



MONTHLY MAGNET

November 2025 Edition



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Second Graders Cast Their Votes in The Bellaire Magnet School Election

At The Bellaire Magnet School of Exploration through the Arts, our second graders recently embarked on an exciting and educational journey into the world of voting and civic engagement. Through a creative and hands-on approach, students learned about the importance of our rights, the reasons we vote, and how the electoral process works—all while enjoying a sweet twist.

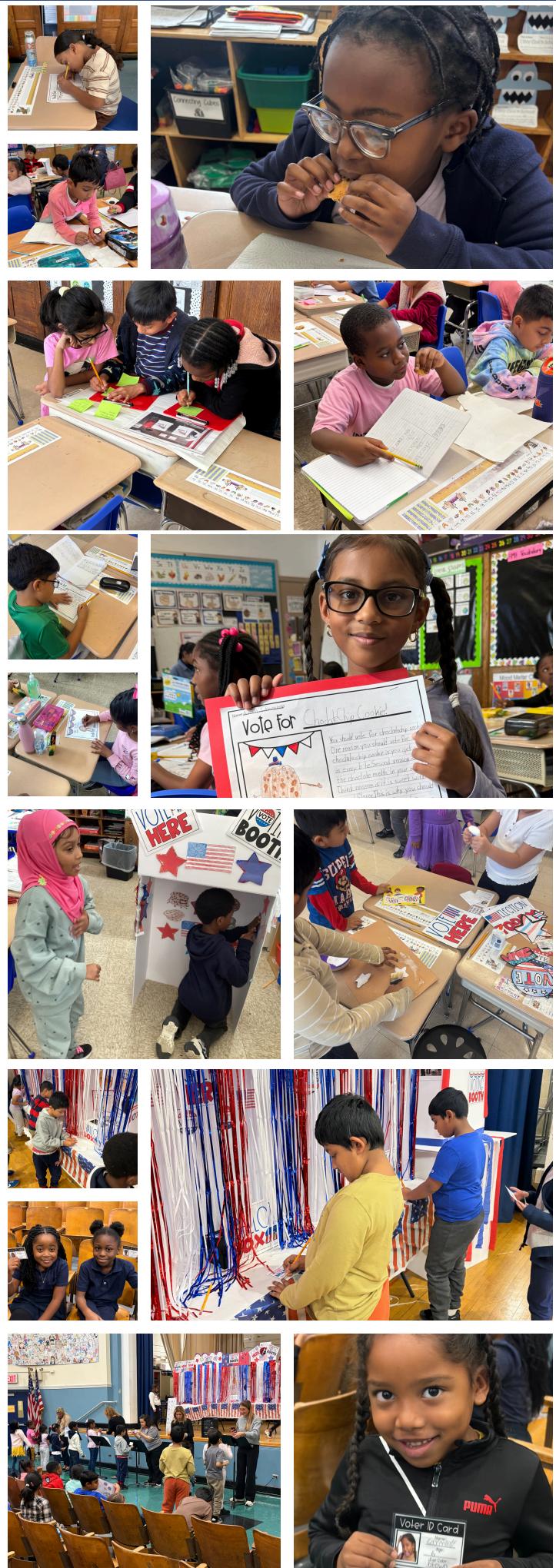
The journey began with classroom discussions centered around the concept of voting and the rights we hold as citizens. Students explored why voting matters and how it empowers individuals to make their voices heard. To bring these lessons to life, the classes held a delicious debate: Oreos vs. Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Each student wrote persuasive opinion pieces to promote their chosen “candidate,” using strong arguments and expressive language to sway their peers. Campaign posters were created, and excitement built as students prepared for the big day.

To simulate a real election, students constructed voting booths and ballot boxes, transforming our auditorium into polling stations. The event culminated in The Bellaire Magnet School Election, where both students and staff participated in casting their votes.

The results? Oreos won by a landslide!

This memorable experience not only taught students about democracy and civic responsibility but also fostered creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.



What's New This Month

Get Ready for the Balloons Over Bellaire Parade!

Mark your calendars for a special event on November 25th: our very own Balloons Over Bellaire Parade! This exciting event will showcase the hard work of our students as they present custom-designed floats, a highlight of their recent Civics for All project-based learning (PBL) unit.

Throughout the unit, each class has explored civic themes, including community, collaboration, and the values that unite us. Students have applied what they've learned to design and build floats that creatively express these themes, celebrating what it means to be an active, engaged citizen. The parade will be a vibrant display of their understanding and creativity, as well as their commitment to making a positive impact.

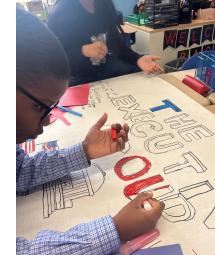
Families and friends are invited to join us on November 25th to cheer on our students and enjoy the incredible floats they've worked so hard to create. We look forward to celebrating our students' civic spirit and artistic talents together at the Balloons Over Bellaire Parade!



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Important dates this month

- **Election Day – No School for STudents:** Tuesday, 11/4/25
- **Parent Teacher Conferences- Half Day Dismissal:** Thursday, 11/6/25
- **Veterans Day- No School:** Tuesday, 11/11/25
- **Coffee and Pancakes with Admin:** Wednesday, 11/19/25
- **Balloons Over Bellaire Parade:** Tuesday, 11/25/25
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Thursday & Friday, 11/27/25-11/28/25

Be sure to check our website/calendar for updates and additional events!

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