

Kindergarten Specials

November 1st, 2019

Archway North Phoenix



Music

The kindergarten students begin to learn musical masterworks with story, *Peter and the Wolf* and the *Nutcracker*.

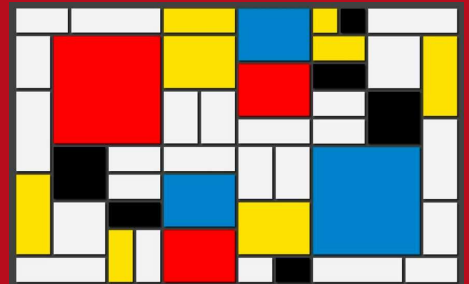
French



In 2nd quarter Kindergartners will be learning colors, family and pets. Our focus song will be about a dog named “Ringo” instead of “Bingo”.

Art

The kinder classes are working on the element of line and learning the names that make up the curved line family and the straight line family. The artist Mondrian will be featured as we recreate one of his straight-lined works of art!



P.E.



In Kst-2nd grade PE we have continued our cycle of instruction: gymnastics, skill building, fitness and a game day. In gymnastics we have been working on simple tumbling and stretches. For skill building we spent some time learning the basics of dribbling and passing a basketball. For fitness days we have started to do more running and tracking our distance.

1st Grade Specials

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Music

The first grade students are studying the ballet *Romeo and Juliet* and analyzing Handel's *Water Music*.

French

Les objets de la classe



In 2nd quarter First graders will be learning expressions why they might be feeling bad like, "I'm hungry!" or "I'm tired!" Our next unit will include classroom objects and school activities.

Art



This quarter, first graders will continue to learn about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and her style of painting. Using one of her paintings for inspiration, students will complete "Pink Shell on Seaweed" using crayon and watercolor paints.

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2nd Grade Specials

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Music

The second grade students explore different forms of music and time signature through ballet *Sleeping Beauty* and the *Swan Lake*.

French



In 2nd quarter Second graders will review colors and learn actions with verbs. Our next unit will be classroom objects and activities.

Art



Our second grade scholars are discovering the Japanese artist Hokusai. They are making their own rendition of "The Great Wave", one of a series of wood block prints using Mt. Fuji as the subject. Students will be perfecting the use of watercolor pencils to complete this project.

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3rd Grade Specials

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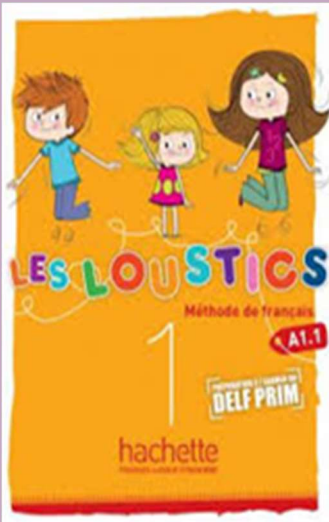
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Music

In 3rd grade this quarter we are listening to and watching parts of the opera A Midsummer Nights Dream.

French



In quarter 2, scholars will learn to talk about their feelings and emotions, the different parts of the body, and the five senses, in French.



Art

In quarter 2, we are continuing our value, shape, and form project- Pumpkins in the Moonlight. We will then start a project based on the ancient Roman aqueduct, Pont du Gard.

P.E.



Fitness testing is already underway as the 3rd-6th grade takes their pretests. Grades 3 and 4 are assessed on the mile and pacer test, while grades 4-6 are assessed on the mile, plank, pacer and pushup test!

4th Grade Specials

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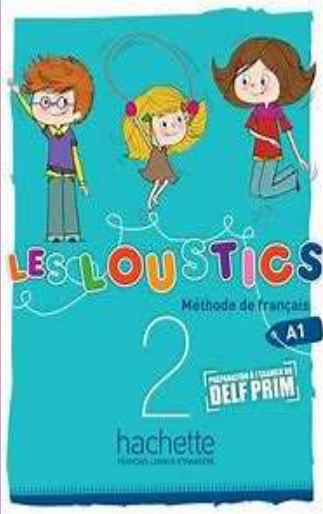
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Music

In 4th grade this quarter we are learning about medieval troubadours and composing our own songs.

French



In Quarter 2, scholars will explore the formation of numbers, using tens and ones, learn how to tell when their birthdays are, and the seasons of the year, in French.

Art

In quarter 2, we are focusing on visual rhythm. We will learn about the ancient Byzantine art form of mosaics and recognize the visual rhythm created by the tesserae. The students will then draw and collage a Peacock mosaic of their own.



P.E.



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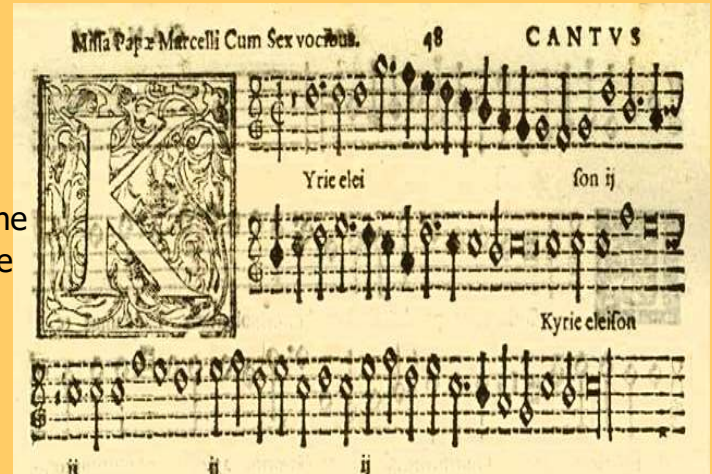
5th Grade Specials

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Music

This quarter in Music, we will review some Renaissance music history learned in 4th grade and listen to Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli, the Mass for Pope Marcellus. We will also spend time preparing for our performances on **November 12th and 18th**. See you there!



Latin



In stage 3, we will learn more about the nominative and accusatives cases and read about the city of Pompeii.

Art

Students are working on their Birth of Venus project. At the end of the quarter, students will look at perspective in the Last Supper.



P.E.



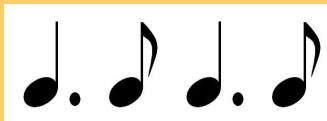
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6th Grade Specials

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Music



This quarter in Music, we will continue expanding our notated rhythmic vocabulary, becoming familiar with different types of triplets, syncopated rhythms, and all sorts of dotted rhythms. We will also spend time preparing for our performances on **November 19th and 25th**. See you there!

Latin



Starting this quarter, our pace will slow down as we move into the second half of our textbook. In stages 7 and 8, we will learn about the past tense, accusative plurals, and superlative adjectives, and we will talk about gladiators and Roman beliefs about death.

Art

This quarter is all about drawing from life. We will draw flowers, hands, toys and other objects before moving on to cross contour drawing.



P.E.



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