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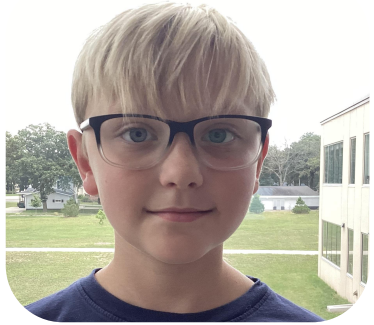


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news
What's happening in our classrooms?

kindergarten - Mrs. Firstbrook

By: Geoffrey

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Have you seen Mrs. Firstbrook walking around with her class? I have! She was my kindergarten teacher five years ago, too! She was the best! In math they are currently counting numbers and skip counting numbers, while enjoying a dice game. In the classroom, math is really hard. As a class they are reading the book "Big Chicken." As a class, they like to play on the black top with their friends. They describe their class as fun, smart, and a nice work space. Mrs. firstbrook's class loves wacky day and pj day. In language arts they are learning how to spell and read words. Now you know who she is and what the class is like. Check out all of the smiles in their class photo, below!





Kindergarten – Mrs. Manning

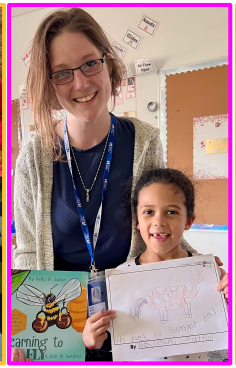
By: Mrs. King & Mrs. Manning

I interviewed Mrs. Manning and she was excited to share what they are up to in her classroom! Every day at their Morning Meeting, they practice **Mindful Moments**. They do stretches and small finger movements to help wake up their bodies and get their brains ready to learn. In **math and writing**, they have been looking at each of their names. They find the **vowels and consonants** in each name and add them together by making **addition sentences**. They also love learning about **2D and 3D shapes** and playing games with them.

They read the story ***The Year at Maple Hill Farm*** by **Alice Provensen** and **Martin Provensen**. While reading, they practiced finding **story elements**. For their big project, each student chose a character, season, setting, problem, and solution to create their own story. After they write their stories, they get to illustrate them too. They were lucky to have **Mrs. Sutton**, a published author and illustrator, visit their class. She is going to read one of her stories to them, and then they will get to **read their stories to her**!









1st Grade - Mrs. Sirek

By: Christian and Izzy



Hello! I interviewed Mateo and Elly from Mrs. Sirek's class! Mateo shared that his classmates enjoy being with their friends. Elise drew the class family, pictured above. It's so cool! They also said that they like that they are reading, *Never Smile at a Monkey,* as a class. In math, they are learning to compare numbers and do subtraction and addition. In science, they're experiencing nature, like different kinds of animals and how they use their unique features to survive. In social studies, they're learning about then and now and needs and wants. Their favorite part of the day is making art and playing board games. Something fun they've done recently is celebrate the 120th day of school. They would describe their class as colorful, exciting, and fun.



1st grade - Mrs. Carey

By: Fardosa and Izzy

Ophelia and Teddy met with me to talk about 1st grade in Mrs. Carey's class. They read poems and wrote in their journals as they learned about seahorses this quarter. 5 - 2 = 3... I was getting carried away when I noticed that they were practicing subtraction. Science is one of their favorite subjects. They are learning how to protect animals. The 120th day of school was one of their favorite days. 120 is their counting goal. They love to have fun and exercise in P.E. It's good for our bodies. They learned about the 7 continents and oceans. In math they are studying fact families, money and telling time. They celebrated many class birthdays. They are learning heart words for spelling.











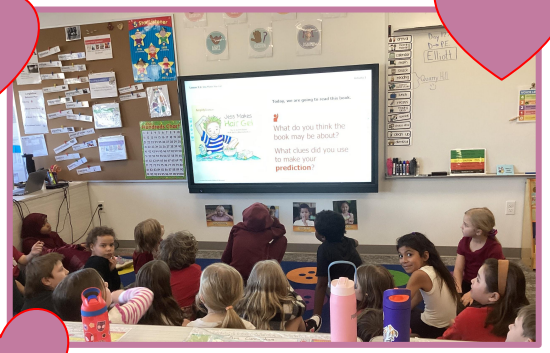
2nd grade - Mr Lounds

By: Ina

Team Lounds:
Level-Up to 4th quarter!

Second grade+3rd quarter+Team Lounds= Wow, what an awesome quarter in in the class of Team Lounds! Wit and Wisdom was challenging but fun and ended with a research paper on MLK Jr.. Math was un*measurably* enticing with yards, meters, inches, feet, centimeters, geometry and line plots. They took a field trip to Bowlocity, which was “really FUN!” said Hanna excitably. Mr. Lounds and Mrs. King hosted a classroom spelling bee, with Elliott, Garrett, and Hanna in a tie for first. Valentine’s Day was a blast where kids exchanged valentines, did valentine math, made Valentine’s Day sculptures and created friendship bracelets! Everyone is so excited for the 4th quarter, and mostly everyone is ready for third grade, but not ready to leave Mr. Lounds’ class!









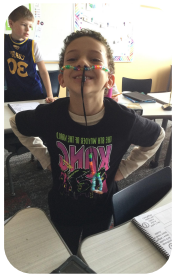
Team Lounds’ photoshoot, top to bottom: whole class, Scarlett, Paris, Mahir, Eloise, and Garrett raising his hand.

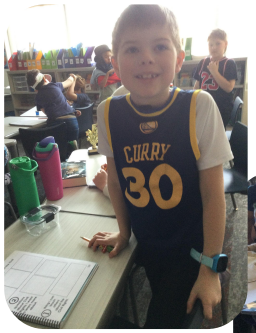
2nd grade - Mrs. Smith

By: Maddie

There are so many positive things happening in Mrs. Smith's class this quarter! I talked to Alivia and Teagan about the current events in their classroom. I asked them if there was anything that sets their classroom apart from the rest? They said that one special thing that Mrs. Smith has is a gold slip trade. Students can trade in a certain amount of gold slips to earn a prize such as, sitting in the teacher's chair or bringing in a stuffie for the day. When Social Studies rolls around, they're learning about how to use keys on maps. In Wit and Wisdom they are learning about Ruby Bridges, Martin Luther King Jr. and how they changed many lives. During math time, they are working with 2D shapes and learning multiplication facts. Their favorite part of the day is break time and snack time! They said that if they had to describe their class in 3 words, they would describe it as encouraging, helpful, and supportive. As you can see, Mrs. Smith's class is having a great year so far and are going to have even more fun next quarter!

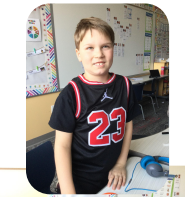














3rd Grade - Ms. Schwarz

By: Beatrice

Ms. Schwarz's class had a very busy quarter! I interviewed my brother, Ben, he had lots of positive things to say about him and his class! In reading they are reading a book about an American girl that wants to be Japanese, *Tea with Milk*. They also learned about Neil Armstrong being the first person to step on the moon, as they learned about space. In math they have been reviewing multiplication, division, and adding with three double digit numbers. It has been very fun because recently they have also been getting to do Kahoots! Ben said they would describe Ms. Schwarz as very kind, caring, and intelligent. In science they are learning the phases of the moon. He says that it is very interesting! His class loves the time of day when they have specials and go outside for recess. His class definitely loves PE, too! He told me that in his class he thinks that everybody feels very safe and protected. They keep getting compliments for their hallway behaviors. Ms. Schwarz's class has had a very busy, fun and interesting quarter, and they are super excited to do it all again next quarter!!!







