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NEWS
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•Semester Exam schedule is as follows: Early release days are Dec. 18, 19, 20. Exams are Thurs. Dec. 19 Blocks 2 & 4, Fri. Dec. 20 Blocks 1 & 3. Exams will NOT be given earlier than the scheduled day and time. Exam make-ups are the students responsibility the week of Jan. 8-10. A grade of "F" will be issued until the exam is taken. •Yearbooks can be purchased on campus in room 10-103 Dec. 11-14 for \$70 CASH or Money Order, ONLINE sales will end Jan. 22, website is www.yearbookforever.com. • Dual enrolled students, be aware that EFSC spring term classes start on Monday Jan. 6. • NHS inducted 44 new members on Dec. 5.

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NHS hosts Pie-in-the-Face contest, Mr. Schwindt wins Page 8

Homecoming court shines on big night

2019 Homecoming court representatives (counterclockwise): Freshmen Maddi Dumonteil & Clay Wilcox, Sophomores Giselle Jaramillo & Bentley Baker, Juniors Olivia Brown & Brett Horne, Seniors Amanda Kirk & Devonta Mills, Seniors Skylar Robinson & Ian Stephenson, Seniors Billie Castillo & Elijah Viera, Seniors Ariana Beecher & William Watkins. Viera and Robinson were crowned King and Queen.



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What in the World?

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National unemployment rate hits lowest level since the 1960s
Cities with the highest jobless rate tend to be in the agricultural/seasonal sector

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CURRENT EVENTS

Homecoming spirit week has never before dress up days, Growl pep rally in the AM, and bonfire

■ Spirit week another big success filled with dress up days, bonfire & Terrier Growl event.

Photos by Chloe Gibson, 12; Aimee Benson & Amy Teed
OF THE GROWL STAFF



PHOTO BY AIMEE BENSON

Physics teacher Alaina Bradley went zombie style for spirit week on Growl day. Bradley supervised the bleachers.



PHOTO BY CHLOE GIBSON

The spirit week bonfire was held in the grassy field behind the ROTC building, sandwiched between the stadium and the Theater. Students played volleyball, soccer, corn hole and other games as well as enjoyed food and beverages.



PHOTO BY AIMEE BENSON

The cheerleading squad performed a large scale stunt during the Terrier Growl pep rally held in the stadium. For the first time Growl was held during a morning time activity period instead of at the end of the school day.



PHOTO BY AIMEE BENSON

Junior students took part in the spirit week day devoted to Country or Country Club. Student participation on this day was fairly high in comparison to other dress up days this year.



PHOTO BY AIMEE BENSON

Sophomores have a great time struggling to win the tug-o-war contest during the Terrier Growl pep rally. The junior class should have shared their secret weapon to winning the contest last year against the seniors....wear cleats to dig in!



PHOTO BY ALLYSA BENN

During lunches students hang out outside the cafeteria. As seen here many students donned their jeans, boots, camo and flannel to support the "country" side for dress up, while others opted for visors, sweaters, deck shoes and golf attire for the "country club" option.



PHOTO BY AMY TEED

At the bonfire event students enjoy hanging out with friends and playing any available games on site. This group decided to balance themselves on large tires that ROTC uses for their weekly physical training regimen.

CURRENT EVENTS

“Fright Night” 2019 Homecoming dance delivers



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The Terriers' Growl Staff

Christopher Quintinita, Chloe Gibson, Alexis Hyland, Jordyn Radney, Ethan Massa, Adviser: Aimee Benson

Five teams in 3 sports earned post-season play for fall sports

Boys' golf, and boys' cross-country made it as far as Regionals, boys' & girls' swim as well as girls' cross-country all advanced to the State competition level.

OF THE GROWL STAFF

JUST THE STATS:

Boys' Golf > 6-5 record, 6th place at CCC, 3rd at District, 9th at Regionals.

