

## Website Weekly Updates for Arlington/November 2-6, 2009

### Campus

The students had a great time at our Fall Festival last week. It was a great celebration following our Drug Free Pledge Rally. The students planted a red tulip garden to signify their commitment to lead a Drug Free life and are excitedly tending to them!

### Primary Elementary

Our class will create a graph using candy made in America. The graph will show our favorite and least favorite for each student. We'll discuss why it is important to buy American. We are planning on visiting our public library this week and start a unit study on "The First Thanksgiving."

### Middle Elementary

We have been working on the book *The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley. The students are very excited to watch each chapter! We are also studying Florida in History and the students have been researching in the computer lab. They are really enjoying finding the information on their own.

### Upper Elementary

Students are very excited about their plant project and ongoing observations. They work hard in their science journals. The students are doing math fact drills daily.

### Middle School 2

Science classes are starting research for our big, six week project, "Volcano Challenge." We've been studying the atmosphere and Earth's layers.

Middle School Bible classes are following Moses through the desert High school classes will be experiencing Godly worship and reflective journaling.

### Middle School 1

The students are enjoying interactive websites for language exercises and writing short stories in the computer lab.

### High School 1

All classes have begun daily math drills on math facts. The high school students are doing timed drills, trying to beat their best time. Mrs. Brown rewards them with candy when they move up to the next set of math facts.

### High School 2

The focus in Economics is on Pricing Systems and how they're used to ration goods and services. We'll be discussing how the U.S. Government uses the Consumer Price Index to monitor the health of our economy.

The Geography classes will be learning about South Americas. We'll be doing a special project to learn how to use latitude and longitude in locating and learning about major South American geographic features.

Our P.E. classes are having fun "Walking Around the World," playing games like "Ultimate Frisbee" and discussing how to be content with the way God has made us, while developing good physical fitness habits.