

The Natural Wonder

November 4, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/8 - Grade Prep Day (No school)
- 11/11 - Veterans Day (No school)
- 11/16 - Outside the Box Day
- 11/18 - Picture Make-Up Day

ASK YOUR WONDER:

- To share about his first publishing celebration.
- To explain the meaning of estimate.
- What she knows about the presidential election.
- To retell a story they are reading at home (ex: Chapter 1 of The Chocolate Touch).

ELECTION 2016

The upcoming presidential election is providing us the opportunity to talk about the election process, the 2016 candidates, and the civic duty to vote.

In class, your child has learned about the voting process and about the candidates.

On Monday, following our first grade-level Morning Meeting in the MP Room, we will hold a mock election in first grade. Your child will use a voter registration card for identification. Then, s/he will *rock the vote* on an electronic ballot. We hope you will talk with your child about this experience.

OUTSIDE THE BOX DAY

Please join us for Outside the Box Day on Wednesday, November 16th from 9 – 11 am! We hope you will enjoy watching the students engage in one of the many children's engineering projects that will be taking place at ASFS. The students will be presented with a challenge, the criteria they will need to meet, and the materials they'll get to work with. Then they'll brainstorm possible solutions, choose the best one, and execute it. Be especially on the lookout for the children's incredible problem-solving skills when they run into a problem, and encourage them to find solutions to their obstacles by thinking outside the box! You will be amazed by the children's creativity!

Parents, please meet in the library at 9 a.m. before being dismissed to the classrooms. At this event, we ask that you not bring siblings as we want you to be able to fully participate with your child and his/her classmates in the classroom. Thank you!

REFLEX MATH



This is a friendly reminder that your child has an account on Reflex Math. Reflex helps our first graders develop fluency with their basic facts in addition and subtraction. Your child should use the login information provided by her/his teacher.

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