



THE SPOTLIGHT

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HEAR FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPCS Families,

The last month was a whirlwind. With Hurricanes Helene and Milton our daily lives were uprooted and many lost their homes. Our school routine was interrupted, but we came back and hit the ground running. I am very proud of how our school community came together to establish a sense of normalcy for our students. Thank you to everyone - faculty, staff, families, and contractors - who did their part. We are stronger together.

With November around the corner, we know that the end of 2024 will come quickly. Along with lots of learning, there are other events planned as well. We will celebrate student achievements, show our thankfulness, and celebrate His birth. It will be a busy 2 months.

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor" Ecclesiastes 4:9

In Him,
Bobby Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elementary Honors Assembly
10/30/24

Veteran's Day Service
11/13/24

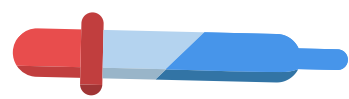
Operation Christmas Child Kickoff
11/20/24

Thanksgiving Holidays
11/25/24 - 11/29/24

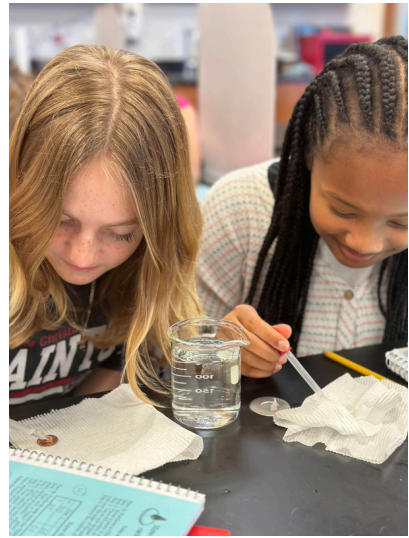
Christmas Production
12/10/24



6TH GRADE SCIENCE

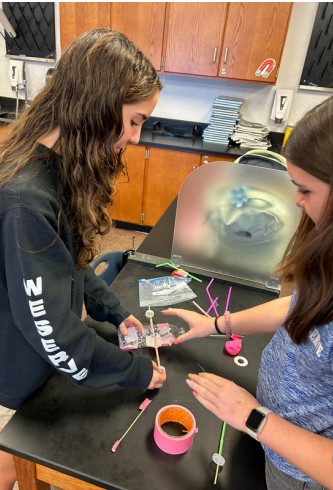
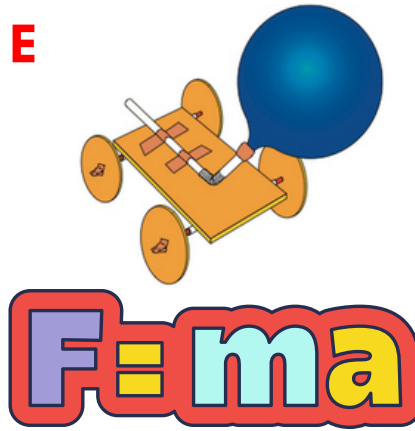


Our 6th graders are working through their lesson about Earth's systems. They worked with lab materials to research surface tension and cohesion. Students calculated how many drops of water they could place on a penny as they learned about molecule relationships.



8TH GRADE SCIENCE

Eighth grade students merged their physics knowledge with STEM construction as teams built their own Balloon Rocket Cars. Students planned and designed what structure would allow the car to travel the furthest utilizing Newton's laws of motion.



We Need A Little Christmas
TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 10, 2024 ~ 6:30

KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP

This week, Mrs. Patterson's class and Miss Dorsett's class had a field trip to Paisano's Pizza. Each student got to take a school bus ride, make their own pizza, and have a fun lunch with their friends!



FRIDAY JEAN'S DAY MISSIONS

Students are blessing others when they dress down on Fridays. Here are the missions that we have helped so far this year! Click the logo to learn more about each organization. Thank you SPCS!



Compassion Kind
FOUNDATION



Dominican Republic
Mr. & Mrs. de Freitas



flying kites



Poland
Michele Deane



3RD GRADE MYSTERY READER

Baisden's mom was the first Mystery Reader for Mrs. Wright's class this year! She read the book "Enemy Pie" and taught the class about showing kindness to others even when they might be different from us. She even brought "dirt pie" for the kids to enjoy afterward!



ARTIST INSPIRED PUMPKINS



Miss Greco had Kindergarten students create pumpkins inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama. It looks like they understood her style!



MAKING CONNECTIONS

Mrs. Mullins brought her English students to read with the younger students. Her 8th graders read with the 1st and 3rd graders and her 7th graders read with Kindergartners. It was a special treat!



1ST GRADE COMMUNITY HELPERS



Continuing with their Community Helper Unit, 1st graders welcomed Pinellas Park Officer Ducheny and his K9 partner, along with Officer Dobie, for an exciting demonstration and lesson. The students were excited to interact with their new K9 buddy too!