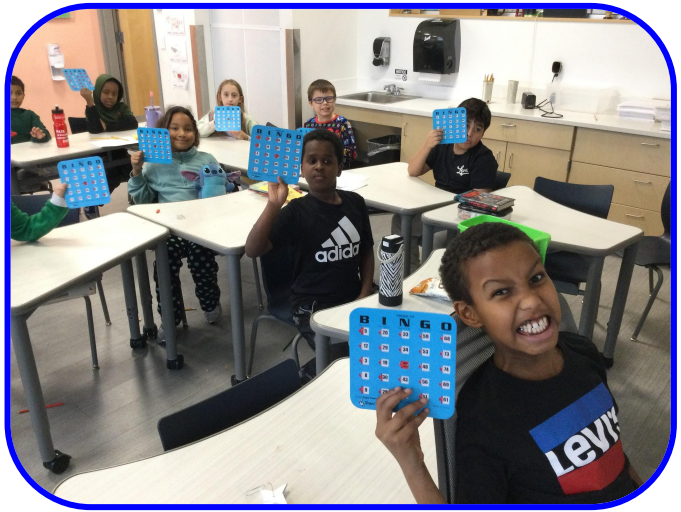
3rd grade–Mr. Rester

By: Rachel and Rebekah

In Mr. Rester's class we are having another quarter of fun. In quarter three we are learning about outer space in our 'Wit and Wisdom' course. We learned that Neil Armstrong was the first person to step on the moon. In math we are learning about order of operations, PEMDAS (parentheses, exponents, multiplication or division, addition or subtraction, whichever one comes first). In science we are learning about Ancient Civilizations (Ancient Egypt, China, and Greece).







4th Grade - Mr. Christensen

By: Izzy

7 times 8 equals… oh, sorry. In Mr.C's class we've been mastering and practicing our math skills by playing, "Ka-BOOM!" and other math games. In math we are also learning long division- Whew! We are learning about the states and capitals of the Midwest in social studies, and read aloud is awesome because we are reading *Wayside Schoo*l, a book with super funny characters. Mr. C. continues to be witty and gives us a joke of the day. Our morphology class is on Latin roots. This week we learned that "cern" means to separate or decide, like "concern." We read Hatchet and created stories about survival. Everyone in our class agrees that our class is beautiful. We've had an awesome quarter!







4th Grade - Mrs. Deach By: Niko

Mrs. Deach has been giving us lots of opportunities to grow our brains and continue to build relationships with our classmates! We are creating a survival story! We were inspired by reading Hatchet, a book by Gary Paulsen. Brian has to face mental and physical challenges to survive in the Canadian wilderness. We enjoyed a field trip to see an orchestra and watched several different families of instruments work together to create a calm, soothing sound. Some kids even fell asleep! We do a lot of fun activities, such as making a skit about Hatchet and making our own rock layers. We just finished reading a book called, *Champ*. *Champ* is about a former show dog who got hurt in a car accident and lost a leg. Then, a kid named Riley offered to keep him because the owner did not want him anymore. Riley healed Champ and signed him up for an obstacle course, which he performed pretty well in. The teacher-student swap day was a blast. Some students got to teach subjects in our schedule, such as language arts, morphology and math, while Mrs. Deach sat in a student's spot. In math we are learning about how to use remainders. The three things that we can do are round it up, ignore it, and make a fraction. In Social Studies, we are making a brochure about a state in the midwest. The options are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and many more. In science, we are forming rock layers. The ingredients to make it are white water, and sand or gravel. We are also learning about how sedimentary rock forms and how fossils form. My favorite part about Mrs. Deach's class is that on every F day, we do something called core PE. We do core with Mr. C's class, and it is basically an extra PE class.











5th Grade - Mr. Backus

By: Bea

Have you ever wondered what is going on in Mr. Backus's class? Well, I'm here to tell you all about it! In class we are reading a book called *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Tock is a dog that has the body of a clock and makes the sound, Tick. Something that brightens everyone's day is when at the end of CNN10 the whole class says with Coy Wire, "...and we are CNN10" and hold up their 10 fingers! In math we are placing decimals on number lines, doing least to greatest, mixed numbers, and plotting points on graphs, for example (4,3). In social studies we are learning about the Southern Colonies, Middle Colonies, and New England. Every week we get 5, 6, or 7 pay dollars. We spend those over the week to use the bathroom, sharpen pencils, get new pencils, leave the room, and pay our weekly technology tax, though there are times during the day where the bathroom and leaving the room are free. If we could describe Mr. Backus, we would say he is very sarcastic, funny, joyful, awesome, and short. The best part of 3rd quarter is definitely, WAX MUSEUM! (There is another slide about that.) In summary, we learn lots about someone, write an essay, design our board, and give a speech (in a costume) about that person. If we were to give advice to kids in his class next year it would be to ALWAYS talk about his bald spot, and brace yourself if he does not have his morning coffee!! We still have King Tut's horrible puns and Big Chungus blowing air!











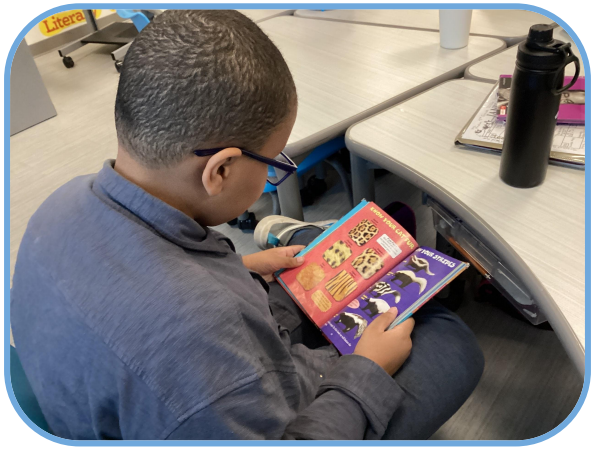




5th Grade – Ms. Frahm

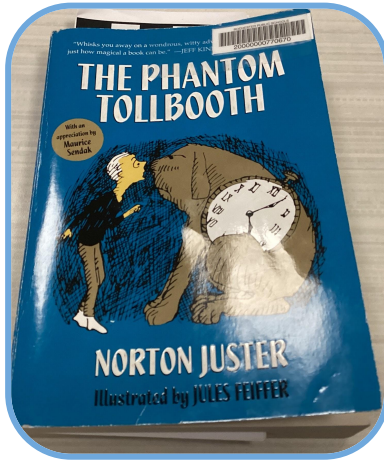
By: Ina

Ms. Frahm's class has surely had a busy 3rd quarter! During Wit and Wisdom, we have been reading *The Phantom Tollbooth,* by Norton Juster. It's about a boredom-ruled kid named Milo who visits a fantastical world all about taking in the moment with wordplay, fun, and adventure. We recently had a lady from Victim Services come and talk to us about the rights that we have to our own body, and our class had a mid-quarter unit on drug and substance abuse, which taught us about our brain on drugs. Field trips have been fun with an awesome trip to Quarry Hill. Microorganisms were placed under a microscope using student-created slides. We studied them and identified which zooplankton or phytoplankton they were, which added to our earlier gained knowledge of other, larger pond life creatures. All in all, we had an eventful quarter and we're very excited for the 4th!









Left to Right: Hamza reading a good book the first week back, Easton waiting for the day to begin, Haarun, A. K. A. Obama, ready for Wax Museum, and *The Phantom Tollbooth.*



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PE Update

By: Beatrice





One big part of the year for Mr. Jones this year was the Kids' Heart Challenge, encouraging you to be a better person for yourself and others. Over this year we have focused a lot on sportsmanship. That means being a good winner or loser. It also means we don't cheat. Mr. Jones said that the younger kids are working on throwing and their locomotor skills. 2nd and 3rd graders are working on throwing, catching and kicking. 4th and 5th are working on striking and finding good places for their running. His favorite thing that happened this year was the Olympic Games! Those were really fun! His challenge for you is….. everyday get 45 minutes of exercise. It can be dance, swimming, playing with your neighbor, going to the park, or just jumping on the trampoline! He also encourages you to do 10 push ups and 10 sit ups at home each day! Now, if you will excuse me, I have to go exercise!

Makerspace Update

By: Christian and Beatrice



Suhaib , Liam, Ammar and Alan made a cool skyscraper out of cups!



Evalena made this tall tower!

Makerspace is not only about having fun with your friends but working on hand eye coordination, communication, and problem solving skills. The most favorite activity was probably the cup stacking. It was always a challenge to see who could build the highest tower! In makerspace it is very important to use your problem solving skills because sometimes in life, things don't work and you need to know some strategies to use in those situations. Makerspace is earned by having 5 amazing classes with Mr. Nie, so any class who has that special makerspace day definitely earns lots of gold slips! Makerspace is very important because of the skills you use while you are playing and hanging out with friends!

