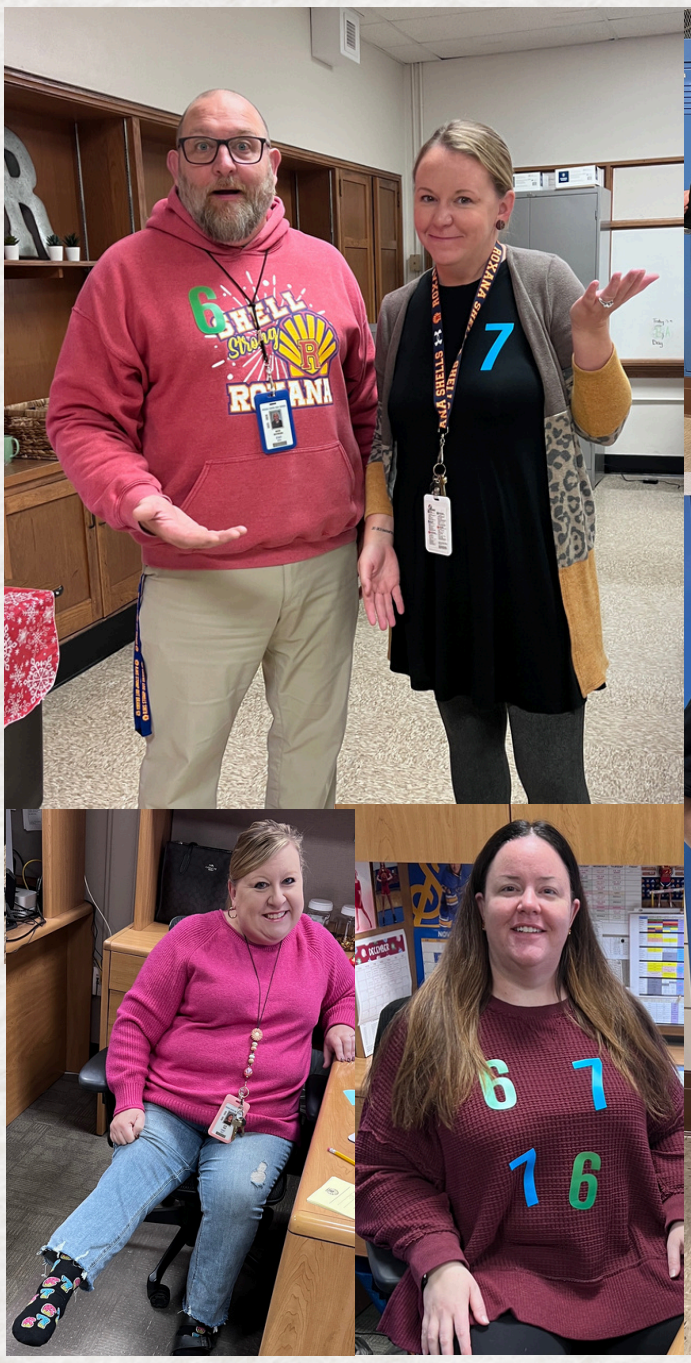
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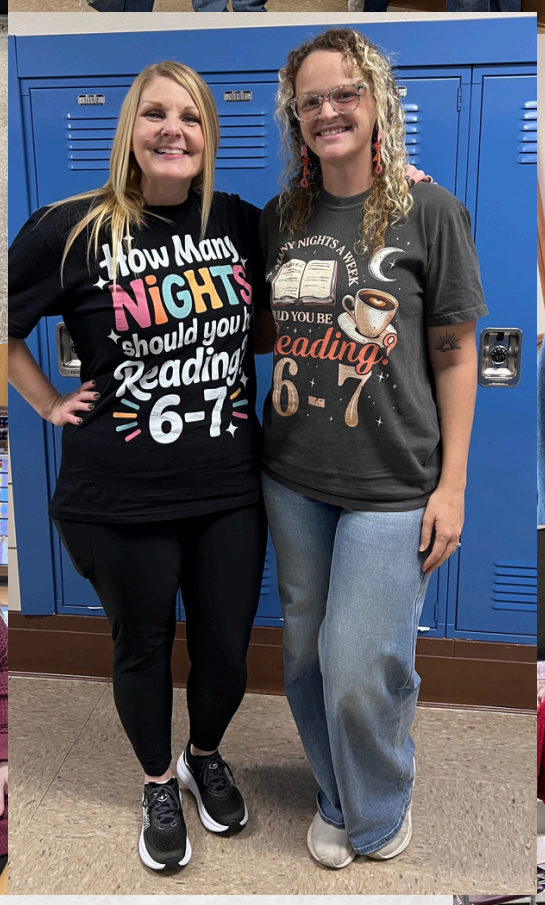
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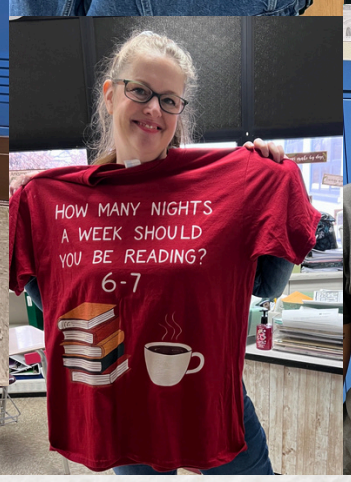
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TEACHERS, STAFF CELEBRATE THE 67TH DAY OF SCHOOL WITH UNDERGROUND SPIRIT DAY








