

# SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

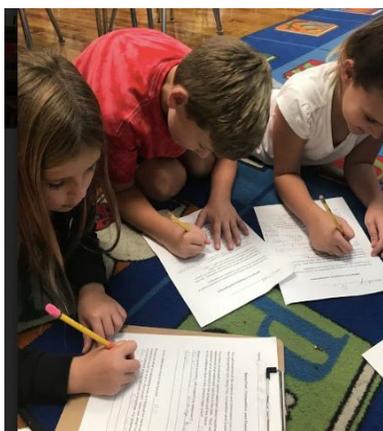
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*Salem students SOAR to success by being*

*Safe, taking Ownership, being Accepting of others, and being Responsible.*

## Third Graders Study Early Explorers to North America

In Humanities over the last few weeks students have been working through the first topic titled, "Being First, Competition, and Exploration." In this unit, they have worked in centers to learn more about North American



exploration. They each developed their own statement about exploration, tested that statement by examining it in the past, present and future, and determine how perspective informs our understanding of North America. They used graphic organizers to help them test their statements and shared those ideas with classmates.

## Apples are Everywhere

It was hard to tell this week if our kindergarten rooms were classrooms or apple orchards! Our littlest learners counted apples, read about different kinds, tasted 3 types, graphed their favorites, and even made applesauce.



## 50th Reunion Group Tour Salem on Saturday

Over the weekend Mrs. Deitelbaum led a tour for Salem School alumni who were in town celebrating their 50th reunion from Naugatuck High School. She led the Class of 1968 on a tour around the school while getting a history lesson herself about what it was like to be a student at Salem in the 1950s and 1960s. The alumni told tales of Principal Moroni wrapping her ring loudly on the center window if she saw them fooling around down below on the playground at recess. They fondly remember afternoon snacks of gram crackers and milk being the highlight of their days. There was no gym when they were there so when it snowed or was rainy they had gym class in the hallways on the first and second floor! Although the cafeteria was similar to the way it is now



there was no kitchen so hot lunch was brought in a truck from another school. At that time many students still went home for lunch. One member of the tour and former colleague of Mrs. Deitelbaum's, Chris Evenson, remembers running up to his teacher's house at lunch to get her lunch off the kitchen table for her. Another alumni remembers having to polish his teacher's shoes.

The group proclaimed the tour director, Mariclare, as the class artist. She brought copies of a drawing she made as a first grader. Mariclare (Lawson) Magerowski colored this picture of herself and classmates in first grade from 1956-1957 in room 5 (now Ms. Boulay's room 103) at Salem School. Her teacher at the time was Miss Kamerzel who is seated at her desk. At the piano (a staple in every kindergarten and first grade classroom back then) was the music teacher Mr. Jesse Davis. She included some of her friends, Carolina Henriques, Debbie Cawley, and Sally Ware in the drawing as part of her classroom parade at the front of the room. Her attention to detail in this picture as a 6 year old is remarkable. The alumni shared how the girls were not allowed to wear pants at that time hence all the girls in dresses in the picture. The boys could not wear jeans and had to have a button down shirt that was buttoned all the way up to the top.



### ***Upcoming Important Dates***

**Wed., Thursday & Friday, October 17-19th:** Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. for Parent Conferences

**Fri., October 19th:** Salem & Andrew Ave Schools Movie Night @ Andrew Ave \$2 a person, 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 26th:** Hat Day Fundraiser for \$1, sponsored by the PTO