

Second Grade News

February 28, 2019



I am a downy woodpecker. How am I different from a hairy woodpecker?

Reading Over Vacation

Some students will choose to bring home books from their zone from our classroom over spring break. After today we will not have library before vacation. Libraries are wonderful places to spend time over vacation. Give you child the chance to find a good book and work together to decide if the book feels "just right." All classroom books are due back the day we return.

Questions to Ask Your Child This Week:

What books are you going to read over vacation? Let's go to the library and find some good books!

What kind of work are you doing in math workshop? Tell me about the activity you did on Monday with the animals!

What area of Hill did you choose to write about in your photo essay?

What are the three food topics we've discussed in Spanish? (las frutas, las bebidas, la carne)

Did your child's Flat Me arrive??

Dates to Remember

Culture Study 3/6-3/8

Spring Break 3/8
Noon

Return to School 3/25

Lower School 3/28
Math Night

The Netherlands



Culture Study is an exciting time at Hill. We will spend next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday learning about The Netherlands as a whole school. The Netherlands is rich with history, culture, art, literature, geography, and cuisine. The faculty, staff, and visitors will enrich our lives with knowledge about The Netherlands. We are very excited!

To kick off culture study the lower school introduced the students to tulips and windmills. The art projects are hanging throughout the lower school—stop in and take a look!



CLASS NOTES

- ⇒ Our students are quite the gymnasts! They did a phenomenal job in the show yesterday!
- ⇒ If your child will be absent during any day of culture study next week, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly.
- ⇒ We collected 65 food items for Trinity Church's Food Closet! Thank you!
- ⇒ Will you be around over Spring Break? Stop by the Boulders or the Courtyard and help keep our bird feeders filled!
- ⇒ The Lower School will be having a **Math Night** on Thursday, March 28 at 5:00 in the third grade classroom. This is an important night! Please join us to learn more about Hill School's math program. We will discuss the program and answer any questions you may have. Childcare and pizza will be provided for your Hill children.

Can you solve this Fruit Math equation?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apple} &= 7 \\ \text{Grapes} &= 5 + \text{Apple} \\ \text{Apple} &= 1 + \text{Banana} \\ \text{Apple} + \text{Grapes} + \text{Banana} &= ? \end{aligned}$$