PHOTOS BY MRS. SCHULZ

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH MARKED THE 67TH DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. TEACHERS AND STAFF CELEBRATED THE TRENDING NUMBERS WITH AN UNDERGROUND SPIRIT DAY, MEANING IT WAS UNKNOWN BY STUDENTS UNTIL THE DAY OF.

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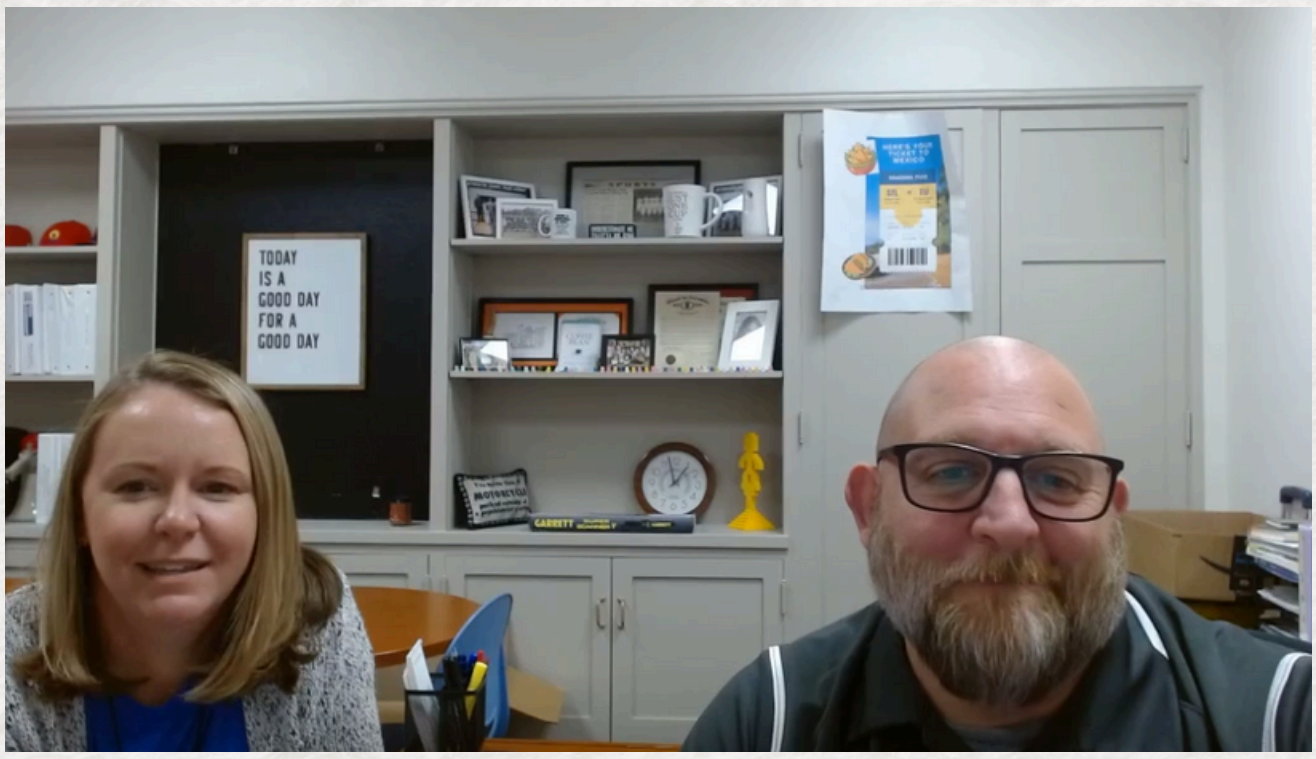
NOVEMBER PRINCIPAL PODCAST FOCUSES ON 'GRATITUDE'

