



Art

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PE

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ORE Specials

Mr. Smith ~ PE

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Fall Break. I am looking forward to another exciting quarter in ORE PE! The weather should start cooling down, so we are going to take advantage of it by getting the students outside for some fun activities. We are going to kick things off by playing Capture the Flag and Flag Tag. It provides the students with an opportunity to get moving by practicing their chasing and fleeing skills. We will also practice football and basketball skills to improve our hand-eye coordination. We will continue to have our “Did You Know?” facts posted in the MPR to teach students interesting things about health, fitness, and nutrition. Please remind your child(ren) to wear comfortable shoes on their PE day and let me know if they have any limitations for an upcoming class. It is difficult for me to tell if a student has any restrictions without a note. I always proceed on the side of caution, but I love to get the students involved if they are willing and able to participate. I appreciate your help and efforts to keep our kids safe. Let's have a fun and active quarter!

Mrs. Samuelson ~ Young Innovators

Quarter 1 seemed to fly by! We spent that time learning about innovation, the Scientific Method, bridges, and water. We studied the water cycle, had a “cooking class” to try to make fresh water, and each student took home a “water cycle in a bag” activity. Did your child try it at home? We also studied watersheds, the places where water naturally gathers because of topography, or the shape of the land. We will launch Quarter 2 with information on doing an investigation for the Science Fair in January, and will then look up to learn all about airplanes. We're going to soar!

Ms. Schreiber ~ Art

Welcome back and Happy Autumn! This is such a beautiful time of the year! Students have been having a great time experimenting with materials and learning about Ancient Egypt. They have created amazing works of art that will be showcased in our annual Vail Pride Day in February. This month in Art, 5th grade will be learning about graphic design and creating a logo with their name and birth year. 4th grade will be learning about cityscapes and designing their own city filled with a variety of buildings. 3rd graders are creating silhouettes of an Egyptian landscape, as well as learning to blend watercolors to create a sunset. 2nd grade will be creating Egyptian Cat portraits and painting with tempera paint. Finally, 1st grade will be creating Royal Dog portraits and painting with tempera paint. All grade levels will be painting this month, so keep that in mind when they have art class, so they don't wear their favorite clothes. I encourage students to wear smocks, but sometimes paint gets on clothes!

Ms. Tanner ~ Music

Hello ORE Families. Welcome back from Fall Break! Fall is here and 1st and 2nd grade students will experience the fall season through musical games, composing song lyrics, and moving to music. Performance season is here for our upper grade levels. Please see below for details about our upcoming 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade performances. I'm looking for volunteers to begin helping me with set design and prop creation. Please call or email me if you're interested, 879-3644, tannerm@vailschooldistrict.org. Would love to have LOTS of help!



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Upcoming Grade Level Music Performances:

Date	Group	Location	Time
October 24, 2017 Tuesday	4th Grade Concert: <i>Freaky Fall</i>	VTOTA	7:00 PM
November 9, 2017 Thursday	5th Grade Concert: <i>A Veteran's Day Tribute</i>	VTOTA	7:00 PM
December 14, 2017 Thursday	3rd Grade Musical: <i>The Holly Jolly</i> <i>Pirates of Piñataville</i>	ORE MPR	6:00 PM