

## Kindergarten/Lower Elementary – Azul

Throughout the month of October the Kindergarten/Elementary class has continued to work hard on all of their academic endeavors. We began the month by studying the human body. We examined the human skeleton, and learned all about the job of blood in our bodies. We even had the chance to create our own “blood”, complete with red and white blood cells, plasma, and platelets. The children all had so much fun during this investigation!

We also began learning about graphing and different ways to organize information. One way we did this was through an apple tasting experiment. We tasted a variety of delicious fall apples and recorded our favorites by using tally marks. We also organized the different types of food that has been dropped off for the food drive into a bar graph. It was so much fun counting all of your generous donations.

The class has also had an opportunity to explore the timeline of life on Earth, which has led into our living/nonliving and animal studies

We have spent some time looking at the five kingdoms of life, the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates, and the five classes of chordates.

As we move into November we will continue to explore the fall season and will begin to look towards the Thanksgiving holiday, by studying its history and it’s rich cultural traditions. We will also be celebrating by enjoying a holiday feast together at the end of the month. Watch for the sig-up sheet with more details coming soon!

Believe it or not December is just around the corner! During the month of December we will take a closer look at how people from around the world celebrate the winter holidays. We will also be inviting you to celebrate the holiday season together during our Peace Around the World performance. This will take place in our class on Friday, December 16 from 4-5, with refreshments in the cafeteria following the performance.

### Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 23 @ 12:30 in the cafeteria. **All are welcome!** Watch for a sign -up sheet coming soon. **Thanksgiving Brea** School will close at 3:00 on Wednesday,

November 23, and will reopen on Monday,

November 28

### Winter Program

Friday, December 16 4-5 pm

**Thank you, Ms. Amie**



Welcome to our newest friend, Olivia! (She loves animals!)