

Good Afternoon!

Happy October. We have been enjoying the beautiful fall weather. Learning outside takes on a whole new dimension in the fall. The second graders are watching the garden change as the air cools. The third and fourth graders had a visit from some snappers that hatched as the weather cooled, and several students experienced the unpredictability of bees when the air cools - they were so brave!

We will continue to be outside as much as possible. With that, be sure to send your children in with layers of clothes, hats and gloves. We will also keep the classroom windows open. Children are permitted to wear their hats inside to help hold the heat in!

There has been some confusion around the Friday school schedules. Please note there has been no change to the elementary school schedule on Fridays. Dismissal is still at 3:25pm.

A couple reminders for next week:

- **There is no school this Monday, October 12th.**
- **Picture Day is Thursday, October 15th** - if you are ordering pictures online, there is only one background option (or "Look") to choose from. This is because pictures are being taken outside this year.
- **PTO Meeting is Wednesday, October 21st at 4:45pm.** A zoom link will be shared next week.

Check out the photos below to see what fun the students had this week at Hancock!

