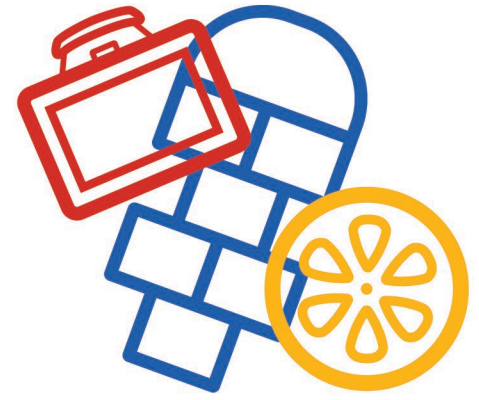


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NEWS & VIEWS



Lights On Afterschool

Smoky Row ESE students had a blast on Thursday, October 24th. It was not just any old Thursday! October 24th was the annual celebration of “Lights on Afterschool”. It was a special day, because it was the 20th anniversary of the special event celebrating afterschool programs across the country. At Smoky Row, we had various fun, fall-themed events going on. The mummy-wrapping contest was a popular activity where all the participating students were separated into two large teams. One lucky student was chosen from each team to be the “mummy”. The teams then raced to fully wrap their mummy with party streamers. To win, the entire students had to be wrapped with the exception of his or her face. Competition was fierce, and there were multiple rounds played and multiple mummies made. We also ran our annual pumpkin-rolling relay race, where students got a chance to enjoy some refreshing fall weather outside. The kids did a great job rolling pumpkins around cones! Last, but not least, we had a caramel apple station where students received a bowl full of apple slices drizzled with caramel or chocolate syrup topped with sprinkles. It was a truly great day!



ESE Drawing Club

Now until the end of the semester, students will have the option of participating in a special drawing club. The club is officially called “Draw, Color, Create”, and students follow a step-by-step process that breaks down more complex drawings into smaller easier steps. A counselor uses a big white board to draw out the each step and lead students through them. Afterward, the counselor demonstrates how to carefully fill in each shape with color to create an awesome work of art. During the course of the club, students will be drawing all kinds of cool things like a fox, a koi fish, and a rocket.

We have dedicated a bulletin board solely to the drawing club, so that each week, we can showcase the ESE students’ awesome work for the whole school to see. For the past two weeks of the club, students have been so excited about their work being displayed. This past week, we worked on drawing neat owls hanging out in front of a night sky.

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