

Diamondbacks March Update

Dear Parents,

March has arrived! It brings with it the beautiful weather, the spring vacation days, and the eager preparations to finish the school year connected and happy!

Lessons these last few weeks included lines of latitude and longitude, movement of the wind, the river model/three works of water/sedimentation, sea breeze/land breeze, rivers of the world, erosion by rivers, erosion by glaciers, planetary winds, a river flows highlands to lowlands, what is rain? what is seasonal rain?, coastal, tropical, and orographic rain, three branches of government, making a map, male and female flowers, stomata, geotropism/heliotropism/hydrotropism, ocean food systems, body functions of the fish, colonial times in US history, making a timeline, writing an outline, editing a paragraph, writing an opinion essay, writing long simple sentences, Latin affix word study, finding common denominators, coordinate plane study, using order of operations to solve equations, US measurements, metric measurements, decimal division, symmetry, relationship of the circle to the polygon, Pythagoras plate for exploration, triangles according to sides and angles, area of a rectangle and of a triangle, body percussion, two point perspective, and composition in art...to name only a few!

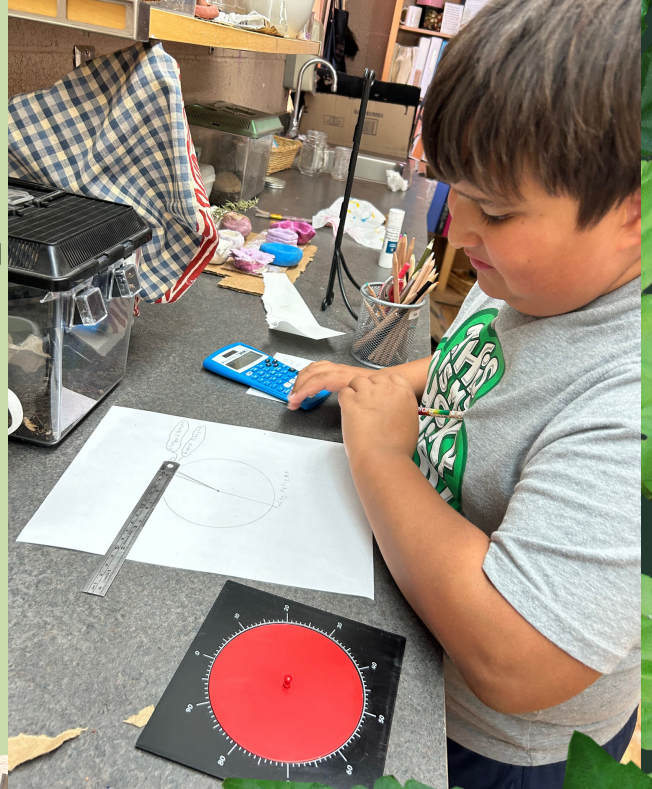
The children also kept up their small group research work with a super class-wide focus on Arizona and everyone presented their best! They made time each day to practice español, rehearsed their play, and made beautiful progress in our outdoor garden. Several friends were hard at work making the available soil beds ready for spring planting and now we can't wait to set seeds and sprouts into their place for our keenest observations and attention!

Many, many thanks to all of you who have contributed so generously to our classroom responsibilities! From the many supplies for animal care and provisions of beautiful flowers for table arrangements to the seed, plant, and soil supplies, your generosity is not passing unnoticed!

We look forward to all kinds in the Diamondbacks class this month!

Stay tuned,

Ms. Sara



Birthdays

Arius, 3/12

Samarth, 3/20



Important Dates

Early Release, Friday, 3/1

Play and Potluck, Thursday, 3/7

Spring Pictures, Friday, 3/8

Spring Break, 3/11 - 3/15

Community and Classroom Meeting, Tuesday, 3/19

5th-year Science Testing, Wednesday, 3/20

Spring Holiday, no school, Friday, 3/29