



Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Nov. 7	Virginia Diner orders due
Monday, Nov. 10	NBS Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 21	NBS Stone Soup Preschool @ 12 noon Early Primary - Middle School @ 3:30 pm
Nov. 22-Nov. 30	Fall Break
Monday, Dec. 1	School reopens after Fall Break
Tuesday, Dec. 2	#GivingTuesday - your donation has the potential to be doubled!
Friday, Dec. 5	NBS Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

We hope to see all families for our **community Stone Soup & Assemblies on Friday 11/21**. Preschool Families will share soup and a small assembly at 12 noon. Early Primary - Middle School will share soup and a small assembly at 3:30 pm (please bring your own lawn chair & bowl, cup & spoon.).

Please bring vegetables & canned goods to school on Thursday 11/20 as follows:

Preschool students: 1-3 canned vegetables (corn, tomatoes, beans etc...)

Early Primary: 1-2 gallons of apple cider (**Please bring FRIDAY morning 11/21**)

Primary Blue & Yellow: carrots, celery, or leafy greens

Juniors: potatoes, sweet potatoes, or squash

Seniors: 24 count/serving cornbread muffins (**Please bring 11/21**)

Middle School: please send in on Wednesday 11/19 -

- 7th graders: 1 pint of heavy cream each, we will make butter at school
- 8th graders: 4-5 medium-large onions - we will chop these at school as part of a science experiment

To make Stone Soup happen, we need a lot of help from parents. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to help chop vegetables with students on Thursday 11/20 and help with set up and clean up on 11/21. If this is highlighted, you signed up to help on your Parent Yellow Pages. Thank you!

Many thanks to...

- All of our amazing parents for helping to make the NBS Halloween festivities spooktacular this year! Thank you Ever G., Natalie A., Berry F., Mary E., Scottie, Lydia W., Megan D., Mary M., Cassy K, Maggie M., Aaron K., Robyn W., Kitty D., Megan F., Sara E. & all Staff.
- Thank you to the Middle Schoolers who set up and ran the Haunted Trailer & Seniors math for making cookie icing.
- Thank you to all our wonderful & talented chefs who helped keep our teachers going during the long days of parent/teacher conferences with food: Rachel P., Shannon A., Elvira H., Jesse S., Missy H., Oliwia S., Maggie M., Robyn W., Maddie P., Aaron K., Tracy M., Kelsey L., Nicki S., Amanda A. & Jennifer P.

Did you know...

- Seniors & Middle School participate in the Writer's Eye program at UVA's Fralin Museum of Art. The students view artwork at the museum with an eye to creating a poem or prose piece based upon what they are viewing. Last year, North Branch had two Middle Schools students recognized by the Writer's Eye judges. Learn more and see photos of the Middle Schoolers trip to the Fralin on our blog.

<https://north-branch-school.org/2025/11/writers-eye-2025/>

Ways to help NBS...

- NEW ITEMS - baseball caps, trucker hats, windbreakers, athletic ¼ zip up shirts for adults & youth, polo shirts for adults! Shop today. They make great holiday gifts!
<https://north-branch-school.org/nbs-apparel/>
- Coming soon - a link to purchase individual school pictures.
- Plan now to make a donation to the Annual Fund on #GivingTuesday, December 2. Gifts on this day have the potential to be doubled! Look for more news about this new week.



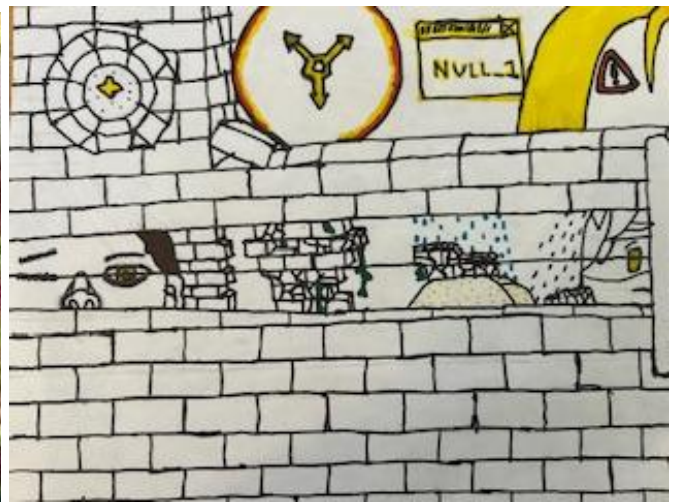
Laxman - Middle school



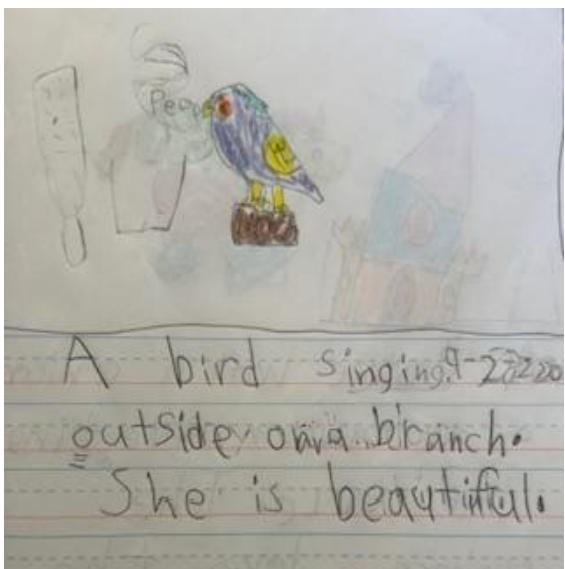
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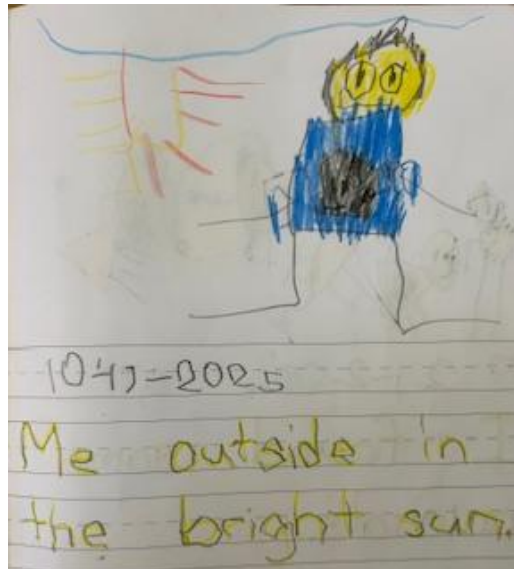
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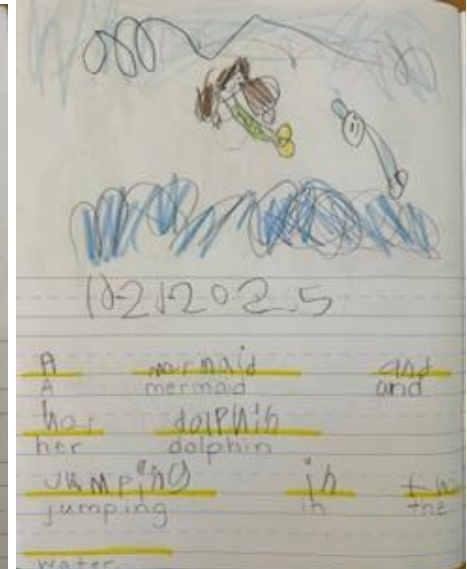
Duncan - Middle School



Isabelle - Primary Yellow



Cyrus - Early Primary



Rory - Early Primary