Media

By: Beatrice



Rani reading a book



Oscar, Hendrik, and Mason doing their reading Kahoot

Right now is one of the most important times of the year for librarians! They all come together to discuss the book awards! An example of the awards is the Coretta Scott King award. This award is given to an African American author. This is one of the most important times of the year for authors and illustrators. All of the grades are learning lots about literature. One of the most common books that are almost always checked out are graphic novels. Graphic novels have been rising in popularity. Original copies and books such as *Dog Man*, The *Babysitters Club*, and the *Smile* series are getting very hard to find the more popular they become. Pinewood is having their book fair this quarter. Longfellow is having their book fair later in the fourth quarter, in April. Mr. Nie's favorite thing that has happened this year is ozzo bots, he loved how creative the students got. For the little kids, the most popular book is *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, and *The Mo Williams* books. For the 2nd and 3rd graders the most popular books are *The Wild Robots* series. The 4th and 5th graders are really interested in the new books, for example, *Dog Man*, and the *Babysitters Club*. The kindergarteners are finding the books that are right for them and not just books that have a cool cover or title. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are learning about doing research quickly and not opening so many websites that they don't even remember where they started! Younger grades have been focusing a lot on the Star of the North books and it seems they are really enjoying them. Mr. Nie has had a very busy quarter with all the grades and he can't wait to do it all again next quarter!



Left: Fadmah picking out books
Right: Jack read/sleeping



Music Update

By: Hazel

Do Re Mi, Oops! I'm supposed to talk about music! The kindergarteners are learning about different instruments. I bet they are doing a great job! The first graders are learning about harmony! Maybe they could sing it? The second graders are learning about the different parts of instruments. The third graders are learning about how long rests are.The fourth graders are learning about instruments. The fifth graders are learning about different ensembles.

Mr. Wright's theme song would be adventure music. His favorite part about teaching is seeing the excitement on kids' faces while playing instruments. He loves sharing his talent!





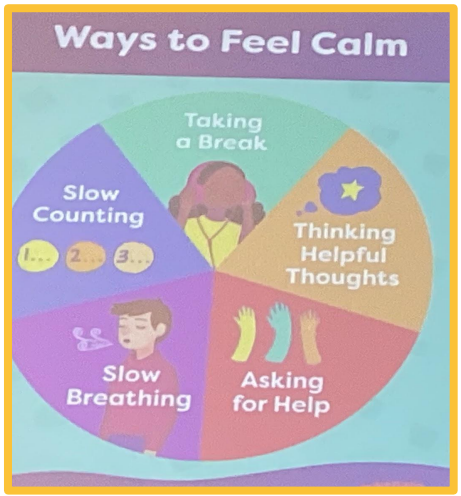
Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, January 12th

By: Ina and Hanna

“How was your break?” asked principal Amy Adams to her Longfellow Leopards this exciting first week back. After an awesome winter break, we kicked off the quarter with an assembly that started an amazing week. This week’s prize winners are Charlie, Hani, Mateo, Mia, Logan, Scarlett, Rowan, Roshan, Sheylan, Birdie, Hamza, and Tatum!

<u>Problem Solving:</u>
What do you do when you have a problem?





Congrats, trophy winners!

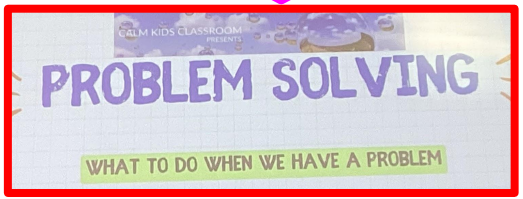
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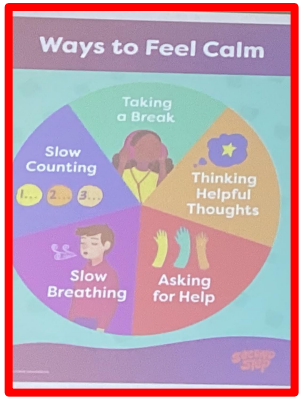
Tuesday, January 20th By: Ina and Hanna

This assembly, Mr. Lounds shared some helpful advice for calming down and solving problems. He said that when feeling a strong emotion, we should take a deep breath, use slow counting, or take a break. We always have to use our words, be brave,be calm, and think of others. An important role model in staying calm is MLK Jr., who led peaceful protests against hurtful Jim Crow laws. This week's prize winners are Luca and Xarkex from kindergarten, Victor and Victoria from 1st grade, Jeremy and Jacob from 2nd grade, Natalia from 3rd grade, Evalena and Abdinur from 4th grade, and Najmo and Geoffrey from 5th grade.

S: Say the problem. T: Think of solutions. E: Explore the outcome P. Pick the best solution

Ruby Bridges and MLK Jr. both share a message of love!







Congrats, trophy winners!

Longfellow Monday Assemblies

By: Ina

Monday, January 26th

What problems do you have at both school and home? Do you have solutions to them? If not, it's time to find a good way to solve them. This assembly, 2nd graders shared *their* problems and solutions, empowering **you** take action in what you need to fix. Down in the bottom left corner, you will find a chart showing some common problems that the 2nd graders of Ms. Smith's class informed us of. This week's top ten outstanding students are Dereck and Kiki, Kai and Julia, Alivia and Dario, Benjamin and Ethan, Niko and Bernadette, and Josie and Hendrik.

Common Problems	How to Fix Them
When your siblings are fighting and you can't find a quiet place.	Ask them to give you a little bit more space.
When nobody wants to play with you.	Write, draw, create, or play with stuffies!
When nothing fun is open to do.	Play outside, cuddle with a pet, or try a "movement break".
When someone calls you "too fat" or "too short".	Tell those bullies that you are perfectly built.



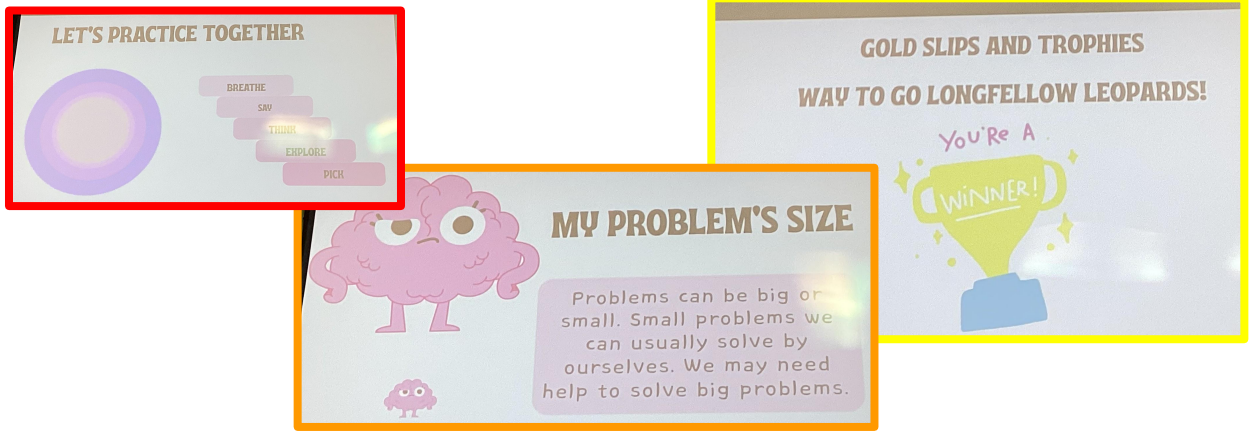
Let's go trophy winners!

Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, January 26th

By: Beatrice, Ina, and Hanna

Today, we learned all about problem solving! We talked about S. T. E. P., or how to problem solve. S stands for stopping and saying the problem, T stands for thinking of solutions, E stands for explore the outcomes, and P stands for picking a solution. We all practiced taking deep breaths and learned how to stay calm. Staying calm is always important because our growing brains work better when they are calm, and we can be more optimistic and creative in difficult situations. I hope you learned a couple of things about problem solving!