Boys' Swim/Dive > 7-1 record, 1st place at CCC, 1st place at District, 2nd place at Regionals, 16th at State (Caleb Brandon placed 3rd and 4th in individual events, 200 free relay Caleb, Frank Villa, Dakota Benson, Simon Recicar placed 11th, Timo Recicar in diving was 12th and Malachi Jones in diving was 14th).

Girls' Swim/Dive > 7-1 record, 1st place at CCC, 2nd place at District, 3rd place at Regionals, State tied with Satellite for 39th (Ella Gibbins qualified for 2 individual events and 200 free relay placed 16th with Ella, Jessica Edelmann, Alina Tasman, Amira McKaige)



PHOTO BY AIMEE BENSON

Golfers Dylan Benson, Parker Cera, Alex Messer and Caleb Reuss warm up their putting game before a match at La Cita Country Club. Messer was the number one golfer on the team.

friend Bailey Gilmore and goin to States with the whole girls' team," said Billie Castillo, senior runner.

"Going to State with our entire girls' team. It was such an accomplishment to go as a team rather than individually," said Riley Jaszczak, sophomore runner.

"Going out there and playing golf with my friends," said Parker Cera, junior golfer.

"What made it most memorable was making it to State," said Dakota Benson, sophomore swimmer.

"Being my senior season, it really made me savor every moment of my

last high school meets," said Caleb Brandon, senior swimmer.

Did you personally accomplish any goals for the season?

"I managed to get another personal record, 18 minutes and 24 seconds, which also is a school record for the 5K race," said Castillo.

"Yes I personally accomplished my goal of going to State. I also wanted to get top 5 at CCC, Districts, and Regionals. I ended up placing 2nd in all three," said Jaszczak.

"Yes, I dropped my score about 5-6 strokes," said Cera.

"Yes, I made it to State, as well as keeping our CCC,

and District titles, and getting Regional runner up.

"I did. I improved my times and added three new school records to my name," said Brandon.

What was your biggest challenge this season?

"Some races ended with a result I wasn't so happy with my performance, but I had to stay positive and support my teammates," said Castillo.

"This season was very

Jaszczak.

"Trying to be the number 1 on the team and we tied," said Cera.

"Rebounding from a knee injury that did not allow me to swim for seven weeks, and being at full speed," said Benson.

"Mentally handling all of the stress that has come with my senior season," said Brandon.

What would you like to accomplish next year if you play?

"I want to run cross-country and track in college, along with getting the education for the career I want," said Castillo. "I would like to get the school record next year. My family, friends and most importantly my coach believes in me," said Jaszczak.



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Junior Robbie O'Bryan focuses all his energy on the finish line. The girls' team members on the side line cheered him on to his victory.

"I want to go to State and get a scholarship," said Cera.

"To make it to State in an individual race instead of a relay," said Benson.

"I would like to make the traveling team at whatever college I end up at," said Brandon.



PHOTO BY C. QUINTINITA

Ready to take off and start the relay, the girls' swimmers take their positions during the meet at THS pool. The girls' team came in runner-up at the District meet in October.

What made this season most memorable for you?

"Being able to run the season with my best



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Diving in, the boys' team performs at the top of their game throughout the season. They were Cape Coast Conference champs and District Champs this season.

Top two runners for the girls' team, senior Billie Castillo and sophomore Riley Jaszczak both medaled at a meet early in their season. Both runners went on to place at the State meet in Tallahassee in November.

difficult and emotional for me. I collapsed three different times during 3 different races, one of which was State with 100 meters to go. I collapsed at 13th place which would of gotten me a personal record and I would have placed. However, that was not the case. It took me 8 minutes to get up resulting in me getting 217 at 26 minutes," said

COMPARISON FALL SEASON 2018 LAST YEAR'S OVERALL RESULTS

Girls' Swim: District Champs, Regionals 4th place, State qualifiers: Sarah Alderman, Ella Gibbins, 200 free relay team, Alderman won 7th place at State, Gibbins 15th, and relay team won 11th place (Anna Jo Gullikson, Jessica Edelmann, Sarah Alderman, Ella Gibbins)

Boys' Swim: District Champs, Regionals 3rd place, State qualifier: Caleb Brandon won 4th in breast & 6th in free at

State breaking two school records.

