



James McKinney Elementary School

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Ms. Zvi, Principal and Ms. Sood, Vice Principal

McKinney Community

The Week Ahead: Oct 14th to 18th, 2024

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the *hən'qəminəm'* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear families,

We had another great week here at McKinney! Fall is here and it is beautiful out, though it is getting chilly. Please remember to send your children with weather appropriate clothing so they stay warm when playing outside.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. And to those who celebrate, Happy Thanksgiving--we hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with joy, laughter, and gratitude!

This weekend is also meaningful for our Hindu and Jewish families, and we wish them all well as they mark Dusshera and Yom Kippur.

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Monday	No school – Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Volleyball game- away at Maple Lane Elementary
Wednesday	Early dismissal @ 1:45 for Parent conferences
Thursday	PAC Lunch- Sushi Early dismissal @ 1:45 for Parent conferences
Friday	

Important Information:

- 1. PAC lunches-** are online, on Munch a Lunch. You can now order your lunches for your child by going to our McKinney School web page to click on the button called **Munch a Lunch**.
- 2. Parent conferences** - Hopefully you have signed up for a parent/teacher conference already. If not, please get in touch with your classroom teacher to book a time. We look forward to seeing you all.
- 3. Volleyball games-** We're excited to announce that Ms. Dehnel and Ms. Debou will be coaching our Volleyball team this year. Practices continue every Tuesday morning from 8:10 to 8:40 am.
- 4. District Cross-country Fun Run-** Ms. Hulyk will be leading our Cross-Country training group for grades 1 to 7. The fun run will be held at Garry Point on October 22nd at 2:45 pm. Practices continue every Thursday afternoon from 12:10 to 12:40 pm.
- 5. COBS bread- ongoing fundraiser** - *Buying some yummy baked goods at COBS soon? Please give them **code #5318** as your McKinney PAC has an ongoing fundraiser with COBS. Thank you!*
- 6. Street safety and parking-** *Last month we had the RCMP here working with us and families on road safety. Please continue to use our crosswalk safely when crossing Lassam to come to school. We would also appreciate*



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if you could find a safe parking spot before dropping your children off. We don't want to see anyone get hurt. Thank you.



Upcoming Dates:

- October 11th – Kol Nidrei (Jewish cultural days)
- October 11th-12th – Dusshera (Hindu cultural days)
- October 11th- 12th – Yom Kippur (Jewish cultural days)
- October 14th – Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
- October 15th – Volleyball Game AWAY-Maple Lane Elementary
- October 16th – Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal at 1:45)
- October 17th – Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal at 1:45)
- October 17th – PAC lunch Sushi
- October 22nd – Cross-country run at Garry Point
- October 23rd- Volleyball game AWAY- Spulkuwuks
- October 24th – PAC lunch -Dominio's Pizza
- October 25th – PRO-D. NO SCHOOL
- October 28th – McKinney Pumpkin Patch
- October 29th – Band Assembly