BY REAGAN DEVRIES

IN THIS MONTH'S PRINCIPAL PODCAST MADE BY MRS. BRANNON AND MR. OESTREICH, THE WORD THEY FOCUSED ON IS GRATITUDE. GRATITUDE IS A FEELING OF THANKFULNESS FOR THE GOOD THINGS IN YOUR LIFE, LIKE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND EVEN SMALL THINGS LIKE A WARM BLANKET OR A GAME.

WHENEVER MR OESTREICH AND MRS. BRANNON ARE GOING THROUGH THE VIDEO, MR OESTREICH SAYS THAT EVEN WHENEVER STUDENTS LOOK INTO THE TINIEST POSITIVE DETAILS IT CAN LEAD TO MORE HAPPINESS, LESS STRESS, AND BETTER SLEEP.

GRATITUDE MEANS ACKNOWLEDGING KINDNESS, SUPPORT, OR SIMPLE EVERYDAY THINGS THAT HAPPEN WITH A SENSE OF THANKFULNESS. YOU CAN SHOW GRATITUDE IN MANY WAYS, LIKE WRITING GRATITUDE GRAMS, BEING MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU HAVE, OR MAYBE JUST RETURNING A FAVOR. WHEN YOU PRACTICE GRATITUDE MORE OFTEN YOU'LL STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY YOURSELF. DURING ADVISORY, EVERYBODY WROTE 5 GRATITUDE GRAMS TO 5 PEOPLE THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR. BUT REALLY, THERE SHOULD BE SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAT YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR.



SCREENSHOT FROM NOVEMBER'S PRINCIPAL PODCAST

EVEN IF IT'S JUST A RANDOM WORKER THAT HELPED YOU AT TARGET ONCE, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYBODY. WHILE TALKING ABOUT GRATITUDE OUR PRINCIPALS ALSO TELL SOME STUDENT JOKES THAT THEY GOT FROM DAVID WILFONG AND CHASE JOHNSON. THE FIRST JOKE THAT MR. OESTREICH SAYS: DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CALL A DOG THAT MEDITATES ? A WEREWOLF! THIS JOKE CAME FROM DAVID WILLTHONG FROM THE 7TH GRADE. THE SECOND JOKE THAT APPEARS ON THE PRINCIPAL PODCAST IS WHAT DO YOU CALL FAKE SPAGHETTI? AN IMPASTA!

THIS JOKE ALSO COMES FROM DAVID WILFONG. THEN FOR THEIR FINAL JOKE MRS BRANNON ASKS, "CAN I SHARE A PIZZA JOKE WITH YOU? NAH IT'S TOO CHEESY. IN THE END, SHOWING GRATITUDE IS A SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL WAY TO MAKE YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS WAY BETTER. EVEN SMALL ACTS OF GRATITUDE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE, AND THE MORE YOU PRACTICE BEING THANKFUL, THE EASIER IT WILL BECOME. GRATITUDE REMINDS YOU TO STAY KIND, THOUGHTFUL, AND AWARE OF ALL THE GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE.



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STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATE VETERAN'S DAY WITH ASSEMBLY

BY JACKSON HIGDON

EACH YEAR THE RJHS STUDENT COUNCIL PUTS TOGETHER A VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR OUR VETERANS. MRS. RUSSELL, THE HEAD OF STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED THE WHOLE EVENT.

