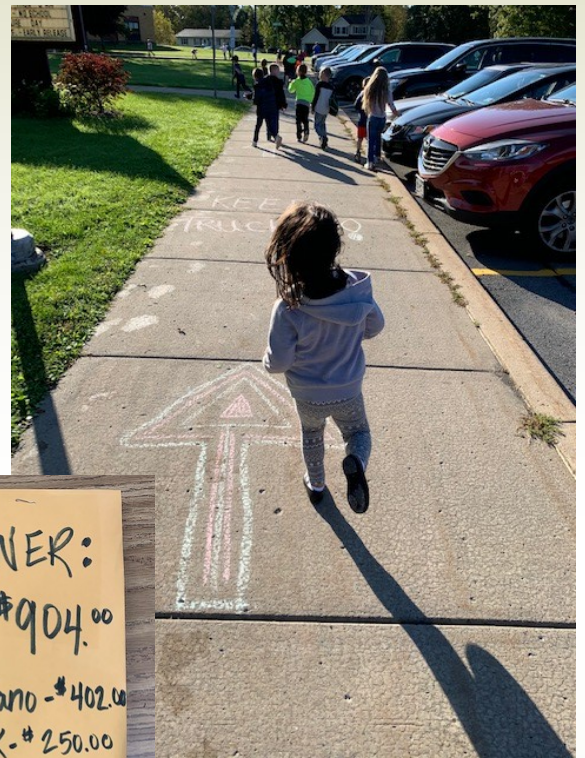
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AROUND THE SCHOOL

Owasco Walk-a-thon 2019 was an amazing success!

Together we raised almost \$3800 for Owasco programs

Who wants a plain old boring walk-a-thon? (No offense to boring walk-a-thons) Our OPT put in hurdles, a zigzag course and of course a LIMBO station! #healthyfundraiser #FunFriday #howlowcanyougo #OESpride

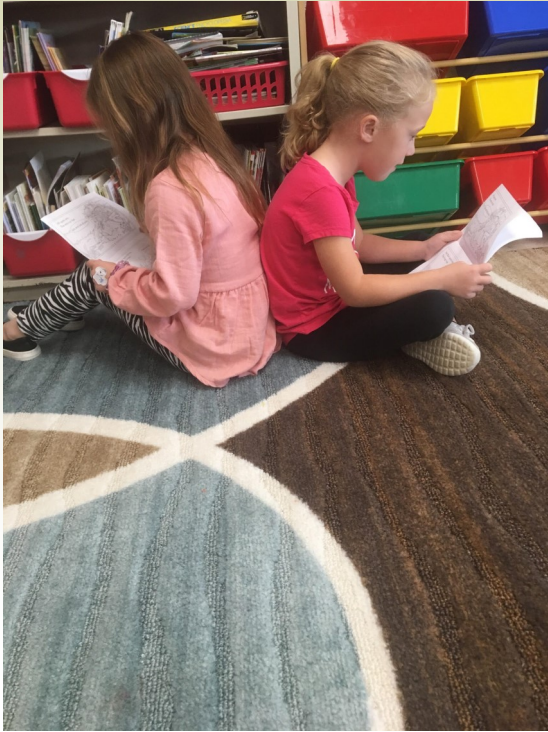


CLASS WINNER:
BROWN = \$904.00
1st. Dominic Catalano - \$402.00
2nd. Amaris Rlipczak - \$250.00
3rd. Hadley Pine - \$175.00
3rd TOTAL: \$3790.55
BROWN-Walkathon