Photos of the week

Read aloud time in div 8





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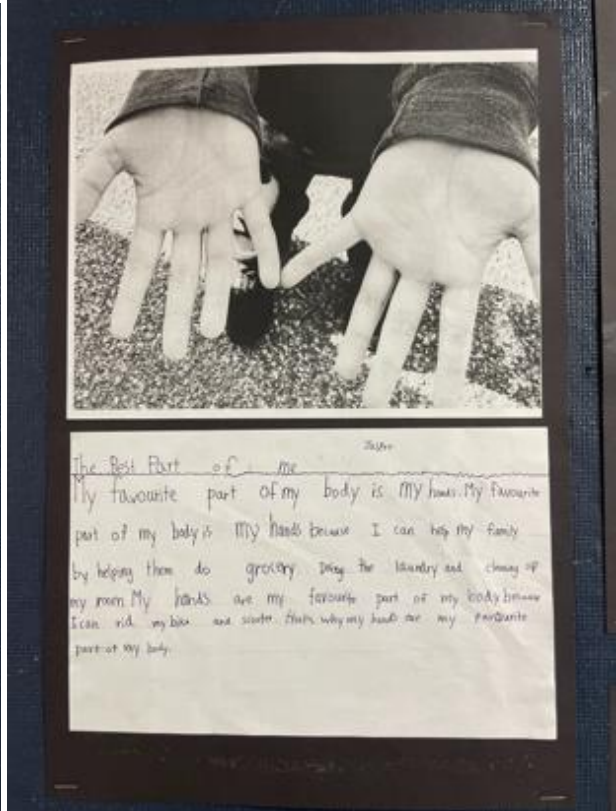
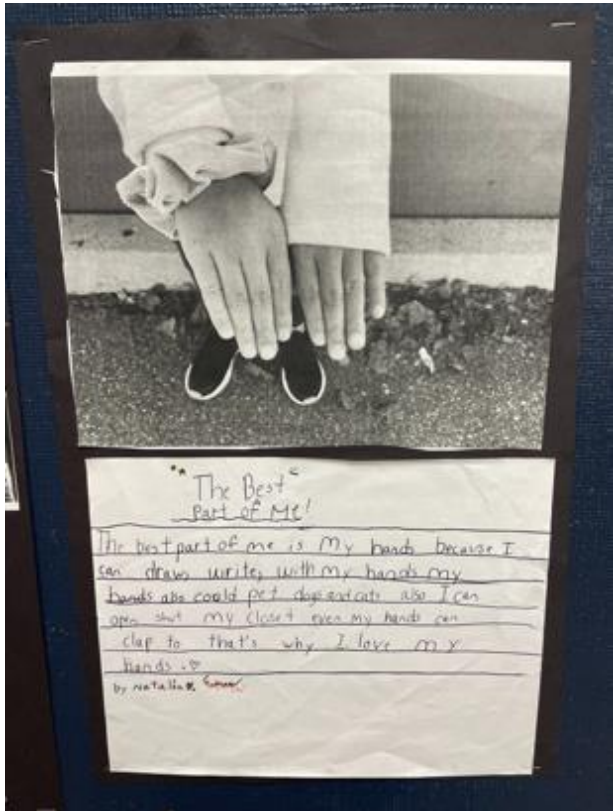
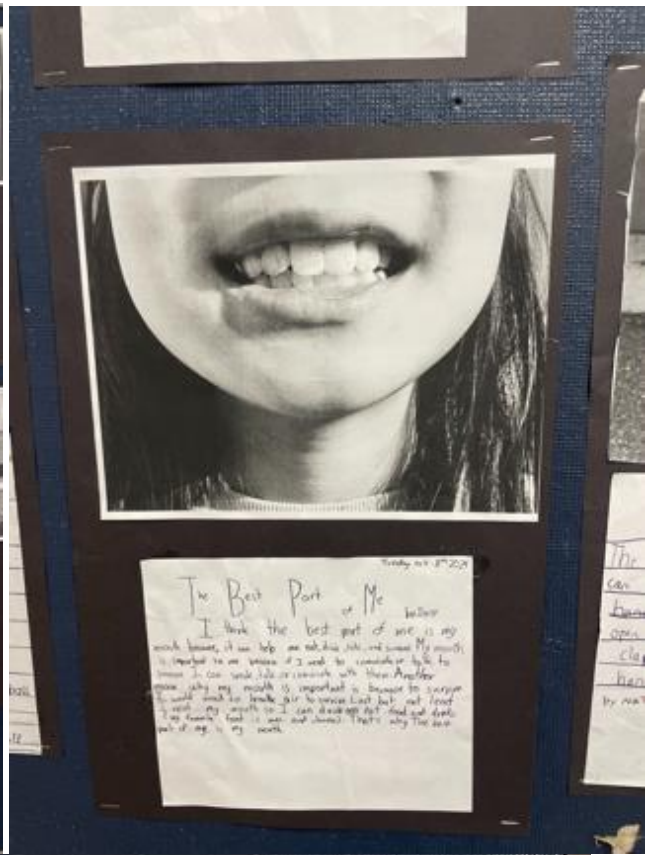
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“The Best Part of Me” By Div 10