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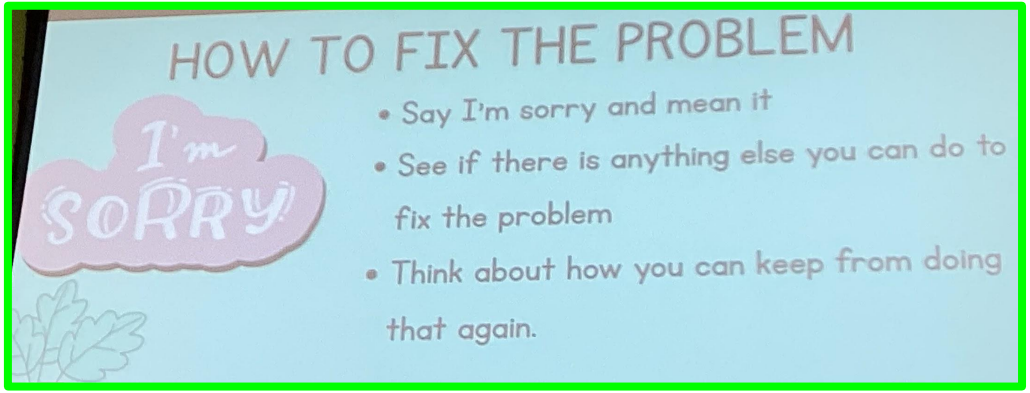
Monday, February 2nd

By: Ina and Hanna

Empathy is *super* important! Today, we learned the importance of empathy and how to calm ourselves down for a problem. First: Breathe, Next: Say, Then: Think, and Then: Evaluate, Finally: Pick. When you need to calm down, make something, play catch, play with toys, lay down and rest, play with stuffies, geta hug, write or draw, breathe, tighten and relax your muscles. We also learned Candle-Flower Breathing: smell the flower, blow out the candle. Saying sorry can make everyone feel better if it's heartfelt and kind. To say sorry, just breathe, think about what to say, do your best and apologize.



Congrats, trophy winners!



Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, February 9th By: Beatrice, Ina and Hanna

In today's assembly, we learned all about the Kids' Heart Association. We learned about Finn's Mission, and if you complete it you get a free Life Savers cape. During the mission, you learn how to do hands only CPR, and you also do lots of exercises to keep *you* heart-healthy. Depending on how much money you collect and donate, you can earn some rewards along the way! For example, when you raise 5 dollars you get the pup keychain, "Beet." He reminds you to always eat healthy foods, but every once in a while, a little treat is okay. The other heart heros remind you to not smoke or vape, get daily exercise, drink water, get lots of sleep, and to be kind to yourself and others. Last but not least: be a leader! Make sure you register to get a free wristband, and try to complete Finn's Mission! Now, if you will excuse me, I need to get some ZZZZZZZZZZ…





Prize winners: Maggie, Luelle, Penelope, Saldaan, Emberlyn, Maher, Gabby, Yusuf, Emran, Decker, Annabelle, and Aiden.

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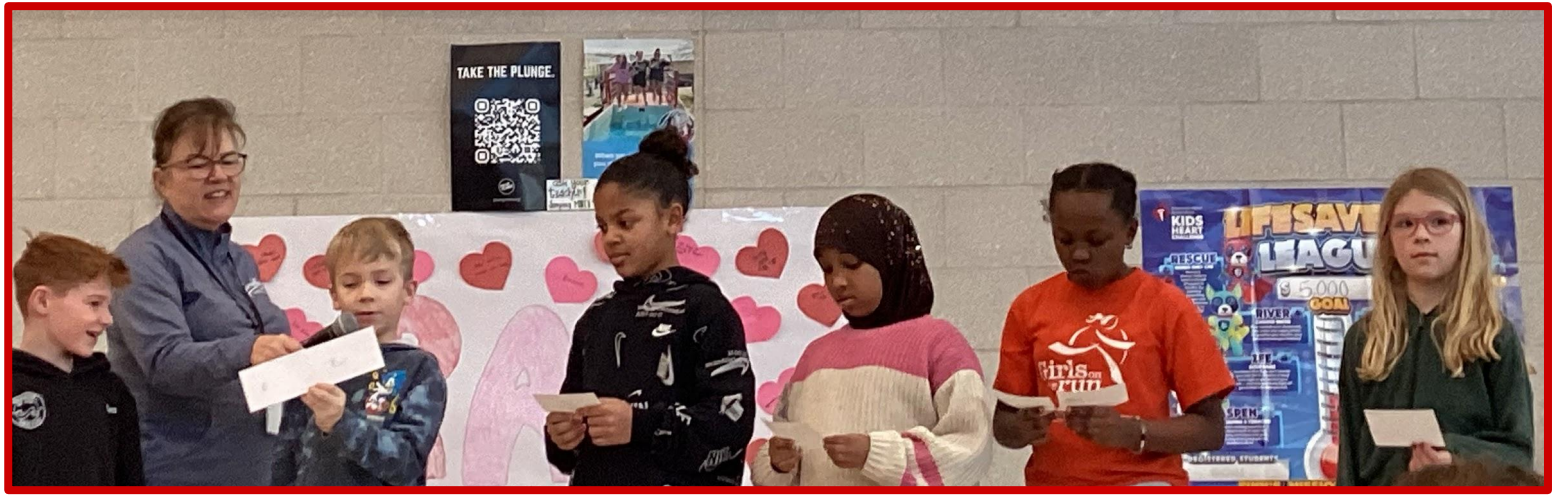


Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Tuesday, February 17th

By: Ina and Hanna

RAK: Random Acts of Kindness! Today, Ms. Schwarz and her class taught us some RAK that we can use to be kind, caring, and empowering to our classmates, friends, and teachers! RAK can be holding the door open for someone, letting someone know that their shoes are untied, or offering to lend a hand. We can all use RAK to make the world a better place!



Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, February 23rd

By Beatrice



Congrats, trophy winners!

Inspirational quotes





At this weeks assembly, we talked about always being kind to yourself and others. Being kind is very important because it not only makes the world a better place, but it has the domino effect. The domino effect is when you do something good and it inspires others to do the same. For example, if you tell someone that you like their shoes, it might inspire your them to do the same and say, “I like your shirt,” and then another person gets inspired. So, to wrap things up, being kind is always important because there is no reason to be mean, you never know what somebody is going through, and why not make the world a better place for everyone in it.

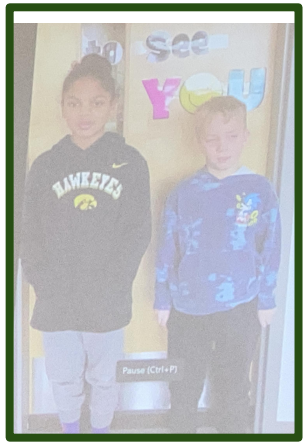
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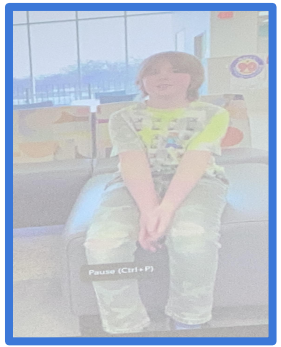
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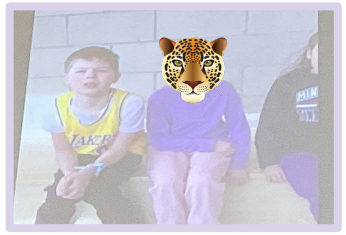
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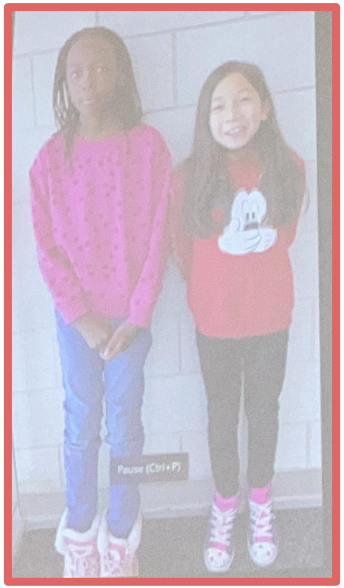
Self Care Troopers

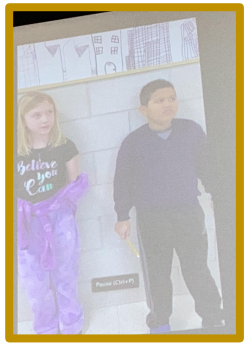


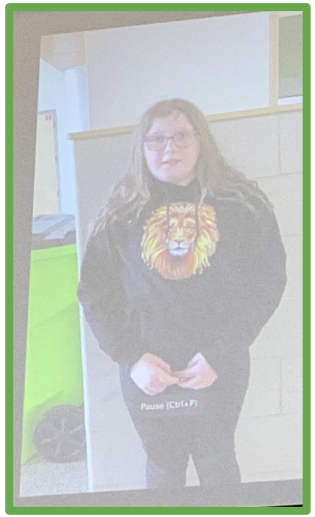












At today's assembly we talked all about self care. Self care is super important because it gives you a healthy body and mind!