Girls' Cross-country: District runner-up, Billie Castillo 1st place, Paige Jaszczak 2nd & Riley Jaszczak 5th. Team came in 6th place at State, Castillo came in 8th place, R. Jaszczak 20th, and P. Jaszczak 27th.

Boys' Bowling: District Runner Up, team advanced to State tournament.

THS Football program overhaul takes place on the field and off

■ *Alumni and social studies teacher Paul Columna steps into the Head Football Coach position when previous coach resigns during summer break.*

OF THE GROWL STAFF

Q: When you were first hired to work at THS (your alma mater), did you ever think you would be named the Head Football Coach?

A: "I really did not. I stepped into the role to end the revolving door at that position. The kids needed solidarity," said Coach Columna.

Q: What was your team's final record this season?

A: 1-8

Q: Do you think that record accurately portrays the work, dedication, or improvement / learning that occurred during that time?

A: "Absolutely not! In a way

we were deprived of an off-season regimen. The guys worked extremely hard and I am proud of them! We have a long way to go," said Columna.

Q: What kind of activities outside of football practice did you have your team participate in?

A: "Weights, film, fantasy football," said Columna.

Q: What do you hope your team learned during their season?

A: "I hope they learned hard work is necessary to accom-

plish goals and that all sports parallel life," said Columna.

Q: What made this season of football most memorable for you?

A: "Being able to bond with the team and having a big role on the team," said Austin Gardner, junior quarterback.

A: "Our first win because it was my first," said Kevin Jackson, sophomore.

A: "When we beat Astronaut in our first JV game," said J.J. Hall, freshman.

Q: Did you personally accomplish any goals for the season, if so what were they?

A: "Sort of, obviously getting a win, but being a big asset and leader to the team," said Gardner.

A: "Getting a sack, tackles, also a fumble," said Jackson.

A: "This was my first year playing so just learning the game and some plays was a big accomplishment for me," said Hall.

Q: What was your biggest challenge this season?

A: "Having to play through all the doubt and disbelief towards us," said Gardner.

A: "Getting a pick," said Jackson.

A: "Trying to block Gabe and Joseph," said Hall.

Q: What would you like to accomplish next year if you play?

A: "Definitely more wins and being able to pass more to get



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New Head Coach Paul Columna observes his players during warm up for their game. Columna graduated from THS in 2005. While at THS he participated in football for four years, wrestling and track for one year each.



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The Terrier squad carries on the tradition of holding up their helmets during kick offs in their games.

my stats up," said Gardner.

A: "Winning all of our games and being wide receiver," said Jackson.

A: "Get stronger during off-season, get more pancakes, make more plays, and understand plays better," said Hall.



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Junior quarterback Austin Gardner dodges his Astronaut opponent to carry the ball downfield. Two Terrier teammates helped clear the path for him. Gardner played much of the season with a torn meniscus tendon.

Winter sports are underway, catch a game soon



BOYS' BASKETBALL	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
12/13	F	Space Coast	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:00
12/20	F	Astronaut	AHS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
12/26	F	Tournament	BMHS	V	TBA
1/8	W	Cocoa Beach	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:00
1/10	F	Astronaut	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
1/13	M	Bayside	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
1/15	W	Eau Gallie	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:00
1/22	W	Heritage	HHS	F, JV, V	6:00
1/24	F	Melbourne	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
1/27	M	Palm Bay	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
1/29	W	Satellite	SHS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
1/30	TH	Lake Nona	LNHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
2/4	T	Timber Creek	TCHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
2/5	W	West Shore	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
2/7	F	Viera	THS	F, JV, V	5:00/6:00/7:30
2/11	T	District Tourney	AHS	V	TBA