MRS. RUSSELL STARTED PLANNING FOR THE ASSEMBLY WEEKS IN ADVANCE. THEY INVITE LOCAL VETERANS AND AROUND FIFTEEN WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSEMBLY.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLANNING FOR THIS VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

THE BIGGEST GOAL FOR THE ASSEMBLY IS TO HONOR VETERANS AS WELL AS TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT RESPECT. DURING THE ASSEMBLY, MRS. RUSSELL HOPED STUDENTS WOULD BEHAVE IN A RESPECTABLE MANNER.

"I WAS VERY PROUD OF OUR 8TH GRADERS AND HOW RESPECTFUL THEY WERE," SAYS 8TH GRADE TEACHER, MR. STARK. "THEY PRACTICED GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL LISTENING SKILLS DURING THE ASSEMBLY."

THE PLANNING DIDN'T COME WITHOUT ITS CHALLENGES. MRS. RUSSELL DOES HER BEST TO NOT INTERRUPT CLASSES DURING THE PLANNING PHASE.



STUDENTS HOLD AMERICAN FLAG DURING VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

THE 8TH GRADE CONCERT CHOIR GAVE A PERFORMANCE THAT MENTIONED ALL OF THE BRANCHES IN THE MILITARY WHILE THE VETERANS CORRESPONDING TO THAT BRANCH STOOD UP. THERE WERE ALSO A FEW STUDENT SPEAKERS WHO TALKED ABOUT FREEDOM AND RESPECT. ONE SPEAKER TALKED ABOUT THE FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AND WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

"THE ASSEMBLY WAS A SUCCESS. ALL OF THE STUDENTS WERE EXTREMELY RESPECTFUL DURING THE ASSEMBLY," SAYS MRS. RUSSELL.



CHOIR STUDENTS COME TOGETHER TO SING DURING VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY





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RJHS STUDENTS AND STAFF THANKFUL FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

BY KLOEE SAVAGE

THE THANKFUL SEASON HAS VASTLY APPROACHED AND RJHS STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE SHARED WHAT THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR. MOST ARE THANKFUL FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS WELL AS JOBS AND LIFE IN GENERAL

STUDENTS

"MY FAMILY, MY FRIENDS, MY BOOKS, AND MY PETS."

– KARESSA FORESHEE

"I'M THANKFUL FOR MY NEW FRIENDS."

– RACHEL CLARK

"I AM THANKFUL FOR MY CAT, FIONA."

– ISAIAH WALKER



"I AM THANKFUL FOR MY PARENTS."

– ELIZABETH VAZQUEZ



"I AM THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY AND FOOD."

– CAMDEN JOHNSTON

STAFF

"I AM THANKFUL FOR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND MY JOB, AND FOR ALL OF YOU HERE."

– MRS. SCHAAB

I AM SO GLAD TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL AND WANT TO LET THE 8TH GRADERS KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THEIR PATIENCE AND HELP!

– MRS. HEFFREN

"I'M THANKFUL FOR HAVING THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD AND LIFE."

– MR. STARK



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PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING

STUDENTS TRAVEL TO VISIT WITH FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

BY QUINN DOYLE



"I AM GOING TO MY GRANDPARENTS HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY."

– KYNDALL HUBBARD

"I'M GOING TO MY DAD'S AND GRANDPARENTS HOUSE."

– JESSICA HILGEDIECK

"I AM GOING TO MY FAMILY'S HOUSES."

– DANIEL KELLER

"I AM GOING TO FLORIDA TO VISIT MY UNCLE AND AUNT FOR THANKSGIVING. WE PLAN TO GO TO LOTS OF FUN PLACES SINCE WE WILL BE DOWN THERE FOR A WEEK!

– EMILY PARKER

DID YOU KNOW?

IT BECAME A NATIONAL HOLIDAY WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED A PROCLAMATION IN 1863.



THE FIRST THANKSGIVING WAS A THREE-DAY HARVEST FESTIVAL IN 1621, ATTENDED BY 50 PILGRIMS AND 90 WAMPANOAG INDIANS.

TURKEY WASN'T ON THE MENU AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING. VENISON, DUCK, AND FISH WERE MORE LIKELY SERVED.



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8TH GRADE NEWS

ELA STUDENTS CELEBRATE "OUTSIDERS DAY"





PHOTOS BY MRS. AKAL

STUDENTS IN ELA CELEBRATE 'OUTSIDERS DAY' BY DRESSING UP AS A 'GREASER' OR A 'SOC'. THEY WATCHED THE MOVIE DURING THE DAY AND PARTICIPATED IN AN OUTSIDERS THEMED ESCAPE ROOM.