Some examples of self care are…. brushing your teeth and hair, being positive and complimenting yourself in the mirror, always being you, make sure you believe in yourself, and most importantly, getting lots of exercise to stay healthy!

Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, March 2nd

By: Ina and Hanna

Have you ever been in a situation where someone said something hurtful about you or towards you? Have *you* ever accidentally said something hurtful towards someone? Then read this slide; it's for *you.* The 30 second rule might help! No, it's not the 5 second rule, just longer. The 30 second kindness rule is where if there's something about someone's appearance, don't say it out loud if they can't change it in 30 seconds or less. And if you still do say it, the damage is done. Sorry will help a lot, but a mess is already made. This week's prize winners are Marcela, Kira, Evelyn, Odin, Jordan, Camryn, Ethan, Aurie, Yamileth, Darian, Olivia, and Bea.



Let's go trophy winners!

<u>Carnival Update:</u>

- ★ Everyone gets cotton candy, popcorn tickets and a game punch card. If you RSVP, you receive a delicious smoothie, too!
- ★ We need lots of volunteers so we can play many games, like bowling, golf, darts and so much more!

Longfellow Monday Assemblies

Monday, March 9th By: Ina and Hanna

Wanna know some kindness tricks?
Try these and become a king/queen!

- Use nice words
- Help
- Share
- Include Others
- Don’t use harsh words
- If you say something good and kind, you should mean it.
- Charity begins at home.

What does kindness mean to you? Think about that and brainstorm some more ways to be kind.

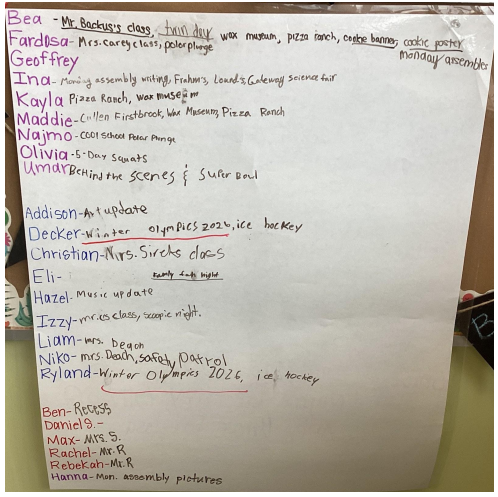


Here are some kindness go-getters!

Behind the Scenes: Creating the Newspaper









By: Beatrice

This quarter, we had a lot going on! We are pressed for time and every day counts. To start off we pick our slide and then we work on it. Whether that is a classroom, new staff, or a special fundraiser slide, we cover it ALL. It is very important to pick a slide you can do and stick to it! In order to be a part of newspaper, you need to be comfortable answering questions, taking pictures, and interviewing lots of different people. We are building student voice, strengthening our writing skills, researching, and using critical thinking skills. The newspaper is a very important job and we are always looking for more volunteers and reporters!

Cullen Joins Longfellow By Maddie



I interviewed Cullen Firstbrook about his new job here at Longfellow. I first asked him about why he wanted to become a teacher and he told me, “We live in a dark world and I want to put some light into it.” Cullen is 22 years old, has a twin brother, a dog named Challah, and his mom teaches kindergarten here! His first job was at a McDonalds when he was 13. I asked him what he would remove from the world to make it a better place. He said, “ Hate. It kills the personality of a human.” I next asked him what his favorite trait about himself is, “Self-awareness,” he shared. Towards the end of the interview, I asked if there was anything else that he would like to share. He gave me a quote about how people think and their minds. “Poor minds talk about people, average minds talk about current events, great minds talk about new ideas and concepts.” This quote was given credit to Former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt.

Longfellow's School- Wide Spelling Bee

By: Maddie

Each year, Longfellow Elementary holds a school spelling bee! First, Mrs. King tests 3rd, 4th and 5th grade on their spelling skills for their grade level. Only 4 kids from each grade make it in the finals. The grade bees were held on December 15th, and 16th. The champion of the school spelling bee will then go to the Regional Bee and compete against 3-8th graders. The winner advances to the Final SE MN Bee. This winner advances to Washington D.C. for the Scripps National Spelling Bee! **These Longfellow students competed on January 15th. The champion of the School Bee was Ina! Second place, or runner-up, was Maddie!**

Grade 5: Bea, Ina, Maddie, Najmo

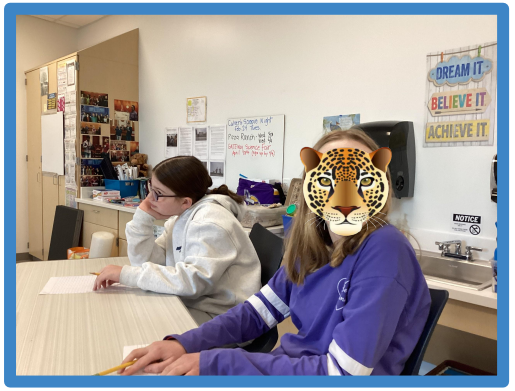
Grade 4: Christian, Izzy, Liam, Niko

Grade 3: Amin, Beckham, Ben K., Daniel S, Rebekah

Longfellow's School-Wide Spelling Bee











COOL School Polar Plunge

By: Najmo and Fardosa

Each grade level (both Pinewood and Longfellow) competed as a team. At least one team member jumped into a tank on March 9th! The fundraiser began: Monday, February 2nd. Cool School Polar Plunge is a fundraiser for both Special Olympics and our Outdoor Learn & Play with outdoor classroom space. Our whole school together raised $5,689! I can't wait till our future playground is built and all the fun memories we will make together.





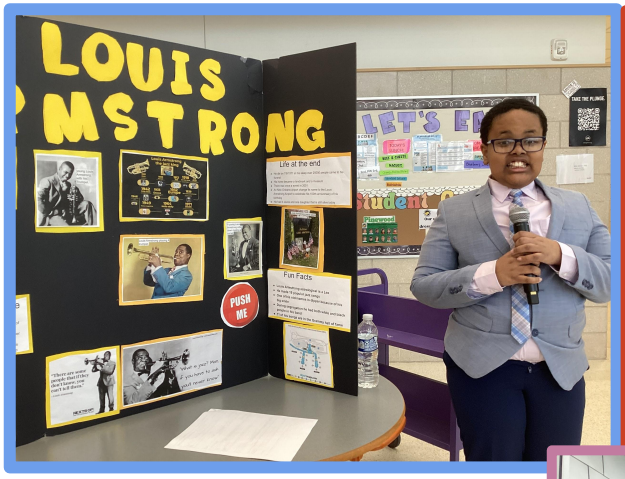
What is the Wax Museum?