A background image for the Veteran's Day Chapel featuring a silhouette of a soldier standing with a rifle against a sunset sky with birds flying.

Veteran's Day **CHAPEL**

Wednesday, November 13th at 8:30am
SPCS Gym

KINDERGARTEN COMMUNITY HELPERS



Kindergarten students welcomed certified therapy dog Hugo and his mom, Suncoast Animal League's Karey, to share their role as a community helpers. [WATCH HIS SPECIAL STORY HERE!](#)

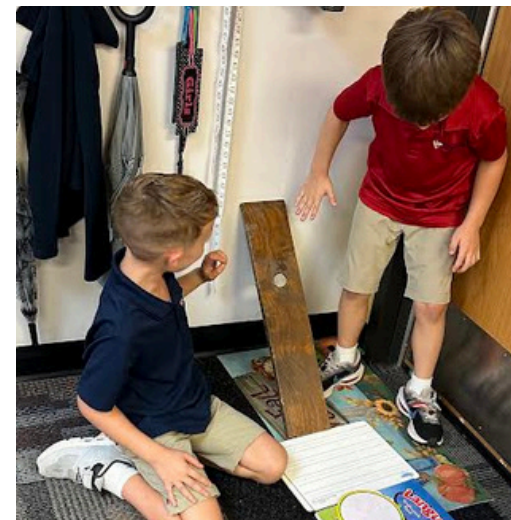
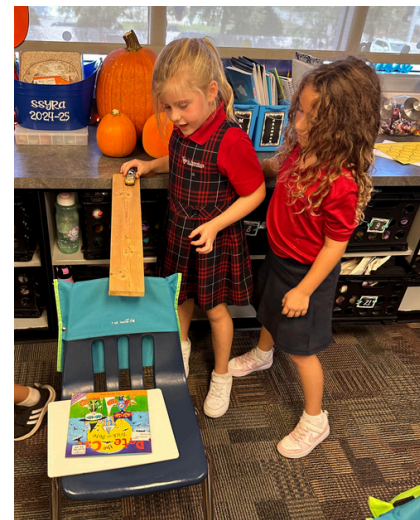
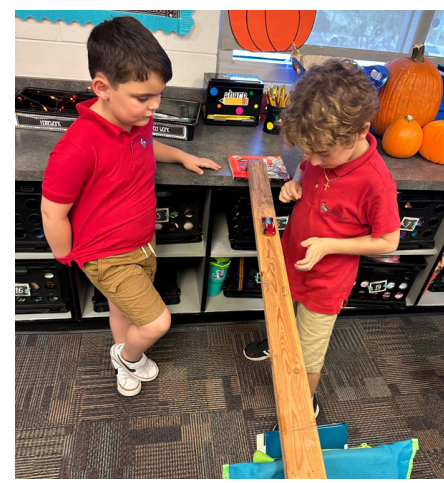


They also welcomed Kathryn Jensen a Certified Registered Dental Hygienist and Orofacial Myofunctional Therapist to talk about the importance of oral health.



SCIENCE IN MRS. HUNTER'S CLASS

Mrs. Hunter's class put their lesson on force of motion in action by testing ramps, boats and gliders.



ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS

Kindergarten students learned about pumpkins this week when the patch came to them. They learned how pumpkins grow and all about the long trip they had to make to get to Florida. They each picked their own pumpkin too!



3RD GRADE ENRICHMENT MATH

Mrs. Wright took her Enrichment Math students outside to the SPOT for a lesson this week. It looks like they enjoyed the change of scenery!



FALL SPORTS RECAP



VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY

The 2024 JV VOLLEYBALL team had a great season! This season they had a very young team full of some amazing athletes! Many of them made strides, learning the game, learning to serve overhand, and most importantly learning to work together as a team! They have a BRIGHT FUTURE representing our school on and off the court! A BIG THANK YOU to Coach AnneMarie and Coach Baum for building a positive atmosphere and supporting our team!

VARSITY

The 2024 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL team dominated their opponents this season. The team's record was 11-1 including going 3-0 in the St. Paul Jamboree. We are grateful to our 8th graders for setting an example for the younger players and wish them luck as they continue their volleyball ambitions in high school - **Ava A., Kenley A., Marina D., Kylie D., Iyana G., Calaya L., Emma M., and Monica N.**



SOCCER

The 2024 SOCCER team finished with a regular season record of 3 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. Their final home game was the best they played all season and we are looking forward to next year! We wish our 8th grade players the best of luck - **Noah C., Gabriel D., Clayton G., Evan L., Chris N., Dylan P., and Camden R.**

GOLF

The 2024 GOLF team had a season to be proud of. The young team made great strides in improving their skills. Our 8th grade players were incredible mentors to the team! Thank you - **Justin G., Fisher H., and Caleb R.**