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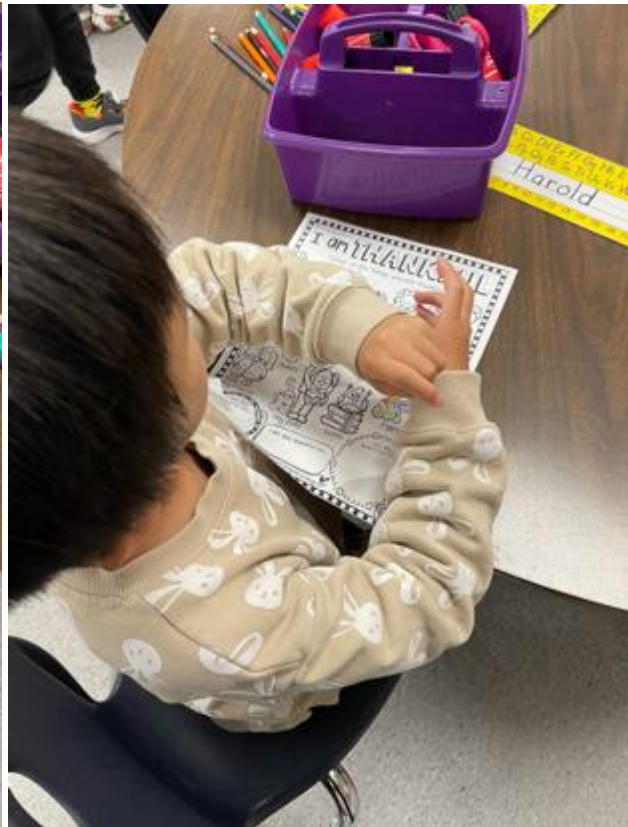
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Enjoying the outdoors! Fall is here and it is beautiful!



Thankful Kindergarteners!





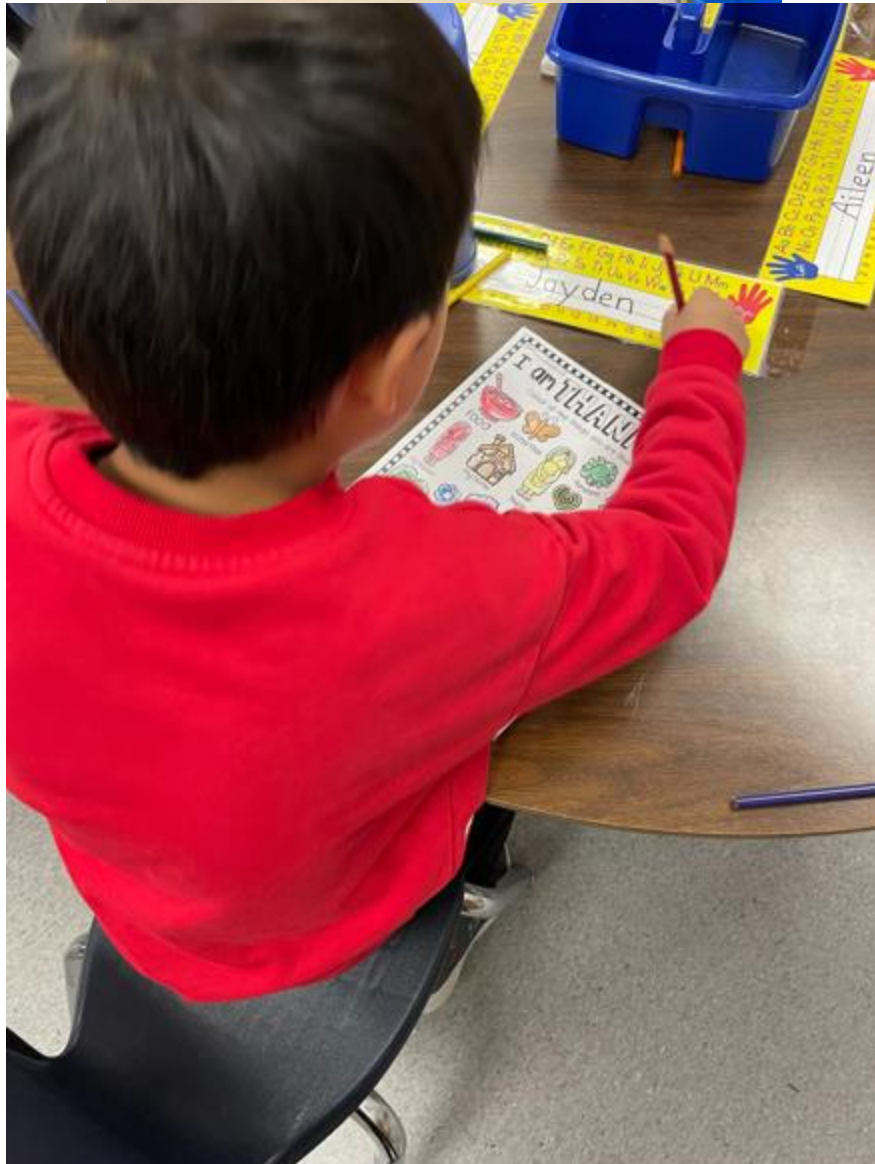
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Thank you Ms. Ngo for capturing these beautiful pictures of the double rainbow after school one day!



*We hope you all have a restful long weekend.
We are thankful for this amazing community.*