



NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK - FALL BREAK

See everyone on Monday, Dec. 2nd!!

Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Nov. 22	NBS Stone Soup Preschool @ 12 noon Early Primary - Middle School @ 3:30 pm
Nov. 23-Dec. 1	Fall Break
Monday, Dec. 2	School reopens after Fall Break
Tuesday, Dec. 3	#GivingTuesday - your donation has the potential to be doubled!
Friday, Dec. 6	First Friday Coffee Time hosted by Middle School, 8:45-9:30 am
Friday, Dec. 6	NBS Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 19	St. George & the Dragon 1 & 7 pm @ RVCC
Fri., Dec. 20 - Sun., Jan. 5, 2025	Winter Break
Monday Jan. 6	School reopens after Winter Break

The NBS Middle School class cuts all the onions for the NBS Stone Soup. Here are their recommendations on chopping methods: The least painful way to chop onions - wear goggles while chopping. Best alternative method - stick your tongue out while chopping. Worst - do nothing different - just chop the onions (our control). Other techniques we tried - soak peeled onions in cold water for at least 5 minutes and refrigerate onions for at least 5 minutes.

St. George & the Dragon Performances - After Fall Break, NBS will gear up and begin rehearsing for our annual production of *St. George & the Dragon*. We will have more information on the performance after Fall Break. All students, Early Primary through Middle School will participate in *St. George & the Dragon*.



Ways to help NBS:

- **#GivingTuesday, Dec. 3:**
- **Help NBS receive \$15,500** in matching donations when you give for #GivingTuesday!
 - If you pledged to the **Annual Fund**, this is a great day to make your contribution! (**Tuition covers salaries and EVERYTHING ELSE is funded through donations & fundraisers!**)
 - Donors are eligible for **gift card drawings** throughout the day!
 - **Fees for 12/3 will be paid** by Lovingson Veterinary Hospital when you make an online donation!
 - Please **share the word about North Branch's #GivingTuesday** with friends & family!

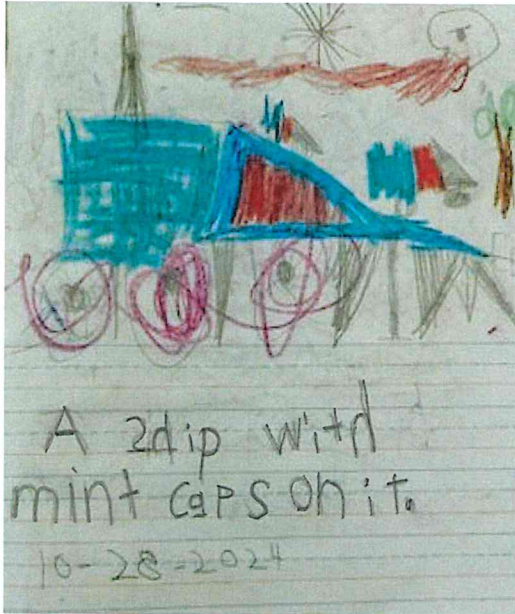
Holiday Craft Fair, Dec. 6

- Plan to **shop and bring your friends**. You will find items of elegance and of whimsy, practical selections and decorative ones. There will be a North Branch table with items donated by vendors and others. NBS receives 100% of the sales from this table.
- Children will have a chance to "shop" with their teachers. It is fine to send a small amount of money with your child on the day of the fair, but please be with your child at drop-off or pick-up

for any large purchases. If baked treats/candies are purchased during the school day, they will be held until the end of the day.

Many thanks to...

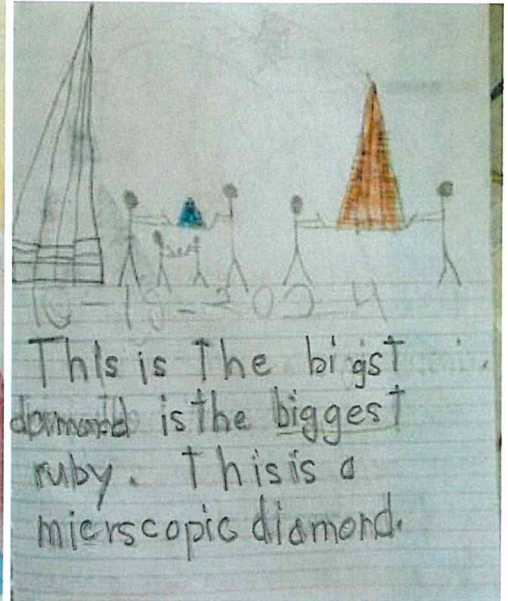
- Everyone who gathered Virginia Diner orders. Your items should arrive at school well before our Winter Break. This year this fundraiser brought in over \$1,700 for NBS!



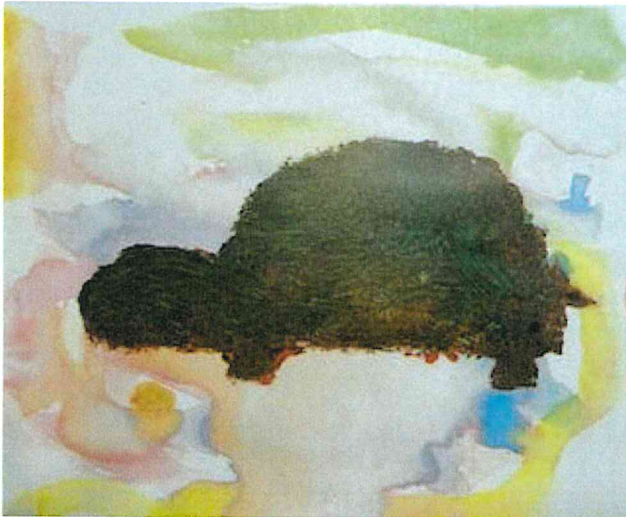
Atty - Primary Blue



Karena - Preschool



Elliot - Primary Yellow



Dawson - Preschool



Blake - Primary Blue



Hudson - Middle School



Boston - Preschool