SCIENCE

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- STUDENTS WILL BE CREATING A SCALE MODEL OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

SOCIAL STUDIES

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHIES OF GOVERNMENT, THE COMPONENTS THAT MAKE A PARTICULAR COUNTY INTO A SOVEREIGN STATE, AND LEARING ABOUT THE POWERS AND LIMITS GOVERNMENTS HAVE OVER THEIR CITIZENS.

- STUDENTS HAVE JUST FINISHED CREATING THEIR OWN SOVEREIGN STATES AND SHARING THESE PRESENTATIONS IN THE CLASSROOM.
- WE WILL SOON BE LEARNING ABOUT MUNICIPALITIES AND WHAT THEIR PURPOSE IS.

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7TH GRADE NEWS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON ANSWERING QUESTIONS USING THE RACE MODEL. THREY HAVE FINISHED LEARNING THE FIRST 75 STEMS THAT WILL HELP THEM DECODE THE MEANING OF UNKNOWN WORDS. WE WILL START OUR CLASS NOVEL, FREAK THE MIGHTY, NEXT WEEK!

STUDENTS WILL BEGIN BY DISCOVERING THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR AND HOW IT CONNECTS TO THE CLASS NOVEL!

- THEY ARE ALSO WORKING ON PHONICS LESSONS WHICH ARE GOING WELL AND THEY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THEM!



KING ARTHUR FACTS

- KING ARTHUR WAS A LEGENDARY KING OF BRITAIN.
- WHILE OFTEN PORTRAYED AS A HISTORICAL KING, THERE IS NO DEFINITIVE PROOF HE EXISTED.
- ARTHUR'S STORY WAS PASSED DOWN ORALLY FOR CENTURIES, AND IT EVENTUALLY EVOLVED INTO THE LEGENDARY TALES WE KNOW TODAY.

SCIENCE

- WRAPPED UP MODULE 2 DISCUSSING CHEMICAL REACTIONS

SOCIAL STUDIES

- STUDENTS STARTED THE LEARNING ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MATH

- ABSTRACT MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING OF FRACTIONS.

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6TH GRADE NEWS

MATH CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN "PANCAKE PROJECT"

STUDENTS RECENTLY DID A PANCAKE PROJECT, IN WHICH THEY HAD TO:

1) COMPLETE A TABLE OF HOW MUCH WATER YOU NEEDED FOR DIFFERENT AMOUNTS OF PANCAKE MIX

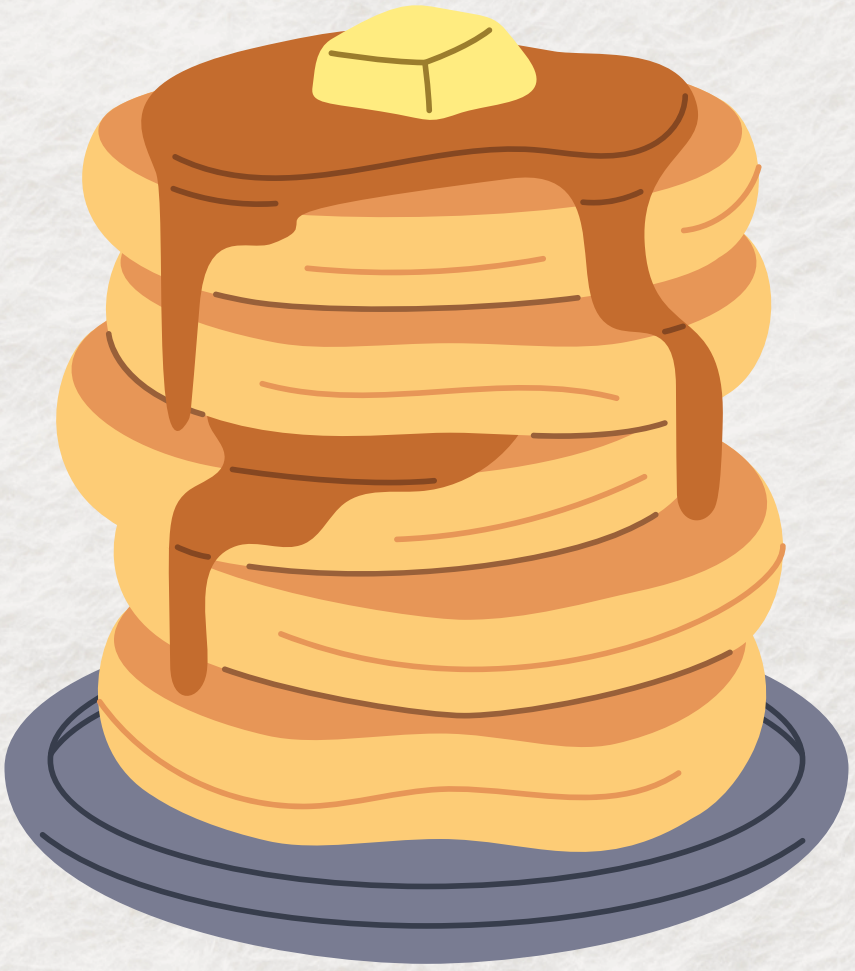
2) GRAPH THE RELATIONSHIP

3) MEASURE OUT THEIR PANCAKE MIX

4) ESTIMATE HOW MUCH WATER THEY NEEDED BASED ON THEIR GRAPH

5) SOLVE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WATER THEY ACTUALLY NEED

6) AFTER THEY COMPLETED THE LAB, THEY ADDED THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF WATER IN AND MADE PANCAKES.. WE HAD 5 GRIDDLES COOKING PANCAKES IN THE CLASS.



SOCIAL STUDIES

- UNDERSTANDING PERSPECTIVE, CHANGES OVER TIME, RIGHTS AND WHERE THEY COME FROM.
- FAIRY TALES AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS
- WE ARE GETTING READY TO START LEARNING ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE KIDS WILL EACH TAKE A PERSON OR EVENT TO RESEARCH AND PRESENT TO THE CLASS. THE KIDS ARE MAKING CONNECTIONS TO THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN HISTORY TO THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR SOCIETY TODAY.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

IN GRAMMAR, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ACTION, HELPING, AND LINKING VERBS, AND ARE MOVING ON TO SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES. WE ARE ABOUT TO WRAP UP OUR NOVEL, RUMP, AND ARE GOING TO DIVE INTO A FEW MYSTERIES TO HELP US PRACTICE OUR INFERENCING SKILLS BEFORE BREAK!

SCIENCE

HUMAN IMPACTS ON WATER AND ATMOSPHERE.

- WORKING WITH THE ENVIROSCAPE
- LEARNING TO USE MEASUREMENT TOOLS



"SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS" DANCE A SUCCESS



PHOTO BY SAMANTHA KNIGHT

THE "SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS" JUNIOR HIGH DANCE WAS HOSTED IN THE GYM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING THE DANCE AND ENJOYED FOOD AND REFRESMENTS WITH FRIENDS.

Q&A WITH MS. SABAJ

BY ELIZABETH VAZQUEZ

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS 'SPECIAL' FEATURES THE RHS AND RJHS BAND DIRECTOR, MS. SABAJ.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BAND SONG WE ARE PLAYING THIS YEAR?
A: GREEN ONIONS

Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING ISNTRUMENTS FOR?
A: PROFESSIONALY, I'VE BEEN PLAYING FOR 46 YEARS.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR MAIN INSTRUMENT?
A: PERCUSSION

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MARCHING BAND SONG THIS YEAR?
A: ENTER SANDMAN

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE KEY?
A: A KEY OF CONCERT AB.



