



OSPREY NEWS

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020

Dear MBS Families,

We are excited to welcome our fifth graders back for four days of in-person instruction tomorrow. Here are some important dates for the upcoming week:

Sign Up Genius Links for conferences will go live tomorrow afternoon via School Messenger. Conferences will be held on November 23rd and 24th via zoom. The link for conference sign ups will be open through Friday, November 20th at 3:00 PM.

Tomorrow, November 2nd is the beginning of the second quarter. Our Unified Arts classes are on a quarterly rotation and students will have a new Unified Arts rotation beginning tomorrow.

November 3rd is Election Day. We will not have school on November 3rd. Wednesday, November 4th will be a remote day.

November 9th is picture retake day. Virtual students may come between 3:30 and 4:45 PM to have their pictures taken.

Our next PTA meeting will be from 6:00 - 7:00 on November 12th via zoom. The link will be sent out to families at 5:45 on the 12th via school messenger. Please check out page 3 for more information about our PTA fall fundraiser this year.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

PRESCHOOL UPDATES

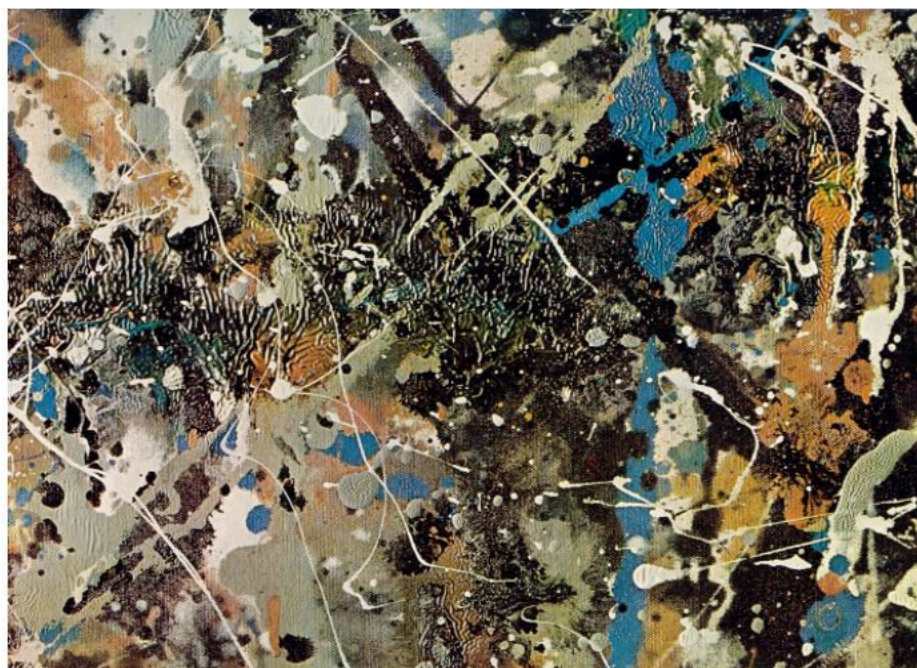
Preschool just finished their study of apples and pumpkins. The children got to participate in many fun fall activities including painting, measuring, and comparing different fruits. In November, each classroom will study a different artist. Ms. Nancy's class will be studying the action art of Jackson Pollock. Ms. Darcie's classes will study painter and sculptor Henri Matisse. Ms. Taylor's classes will study Perth-based artist duo Pip & Pop. The children will experiment with mixing primary colors to create secondary colors, use different tools and mediums to create art with, and explore abstract vs. concrete art.



PIP & POP



HENRI MATISSE PART OF HIS "CUT-OUTS" SERIES



JACKSON POLLOCK
NUMBER 1 (LAVENDAR
MIST)

PTA

Meadow Farms Fundraising
"helping our youth in fundraising"

We know this year isn't like any other so we are changing the format. This year there will be one store code for everyone to use, this way there is no pressure for families impacted by COVID-19 to participate. Shipping will only be offered direct to costumers to make it safer for all. Please share the link with anyone interested in supporting MBS.

Use the following link or click [HERE](#):

[HTTPS://SHOP.MEADOWFARMS.COM/INDEX.ASP?PID=3002826](https://shop.meadowfarms.com/index.asp?pid=3002826)

By shopping with this link, the MBS PTA will receive between 30-50% of sales that will be directly used to benefit the MBS Community. The store front will be open through the fall so you can order as many times as you would like. For more information please contact the MBS PTA at malletsbayschoolpta@gmail.com.

PARKS AND REC:

The elves must know by November 20th if you would like to send your child a letter from Santa. You can notify them by registering [online](#) (you will receive a questionnaire that can be sent to hsorrell@colchestervt.gov upon completion).

We also still have a couple spots in the Afterschool Snacks program from 1-3pm on November 8th... you won't want to miss these delicious ideas! This program is for ages 8-12.