



Upcoming School Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 22	NBS concessions at Rainbow Kitten Surprise concert
Thursday, Sept. 24	Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting @ 6:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 25	Holiday catalogs coming home with newsletter
Friday, Sept. 25	Vote opens for CharlottesvilleFamily Favorites
Friday, Oct. 2	First Friday Coffee Time on Front Porch, 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct. 4	Chili Fest & Reaching Toward the Future Kickoff, Noon-3, RVCC
Friday, Oct. 16	Grandparents' Day (see info below)

Postcards about **Grandparents' Day** have been mailed. Grandparents of Preschool and Early Primary students are invited to bring lunch and join us from 11:30 - 12:45 on Oct. 16. Students in Primary Blue - Middle School will welcome grandparents on Oct. 16 from 2:00 - 3:15. If your child's grandparents are unable to attend, feel free to invite another relative or family friend to share the day with them, and please let Bonnie or Autum know who will be attending.

First Fridays Coffee Time: Community building with students is an important part of the NBS experience, and we extend that to families as well. Join us on the first Friday of each month for **Coffee Time** from 8:45 - 9:30 AM, starting on **October 2**. This will be an opportunity to get to know other parents in a relaxed setting while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea. **BRING YOUR OWN MUG!**

Please make sure to add these NBS email addresses to your contacts (northbranch@nbsva.org & giving@nbsva.org). We have had lots of reports of the school emails going into people's spam/junk folder. Bonnie & Autum send out lots of emails with important information for EVERYONE. Please check your spam folder. Thanks!

Next week, we will send home a Holiday catalog as a small fundraiser - NBS will receive 40% of sales. All ordering will be done online - we hope you will share it with friends and family if you think they would be interested. Fun fact - Autum loves wrapping paper and has been requesting this fundraiser for years; she hopes you enjoy the selections as much as she will.

Reminders:

- Please remember to put your student's first & last name in the memo section of your tuition check.

Many thanks to...

- Our fabulous Chili Fest sponsors: **Bonobo's Bakery, Trager Brothers Coffee** and **Coquito Kitchen!**
- Jesse S. & Darryl M. for giving our music stands a fresh coat of paint & the NBS logo!

Did you know?

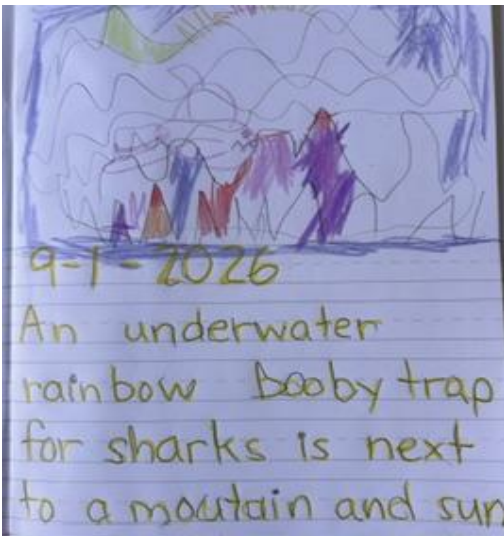
- There is big news to share at the Chili Fest and Reaching Toward the Future Kickoff on October 4. Join us from 12-3 at RVCC. There will be music by Rob Midnight and NBS children and a BIG announcement at 1:00 PM! We'll be serving both a meat and a veggie chili and there will also be food available for purchase from Oakshire Farms. Cornbread and set-up/clean-up help for the event are needed; you can sign up here: [Cornbread/Volunteer](#) To help us know how many we are cooking for, please let Bonnie or Autum know how many in your family will be attending.
- NBS has won awards for all of our programs - preschool, elementary, middle school - and several of our teachers have been recognized through the CharlottesvilleFamily Favorites program. Voting opens next week. Be on the lookout for an email about this and please share with friends and family.

Ways to help NBS...

- The **Art Room** is looking for: CLEAN lids to pizza boxes (lids only), embroidery floss, & clean kids socks.

Community Happenings...

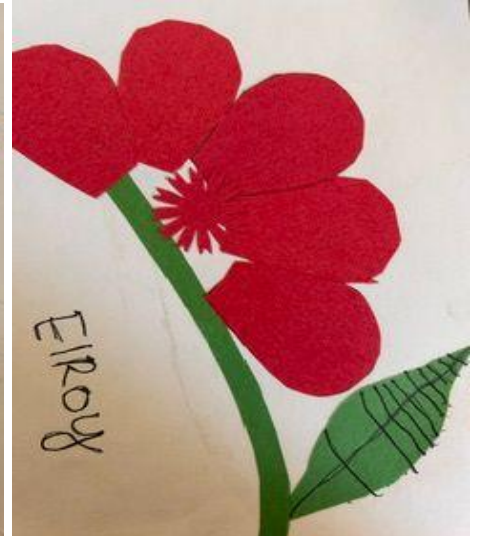
- You have the opportunity to help a local Nelson County High School/Blue Ridge Virginia Governor's School senior with her Capstone Project. Guinevere is taking a poll on youth community events. If you are interested in helping with her data collection, you can take the survey [here](#).



Aubree - Early Primary



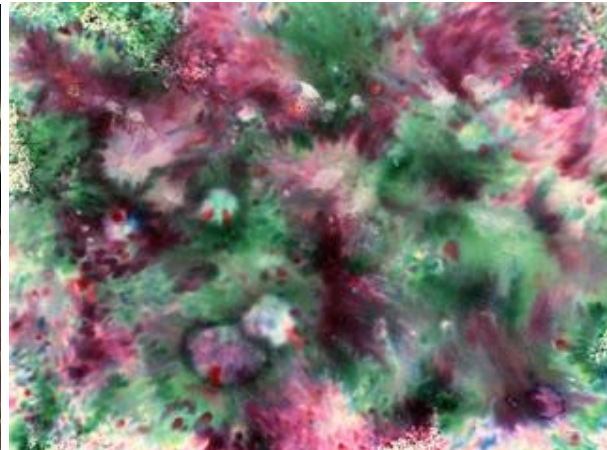
Emmie - Seniors



Elroy - Juniors



Sammy - Middle School



Saoirse - Seniors



Holly - Primary Blue



Alma - Middle School