The Falcon News

Sept. 26th, 2025

Auger's Accounts:

Curiosity, community, and discovery in K/1

Over the past couple of weeks, our classroom has been full of meaningful conversations, collaborative problem-solving, and a touch of fall-inspired fun. From building fair groups in math to sequencing silly seasonal stories, students have been stretching their thinking and growing as readers, writers, and friends.

We've enjoyed books like *Interrupting Chicken*, *Elmer*, *The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes*, and *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves*—using these stories as springboards for discussions about listening, belonging, empathy, perseverance, and the importance of embracing mistakes. Through these shared texts, students have reflected on what it means to be a kind friend, to stand tall in challenging moments, and to bounce back when things don't go as planned.

In math, we've explored early grouping, number sense, patterning, addition, and the concept of fairness. Hands-on games like "Snack Time Sort" and "Fair Friends" have helped make these ideas tangible and fun. Literacy time has been busy with Fundations work focused on letter formation, digraphs, and heart words, as well as writing predictable sentences using familiar structures. Our first graders have also begun guided reading groups tailored to their needs.

Science and social studies have centered around observation and seasonal change. As fall deepens, students are engaging in activities like leaf sorting, color mixing, and nature-based journaling. With magnifying glasses, real leaves, acorns, and twigs, they're exploring closely and recording their findings through both drawing and writing. We're also beginning to plan our **first field trip** of the year—more details will be shared soon!

Most importantly, we're continuing to grow as a classroom community—where every student feels safe, supported, and eager to learn. Thank you for all the ways you help nurture this growth at home!

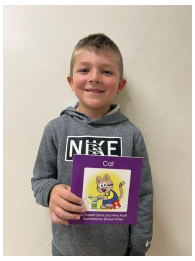






🌟 Student Spotlight 🌟

This week's spotlight goes to **Brantley**! He read the book *Cat* all by himself — what an amazing accomplishment! We are so proud of Brantley's hard work and dedication to reading. Keep it up, Brantley!
Who will be in the spotlight next?



The Principal's Post:

Keeping you current with SVS news

Thank you all for joining us at the Open House last week! We had outstanding family participation! We were excited to see and reconnect with all of you! As always, let's keep the lines of communication open between home and school so we can work together to best support your kiddos.

Many of you were interested in volunteering! We would love to find a way to partner in the future. Please know that you will need to call and schedule your fingerprinting with the SAU office (636-1437) by November 1st.

Finally, our school merchandise store is going to remain open until next Thursday, October 2! Don't wait until it's too late to stock up on some of the coolest SVS swag around!
https://starkschool2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/

You too could look this cool!





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The Jewell Journal: News from 2/3/4

We continue to learn math concepts through our Number Corner routines, which provide short daily workouts to reinforce key skills. We've been busy practicing patterns, mastering odd and even numbers, and becoming experts at telling time! This includes reviewing a.m. and p.m. and learning about seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, and minutes in a day.

Students learned about young chef Enrique Alejandro, an 11-year-old who follows his passion for cooking and has become a social media star! Enrique says his videos are "about family, fun, and feeling proud of who you are."

Connecting with Enrique's story and Mexican roots, students learned important facts about Hispanic Heritage Month, which the United States celebrates from September 15 to October 15. This is a time to honor the traditions of people whose families are from countries where most residents speak Spanish. We learned that Mexico's Independence Day is celebrated on September 16!

It was our final visit to Stable Connections, and the students truly excelled in teamwork! They collaborated brilliantly to create an obstacle course, earning the exciting ultimate prize: walking the pony through their course with a partner's help. We also received special rocks with inspiring words like courage, gratitude, and hope to remember our fun and rewarding time there!

The Good Deeds Docket

- The entire lunchroom pulled together to clean up quickly so we could start PE on time!
- Kinsley chose Adam to lead a game because she knew he didn't have a chance to lead a game earlier in the day!
- Amelia noticed that all of the classrooms have been super kind and thoughtful. "I've been seeing a lot of good behaviors!"
- Matthew noticed a trapped bird in the gazebo and help orchestrate its successful release!



Martin's Media Wave:

Updates from 4/5/6

4th, 5th and 6th grade students were sad to have their final experience at Stable Connections in Guildhall where they worked together on Building Relationships and Personal Growth. Everyone agreed that it was awesome!

The classroom is nearing the end of their shared reading, The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole. This reading selection has provided students with an opportunity to read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Sixth graders are practicing writing numbers using exponents. Fifth grade students are learning about area, base, dimension and volume while building and observing rectangular prisms. Fourth grade students have been practicing computational fluency playing a number game called Splat!

Our class continues to study New Hampshire. They have discovered New Hampshire has a state song, *Old New Hampshire*, written by John F. Holmes. Students have drawn outline maps of New Hampshire and are learning about the ten counties and cities in each county.







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October

Monday Guidance	Tuesday Art	Wednesday Library Media	Thursday Wellness	Friday Music
29	30	1	2	3
6	7 **Picture Day** School Board Meeting 5:00pm	8 SAU Joint Board Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 **No School** PD Day
13 **No School** Columbus Day	14	15 WMSI 4H Meeting 5:00 pm	16	17

Riddle Me This!

I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside.

What am I?

Answer in next issue!











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History with Harper

Spotlight-
Stark Union Church



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The Stark Union Church is located beside Stark Village School and the Stark Covered Bridge. The church opened around the year 1853 for the community. As of today, this church is used for weddings, funerals, graduations, and many more. This church has many pew owners. This historical building will forever be a part of Stark history. It's important to the community, including the school. Whether it's a funeral, wedding, or the sixth grade graduation, the church will always be useful. If you would like any more information, please check out the Stark Union Church website at https://starkunionchurch.org.

- Harper Shannon