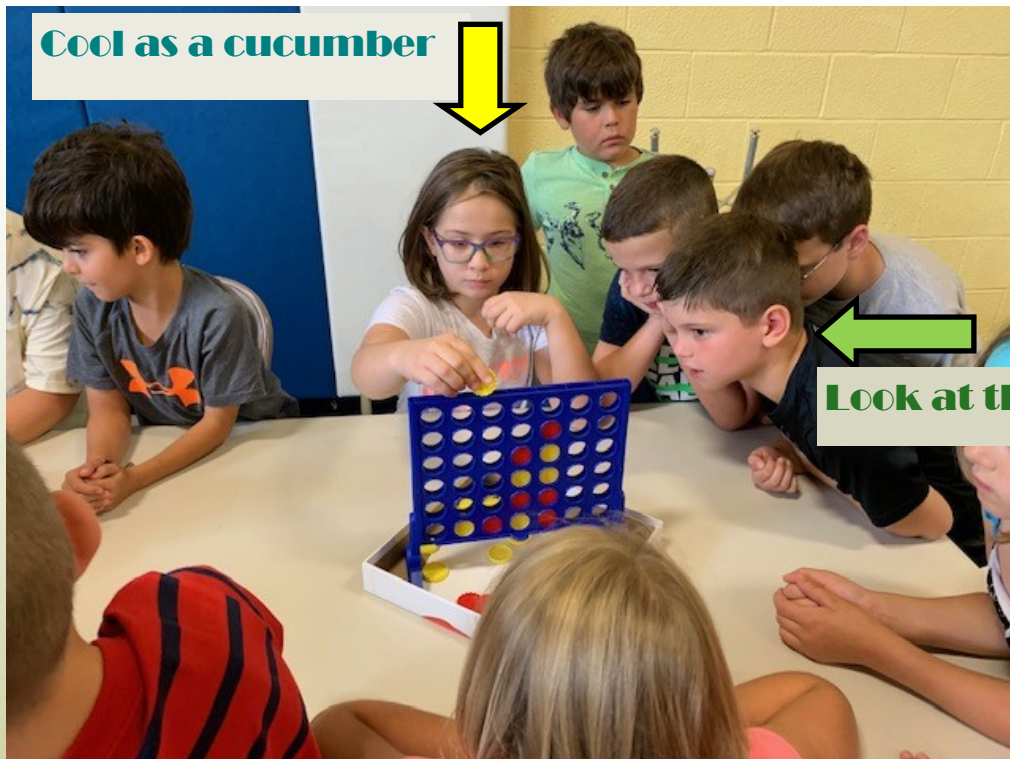
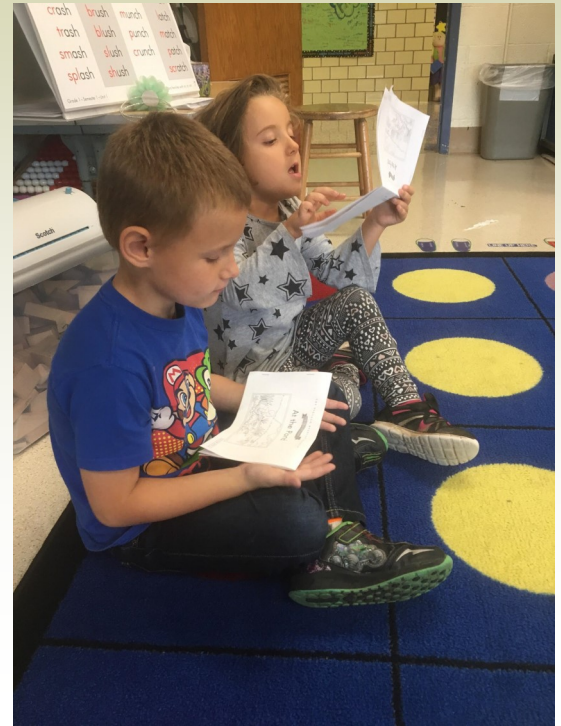


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More reading....it's kind of what we do!



Cool as a cucumber

Look at that intensity

An intense game of Connect Four can be found any Wednesday in the Owasco cafeteria!

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A group of 5th grade boys have been building custom origami bookmarks to sell to raise money for the homeless. #supercool #anyBuffaloBills?

5th grader Sydney Socci not only did a great job on the announcements today but it's also her birthday on Monday, so she got to pick out her birthday book!

She picked one of my favorites
Where the Red Fern Grows

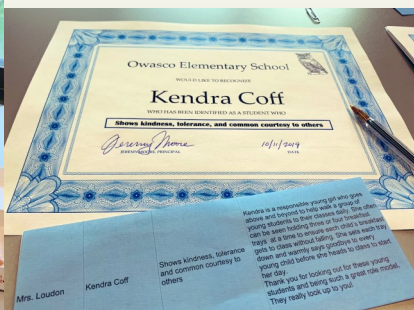
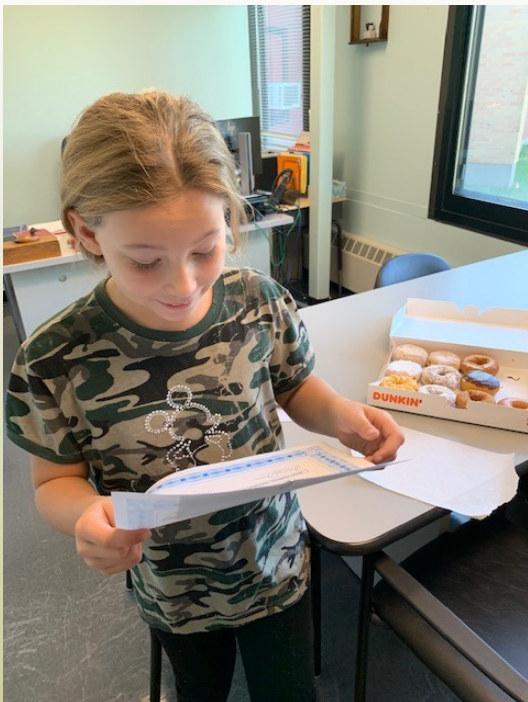


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OWASCO'S BEST



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Special girl right here.....Kendra was pretty moved by what her teacher wrote. Her teacher was pretty moved by Kendra's big heart<3

#imnotcryingyourecrying