By: Maddie and Kayla

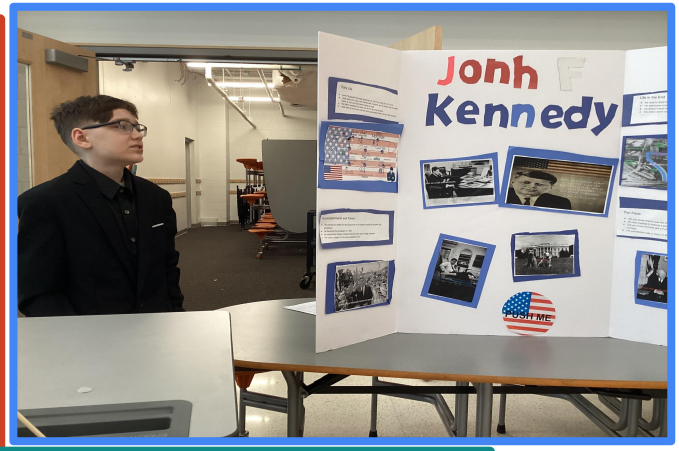
The Wax Museum is a time in the 3rd quarter of the school year when all the fifth graders pick a historical figure that has changed how we live today, and that they are interested in. First, after you've picked your person, you start researching that person with 4 guidelines. Early life, accomplishments and fame, life at the end or after their career, and fascinating facts. Each of these components will help a lot further in the process. Next, after you've finished taking notes, you can get right to work on your 6 paragraph essay, timeline and bullet points, and your letters. You can use the outline of cardboard letters to trace and cut out your person's name. Then, you can start to print off your photos, bullet points, and timeline. After this, you are ready to glue everything onto your poster board and start writing your speech. Lastly, we act like our people and present our project to the school in different increments. The funniest part is when we present our person by speaking in the first person. We highlight individual thoughts, feelings and experiences as we position ourselves as the character.



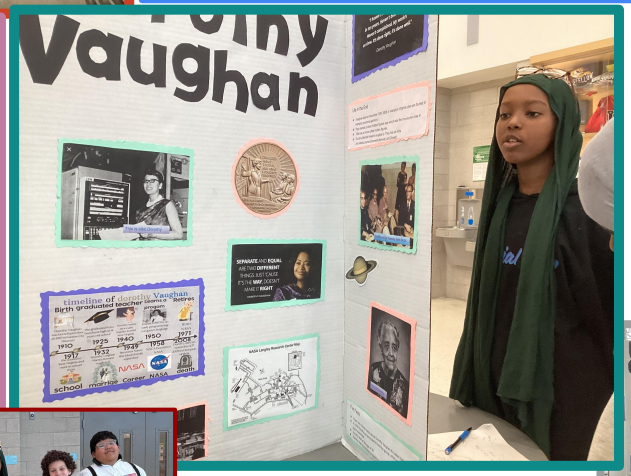
A real wax figure


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MSTRONG
Life at the end
Fun Facts
PUSH ME


Sally
Ride

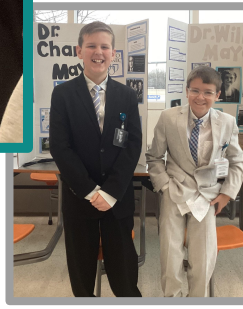

John
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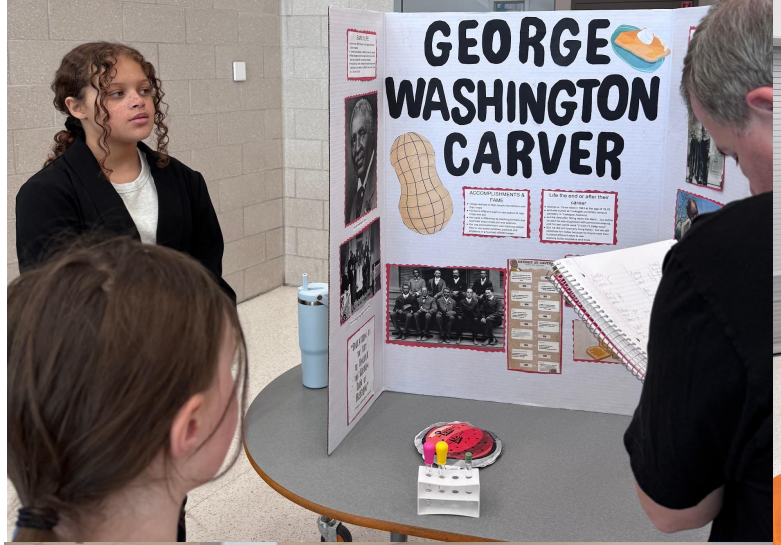

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Keller


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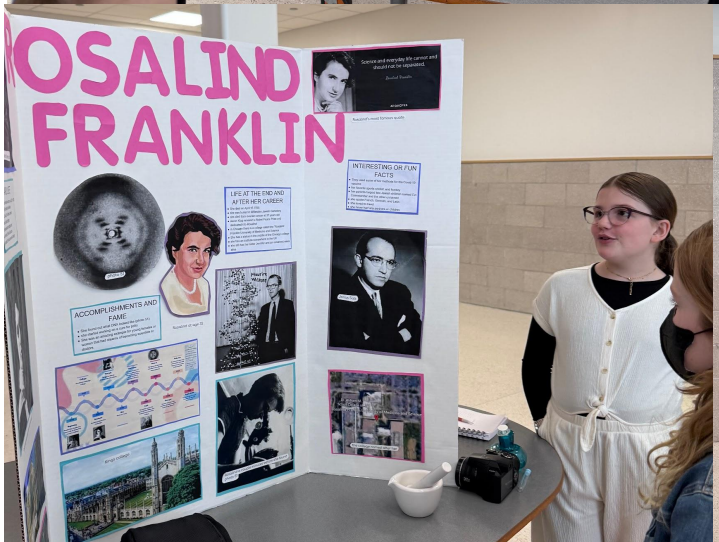


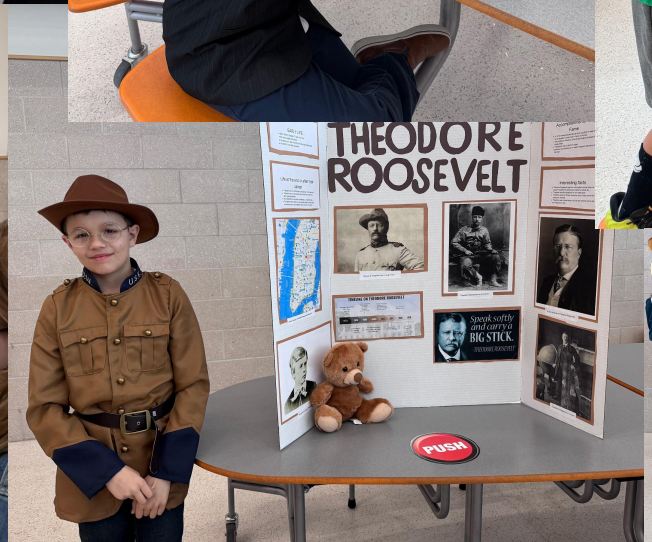



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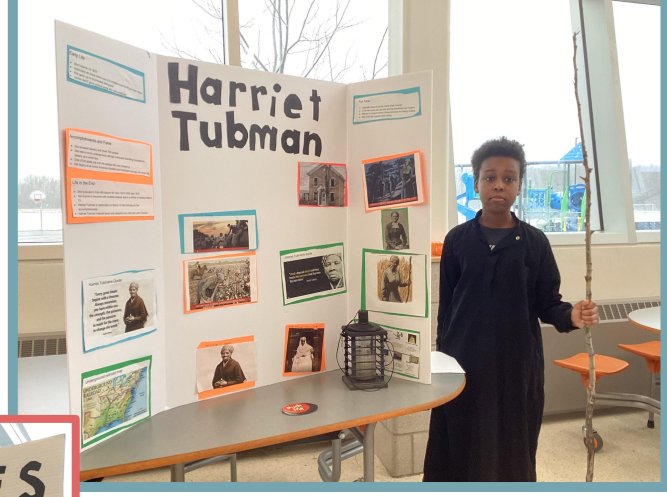

