North Branch News Oct. 23, 2026

Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Oct. 23	**Virginia Diner catalogs attached**
Monday, Oct. 26	**Make-up day for those absent during school pictures**
Friday, Oct. 30	**Preschool Halloween Parade 12:30 pm**
Friday, Oct. 30	**EP-MS afternoon Halloween festivities**
Monday, Nov. 2	**Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Tuesday, Nov. 3	**Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Friday, Nov. 6	**First Fridays Coffee hosted by *Early Primary***
Monday, Nov. 9	**Virginia Diner orders due**
Thursday, Nov. 12	**NBS Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 pm**
Tuesday, Dec. 1	**#GivingTuesday (look for more information in the coming weeks)**
Friday, Dec. 4	**Save the date: NBS Holiday Craft Fair**

Preschool will have their annual **Halloween parade on Friday, October 30th.** Information has gone out to families from the Preschool team separately. Please reach out to Stephanie with questions (stephaniem@nbsva.org)

Halloween Festivities - EP to MS: NBS Staff have a wonderful afternoon planned for Early Primary - Middle School students on Friday, Oct. 30.
-We are keeping our school-age Halloween fun costume-free, please.

You should have received information from your students' classroom teacher(s) about Parent/Teacher Conferences and the opportunity to sign up for **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. **Students will be out of school Monday, Nov. 2nd & Tuesday, Nov. 3rd** so that teachers are able to meet with ALL parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
We like to try to provide a simple soup & salad lunch for the teachers on Nov. 2nd & 3rd to grab between conferences. If you are willing to prepare something, please reach out to Autum (northbranch@nbsva.org) or sign up here online.

NBS will host a **Holiday Craft Fair** on Friday, December 4. If anyone in your family is interested in being a vendor or would like to donate handcrafted items for the NBS table, please contact Bonnie.

Many thanks to...

- Our wonderful helpers for Grandparents' Day: Kate F., Meg B., Robyn W., Lydia W., Alex M., Kelsey F., Jessica C. & Patty H. The children were so excited to share their school with their grandparents, and the grandparents were just as excited to be here!
- Aubrey Whitlock of HurlyBurly Education, who shared her expertise with Middle Schoolers in a workshop about Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

Ways to help NBS...

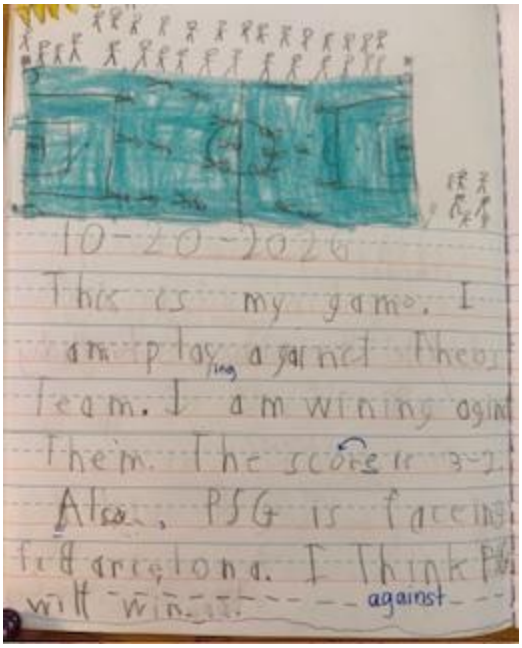
- Virginia Diner catalogs are attached. All of their items are DELICIOUS! These make great holiday gifts and NBS received 50% of all sales. Orders and payment for **Virginia Diner sales are due on Nov. 9.** (Please note: NBS considers this a family activity. We do not expect children to go door to door selling items, and we do not participate in fundraisers that offer prizes to children for selling.)



Hayden - Preschool



Lucas - Juniors



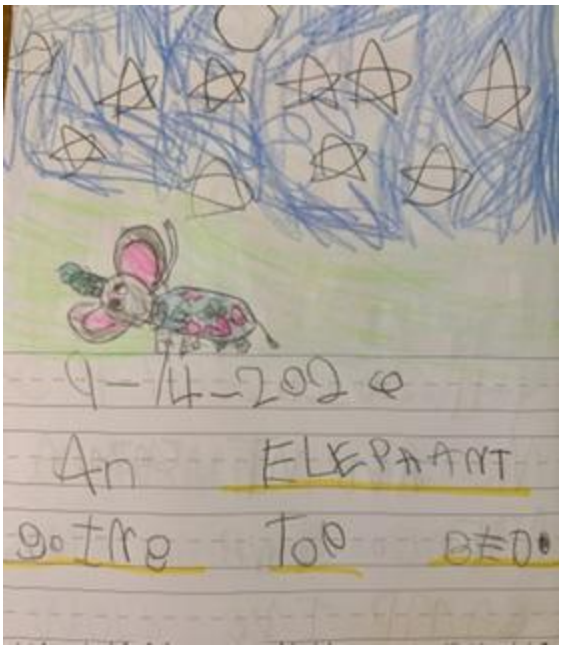
Miles - Primary Yellow



Paul - Middle School



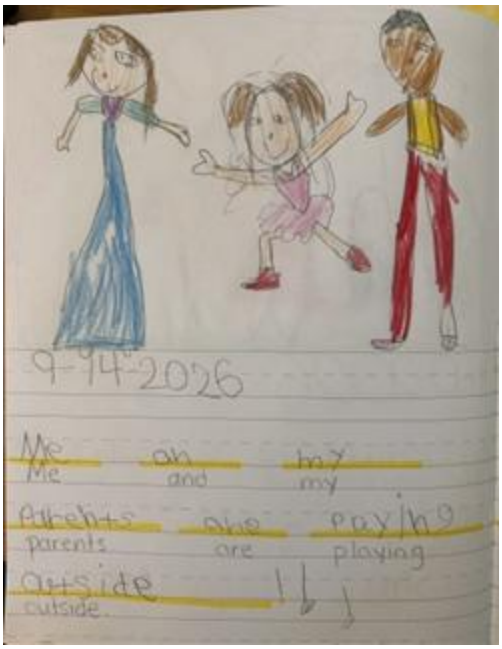
Evan - Middle School



Boston - Early Primary



Jude - Juniors



Dalilah - Early Primary