

October 23, 2009

Great Happenings

- We are celebrating the festivities of fall by decorating our school with autumn cheer. Students are creating art projects that reflect the season. Additionally, we are gearing up for our visit with the mobile dentist and anticipating picture day at the end of October. (submitted by **Dan Rose**)
- We are on our way in learning our alphabet with Foundations. We had lots of fun learning all about Symmetry. We are having fun in working on our Family History Project. We had lots of fun learning all about Plants and Animals. Our country of the month is Italy and state of the month is Ohio. (submitted by **Mariana Irimies**)
- **Mrs. Callahan's** 3rd grade class has had a blast learning about rocks and soil. We used different colored clay to make a model of a metamorphic rock. We mixed sand, gravel, and sugar water to make sedimentary rocks. Student also observed three different samples of soil and wrote down their observations. Additionally, our class is planning on a walking field trip to the library next Thursday and we are planning a fall party on 10/30/09. (submitted by **Kristen Callahan**)
- Ms. Glusauskas' class has FOUR DAYS in a ROW of PERFECT attendance: no absences or tardies! (submitted by **Esther Schragger**)
- **Michelle Monske** and **Heidi Brown** (7th & 8th Grade Teachers) have created a "Behavior Tree" to help the students monitor their social interactions in the classroom. Every student has their own branch on this tree. Each day they do well in a teacher's class, they earn a "leaf" to add to the tree with the potential to earn two leaves a day. The idea behind this is to not only make students more aware of their behavior in the classroom, but to also earn a Halloween party at the end of the month. (see attached photo)