THEODORE
ROOSEVELT
Speak softly
and carry a
BIG STICK.
PUSH

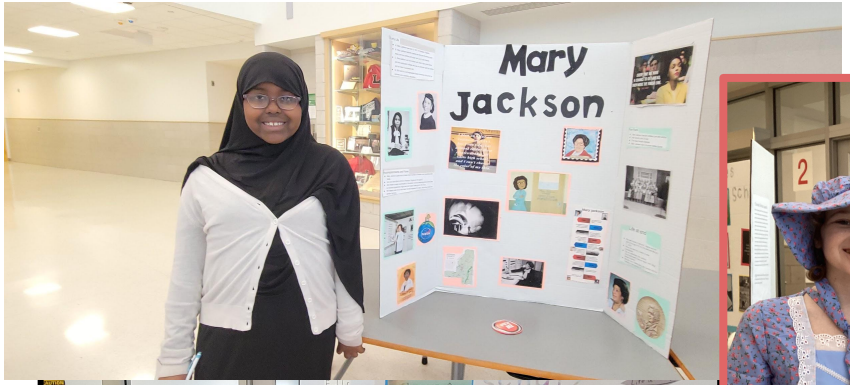


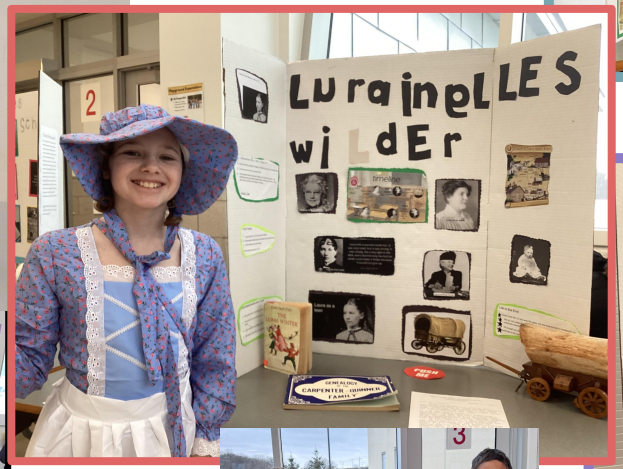

GYM
Jane Goodall
Temple Grandin
"I am different Not less"
THE WORLD NEEDS ALL KINDS OF MINDS
CAFE
Neil Armstrong
Dr. Charlie Mayo
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Katherine Johnson
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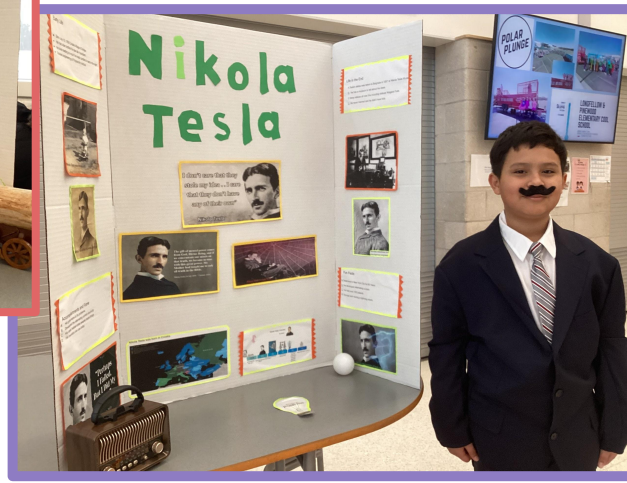





Harriet
Tubman


Mary
Jackson


Laura Ingalls
Wilder


Nikola
Tesla







Special features | A Deeper dive

Culver’s Scoopie Night

By Izzy

On February 24th we had a “Scoopy Night” for a fundraiser for Longfellow. Kids at Longfellow will go eat there and part of the proceeds get donated to our school.The Culver’s donation to the school is put towards our second playground space.



Culver’s donated: $722

Safety Patrol By: Niko

The safety patrol is a group of kids that Ms. Zeller trains to keep drivers and kids safe. You can find safety patrol at the crosswalk, located slightly to the right of the school. If a kid signs up for safety patrol, they can sign up for the morning shift (7:40 - 7:55), or the afternoon shift (2:15- whenever there are no cars, about 15 minutes). Everyone's shift lasts 1 week. Sometimes someone is sick or on vacation, that is why we have substitutes. We have to make sure that there is at least 1 person controlling the traffic at the school.



Safety patrol working hard to keep people safe.



Liam suited up for his shift.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

By: Bea





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Pizza Ranch

Pizza Ranch was so very busy! The first Wednesday we earned an outstanding amount of $812! We crushed it! On the second Wednesday we earned a mind blowing amount of over $900! We figured out that mean if you worked babysitting and 2 shifts at PR you only owe $7 to go to Eagle Bluff! That is insane!!!!!! If you worked babysitting and 1 shift at PR you owe a little over $65, if you worked just babysitting you owe around $120, if you worked 2 shifts at PR you owe around $30, and if you just worked 1 shift at PR you owe $90. The point is, we raised a lot of money and look forward to our trip to Eagle Bluff in the spring.


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LF School Carnival March 7th










CIRCUS
JAVIER








BOWLOCITY OR OLD SCHOOL ARCADE PASSES
20 TICKETS
FIND A GOLDEN TICKET
TICKET
30 TICKETS


Additional items for sale:
CARNIVAL


POPCORN
POPCORN


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Silly Day Thurs., March 12

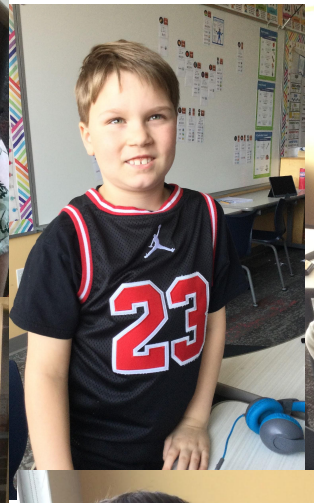


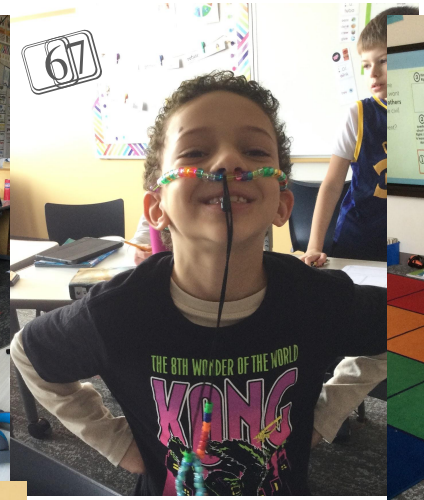






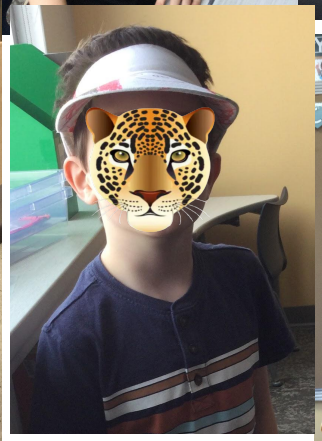






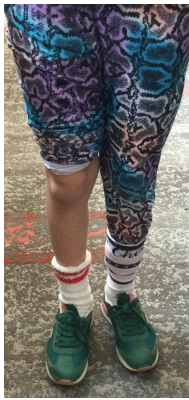










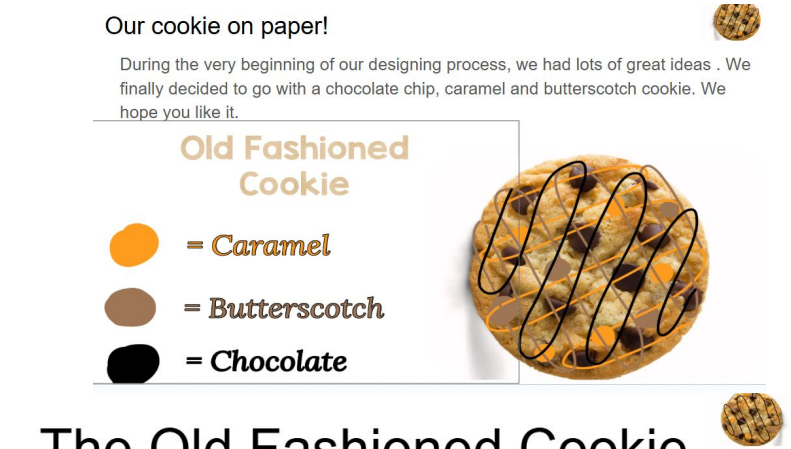


HyVee Looks to Longfellow for Cookie Ideas!

