



If you were in our hallways last week on Friday afternoon, you may have noticed our Middle School students acting very mysteriously. As part of their Social Studies curriculum, they did a simulation of the Underground Railroad. Students played the parts of passengers, conductors and patrols as they followed maps and looked for clues leading to freedom. They were able to learn about historical routes, stories of bravery and escape and the protocols for following the North Star. As you can imagine, our young people will remember so much of what they learned through doing. On that same day, the Garden Explorers Club got off to a strong start as they "mapped" the playground as a way of understanding their natural space. The Lower Elementary art class had an opportunity to learn about the work of Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo. Those black "moustaches" that came home were actually symbols of Frida's famous eyebrows, well-known from her self-portraits. You may have noticed our memorial wall for Buddy the Frog in the hallway. If you have time, please take a moment to read the heartfelt words of our preschool students.

Upcoming Events:

<u>Tuesday, September 20:</u>	Matt Hinkin, WATE Meteorologist visits Upper Elementary 1pm
<u>Thursday, September 22:</u>	Middle School visits Fountain City Library to hear Bill Landry 10am
<u>Friday, September 23:</u>	Conference Day, no school
<u>Monday, September 26:</u>	Scholastic Bookfair begins
<u>Wednesday, September 28:</u>	Elementary Music Classes perform "Hida" 11am
<u>Wednesday, September 28:</u>	Montessori 101 for parents
<u>Thursday, September 29:</u>	School-Wide Potluck 6-8pm
<u>Tuesday, October 4:</u>	Speech & Hearing Screenings
<u>Friday, October 7:</u>	Middle School Field Trip, Battle of Fort Sanders
<u>Thursday, October 13:</u>	Inservice, no school
<u>Friday, October 14:</u>	Fall Holiday, no school
<u>Tuesday, October 18:</u>	National Mix-It-Up-At-Lunch Day
<u>Wednesday, October 19:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch
<u>Thursday, October 20:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch



Don't miss Conference Day on Friday. It is a wonderful opportunity to share information about your child with his or her teachers and to hear about your student's progress as well.

