

# Meade Park Elementary

**November Newsletter**



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

No School- Friday, November 1st- Parent/teacher conferences

Early Dismissal- Wednesday, November 6th- 1:15 PM

No School- Tuesday, November 8th-Election Day

No School- Monday, November 11th- Veterans' Day

Early Dismissal- Wednesday, November 20th- 1:15 PM

No School- Wednesday, November 27th- Friday, November 29th- Thanksgiving break

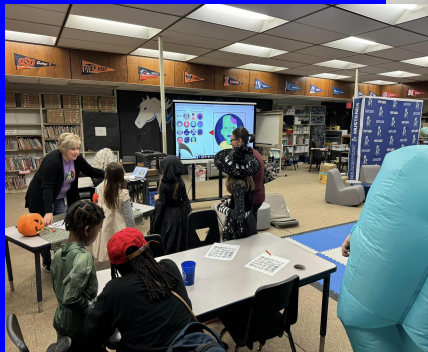


# Kindergarten Field Trip to Hog Wallow Farm



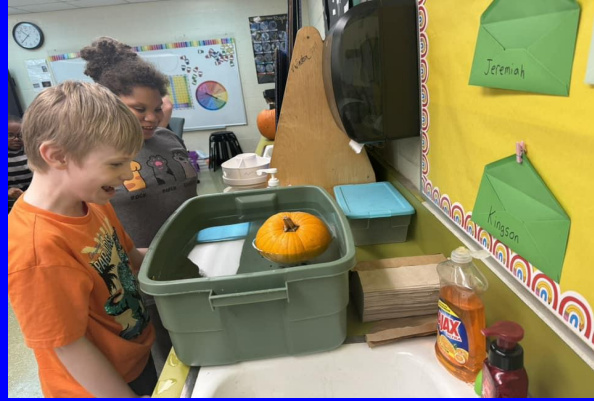


# Halloween Spooktacular 2024





# Miss Post's class learns about Pumpkins



AVID = **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination  
I Have a Question Read Aloud Book

## W: Writing

I: Inquiry "You are here!"

C: Collaboration

O: Organization

R: Reading



*Topic Question:*

How can Meade Park students ask engaging questions during instruction?

*Main Focus:*

Different levels of questioning for grades K - 4.

*Costa's Levels of Inquiry*

Level 1: Text Specific

- Readers can point to the answer within the text.
- These are "right there" factual answers.
- Question starters include words like: define, describe, name, identify or list.



*Costa's Levels of Inquiry cont'd*

Level 2: Text Implicit (a little more challenging)

- Between the lines: "From the Book and the Brain".
- Readers infer answers from what the text states & find answers in several places in the text.
- Question starters include words like: analyze, group, infer, & compare and contrast.

Level 3: Experience Based (often the most difficult for students)

- Off the pages of the text and only from the brain.
- Readers think beyond what the text says & activate prior knowledge.
- Question starters include words like: evaluate, predict, & imagine.

# AVID

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A little teacher motivation! - Click the link for why we should ask questions!

*Costa's Levels Question Examples*

Level 1:

- What is the definition of determination?

Level 2:

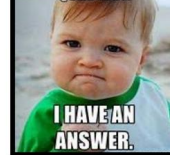
- If I read 3 books at the same time, will it take longer for me to reach my AR goal?

Level 3:

- How hard would it be to reach my AR goal only reading 0.5 point books?

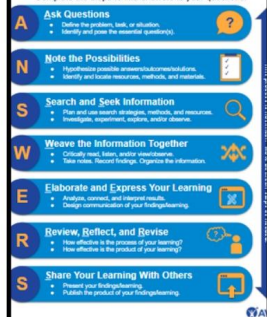


YOU HAVE A QUESTION



Searching for ANSWERS  
Inquiry Process

Complete the steps to find answers to your questions.



*What is Inquiry?*

- Uncovering one's understanding
- Asking questions
- Engaging in thinking, learning, and discussion

*How Does AVID Help?*

- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Socratic Seminars

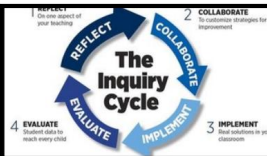
Watch a Socratic Seminar in action! Click this link!

Different Levels of Questioning in a story

**Level 1:** "In the Fairy Tale Jack and the Bean Stalk, how many beans did Jack get for his cow?"

**Level 2:** "Distinguish between the events that happened to Jack on his different trips up the beanstalk."

**Level 3:** "Predict what would have happened if Jack had not cut down the beanstalk in time."







<div> <div>NOVEMBER   2024</div> <div>K-8 Lunch Menu</div> <div> </div> </div>					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Final 11.6.24
28	29	30	31	1 NO SCHOOL	<p><b>News</b></p> <p><u>Served Daily:</u> Cold 1% White Milk Cold Skim White Milk Cold 1% Chocolate Milk</p> <p><u>2nd Meal Option:</u> Variety of Specialty Salads Or Deli Sandwiches</p> <p><b>American Education Week</b> Celebrate Education between Nov 18-22</p> <p>For Questions regarding menus please contact: Zetta Piggott Director of Food Services 217-444-1070 <a href="mailto:piggottz@danville118.org">piggottz@danville118.org</a></p> <p><b>DANVILLE 118</b> FOUNDED 1862</p>
4 Hot Dog on bun w/mustard, ketchup, and relish Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Celery w/ranch Fresh Orange	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumbers w/ranch Pineapple Tidbits President Cookies	7 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Steamed Carrots Grape Tomatoes Fresh Apple	8 Sloppy Joe on Bun Potato Wedges Fresh Cauliflower w/ranch Fruit Cocktail	
11 NO SCHOOL	12 Chicken Bowl w/mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed corn Sliced Peaches Dinner Roll	13 Cheeseburger on bun w/lettuce, tomato, pickles mustard, ketchup Baked Wedges Yellow Squash w/ranch Fresh Orange	14 Turkey Club Sandwich w/mustard & mayonnaise Steamed Carrots Popeye Salad w/dressing Pineapple Tidbits	15 Turkey Taco w/salsa, cheese, lettuce Spanish Rice Fiesta Beans Fresh Cucumbers w/ranch Fresh Apple	
18 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Edamame Sliced Pears	19 BBQ Chicken Drumstick Steamed Carrots Fresh Cauliflower w/ranch Fresh Grapes Dinner Roll	20 Lasagna Garlic Bread Tossed Salad w/dressing Steamed Corn Fresh Apple	21 Baked Potato w/ Chili, butter, sour cream, shredded cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges	22 Chicken Patty on Bun w/mayonnaise Waffle Fries Baby Carrots w/ranch Fruit Cocktail	
25 <b>Holiday Meal</b> Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes String Beans Sweet Potato Pie Cinnamon Applesauce Dinner Roll	26 Cheese French Bread w/marinara sauce Baked Wedges Assorted Fresh Vegetables w/ranch Fresh Mixed Fruit	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	