Click on the links below to see their persuasive presentations.

[Captivating Croissant] [Cocoa Man Cookie] [Snowy Sugar Delight] [Old Fashioned Cookie]

All of the 5th graders in Mrs. King's verbal group got the opportunity to design and present an idea for a cookie. The 4 different groups were, The Captivating Croissant, The Cocoa Man Cookie, The Snowy Sugar Delight, and The Old Fashioned Cookie! We had 2 members from Hy-Vee come to our school to listen and watch each of the truly amazing presentations! Lucky and Adam came to our school to judge us. They listened carefully to each and every one of our ideas but finally had to come down to a decision. They thought that all of our ideas were spectacular. But one really stood out to them. It was the Old Fashioned Cookie!



Old Fashioned Cookie Banner Group



Abby, Bea, Cain, Evie, Kayla, and Josie all came together to make a beautiful banner all about the old fashioned cookie! This was our final cookie. The banner was put together with sayings such “a bite back in time” or “out with the new in, with the old” and other humorous sayings. We worked on an 2 other things along with this beautiful banner.. This is a project we worked hard on. We hope you like it. DRUM ROLL PLEASE……

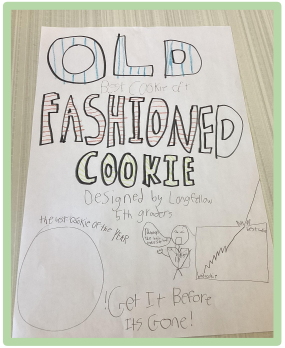


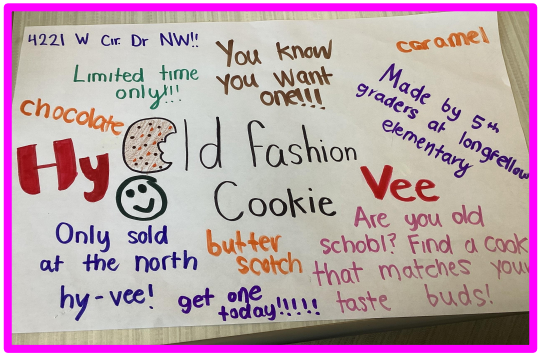
Poster Group for Old Fashioned Cookie

By: Beatrice

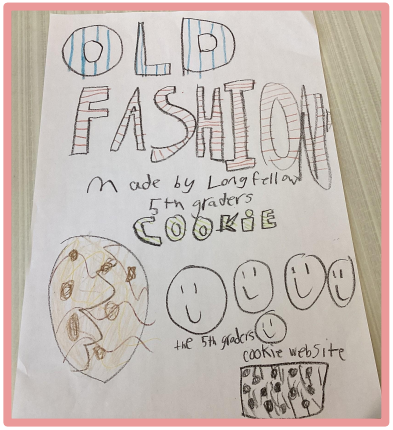


Olivia, Geoffrey, Fatima, and Najmo created and colored really cool posters! They used catch phrases such as, “You know you want one!” or, “Made by Longfellow 5th graders!” Ready to see one? DRUMROLL PLEASE……..









The iMovie Group for Old Fashioned Cookie

By: Maddie

The iMovie group decided to make a short ad to have playing in Hy-Vee while people are shopping. This short ski is about 2 kids who split a cookie and are transported to a different world. The old fashioned world! The pair of kid meet different people along the way and these people tell them that the reason that they were transported there was because of the friendship that was made with them splitting the cookie. The team of 5th graders working on this consisted of Hamza, Maddie, Olivia, Medora, Umar, and Ina!

Minnesota Zoo ZOOM's Exhibit Design

By: Maddie

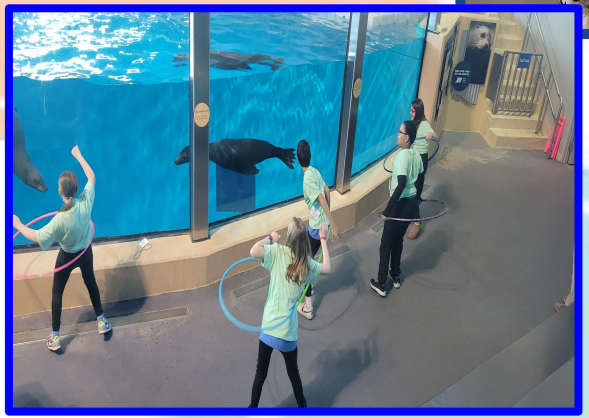
Every year, The Minnesota Zoo has a special zoo design project. Longfellow elementary has been included in this program for 2 years. The first year being designing an enrichment (3rd, 4th) and a habitat (5th) for the White-Cheeked Gibbons. This year, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders all designed a habitat for the California Sea Lions. There were 7 total projects submitted to the zoo staff, but only 1 group got chosen to go to the zoo. The group that got chosen to go to the zoo was formed by 5th graders, Maddie, Bea, Umar, Ina, and Hamza! They went to the zoo and presented their ideas to the judges. They won 2nd place! But more importantly, they worked hard and had fun.


Clyde!
SECOND PLACE
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Currents of California



Twin Day

By: Beatrice





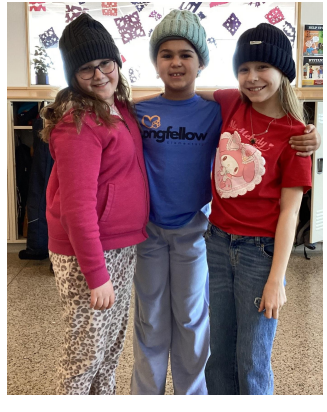
What is twin day? It's exactly as it sounds! You can twin with a friend, or a whole group if you want. This spirit day was chosen by Pinewood and it is a very popular spirit day! We had so many kids twinning, it was awesome! I hope we get even more kids to participate next spirit day to really show our Longfellow - Pinewood pride!!!



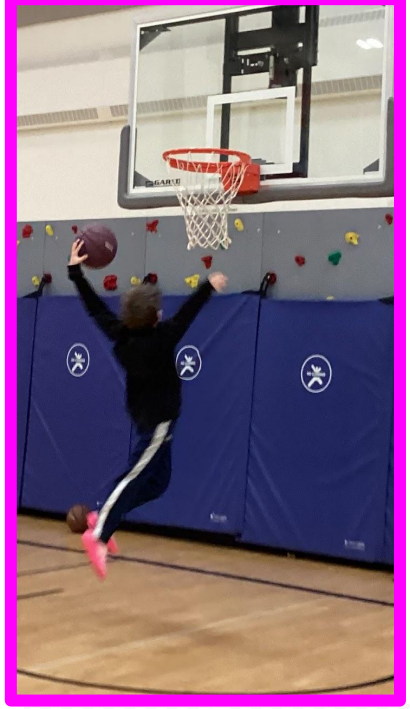









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Family Fun Night!

Thursday, January 22

By Eli









Longfellow School Song!

Longfellow elementary, We honor thee.

Longfellow elementary, How proud are we!

Where we learn to work and play with our

friends most ev'ry day so re - spon - si - bly

Longfellow elementary, we honor thee!



Safety, Respect, Responsibility

These three words are good for me so

Beeeee Safe

Beeeee Respectful

Bee Re - spon - si - ble!!!





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Special features | PINEWOOD + LONGFELLOW



The Super Bowl

By Geoffrey







The Super Bowl is the final football game of the season. It was Super Bowl 60 this year. Two football teams go against each other and it's about 4 hours long, including ads. It has a really cool halftime show. They bring up a singer for halftime. This year it was Bad Bunny. Most people stock up on snacks and drinks for the game. The game happens in February. The 2 teams that play are not drawn randomly out of a hat, it's whatever 2 won in the playoffs. The Seattle Seahawks defeated the New England Patriots. The last time they had played each other was in 2015 and the Patriots won. Did you know the Patriots and Steelers have won the most Super Bowls?



The 2015 Super Bowl

2025 Super Bowl






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