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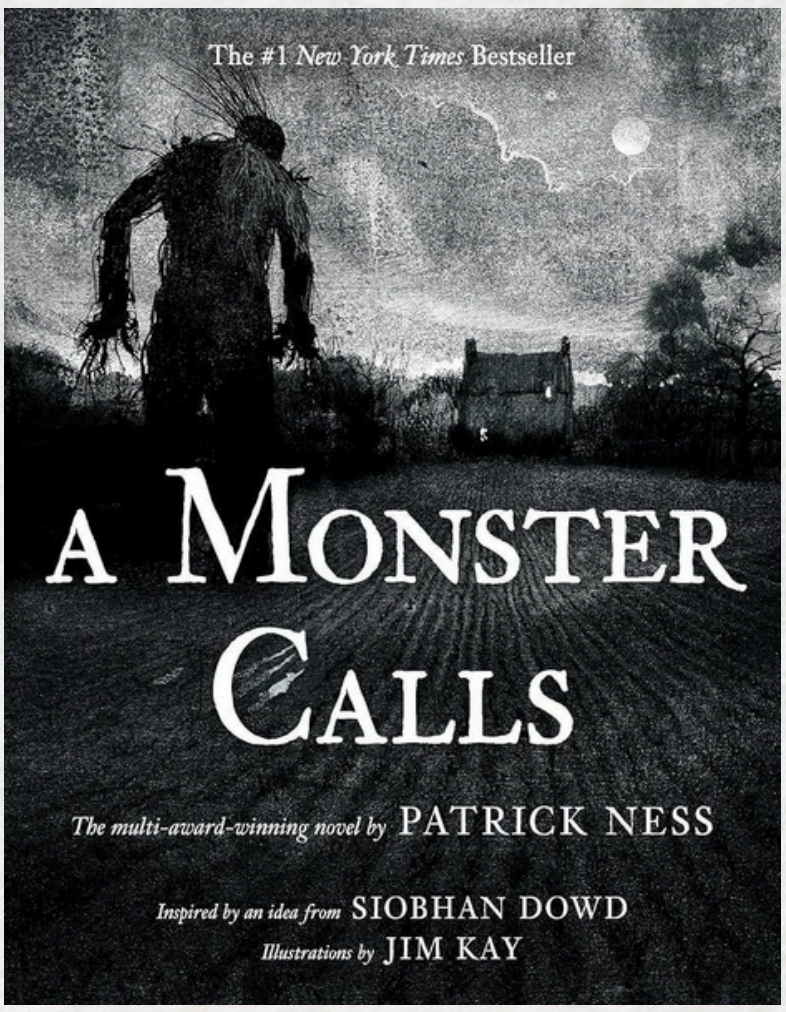
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THIS MONTH'S BOOK CLUB PICK

BY SAMANTHA KNIGHT

EACH MONTH, MEMBERS OF THE BOOK CLUB HOSTED BY THE LIBRARIAN MRS. SCHULZ CHOOSE A BOOK TO READ TOGETHER. AT THE END OF THE MONTH, THE CLUB MEETS TO DISCUSS THE BOOK AND WHAT THEY LIKED ABOUT IT OR WHAT THEY DIDN'T LIKE. FOR NOVEMBER, THEY CHOSE 'A MONSTER CALLS', WHICH WAS ALSO THE RECENT HIGH SCHOOL PLAY. THE CLUB WAS ABLE TO CONSUME THE STORY IN A DIFFERENT WAY AND COMPARE THE PLAY TO THE BOOK.



BOOK SUMMARY

CONOR HAS THE SAME DREAM EVERY NIGHT, EVER SINCE HIS MOTHER FIRST FELL ILL, EVER SINCE SHE STARTED THE TREATMENTS THAT DON'T QUITE SEEM TO BE WORKING. BUT TONIGHT IS DIFFERENT. TONIGHT, WHEN HE WAKES, THERE'S A VISITOR AT HIS WINDOW. IT'S ANCIENT, ELEMENTAL, A FORCE OF NATURE. AND IT WANTS THE MOST DANGEROUS THING OF ALL FROM CONOR. IT WANTS THE TRUTH.

PATRICK NESS TAKES THE FINAL IDEA OF THE LATE, AWARD-WINNING WRITER SIOBHAN DOWD AND WEAVES AN EXTRAORDINARY AND HEARTBREAKING TALE OF MISCHIEF, HEALING AND ABOVE ALL, THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO SURVIVE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 26TH - 30TH - NO SCHOOL: FALL BREAK

DEC. 4TH - SIP DAY - DISMISSAL AT 11:20AM

DEC. 10TH - CHORUS & BAND CONCERT

DEC. 17TH - EARLY DISMISSAL (1:40PM)

DEC. 18TH - EARLY DISMISSAL (1:40PM)

DEC. 19TH - EARLY DISMISSAL (1:40PM)

DEC. 22ND - JAN. 5TH - WINTER BREAK