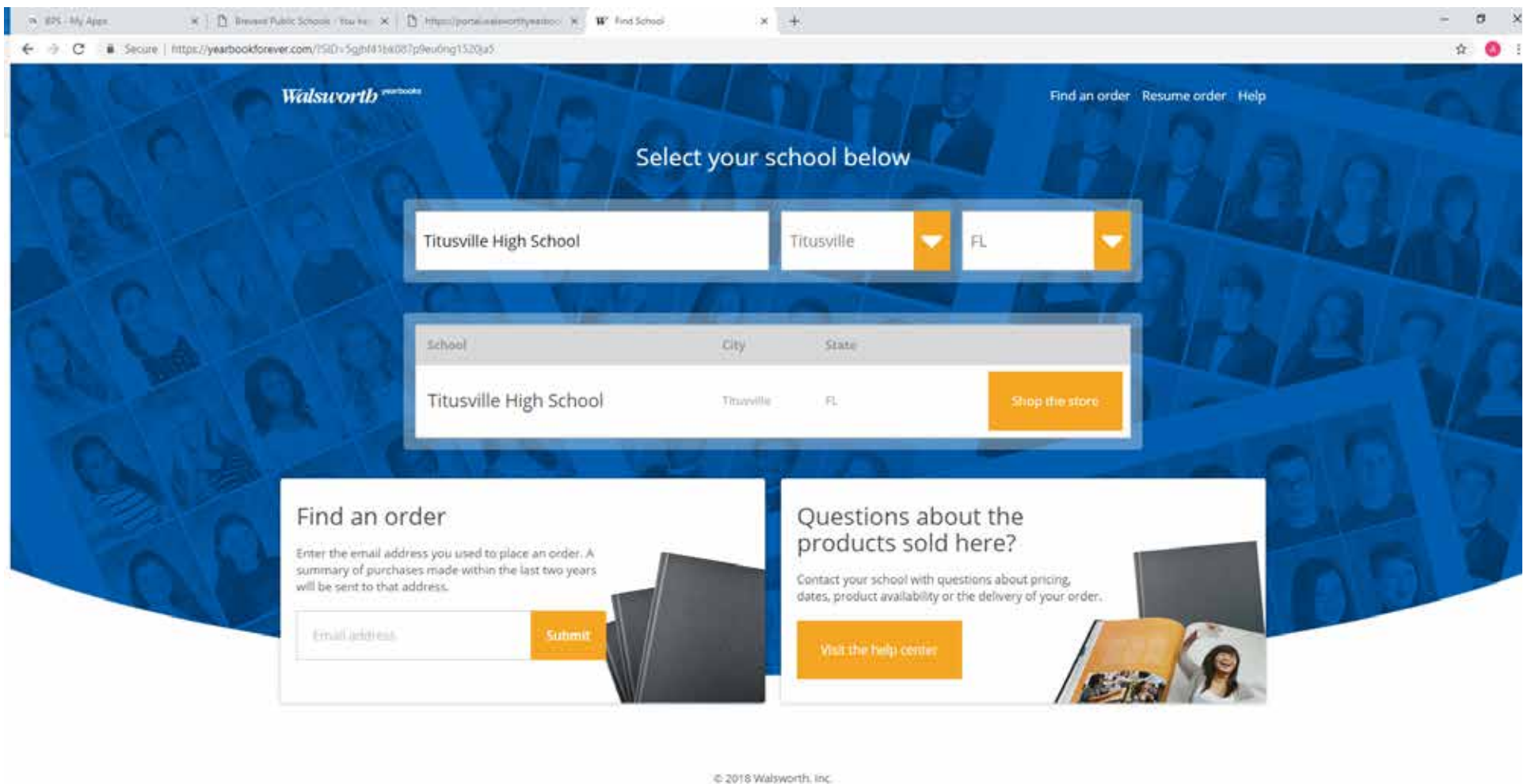
WRESTLING	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
12/13-14	F-S	Space Coast Tournament	SCHS	V	TBD
12/16	M	Astronaut	THS	V	5:00
1/15	W	New Smyrna	NSHS	V	5:00
1/24	F	Palm Bay	PBHS	V	5:00
1/29	W	Districts	PBHS	V	TBD

GIRLS' BASKETBALL	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
12/12	TH	Space Coast	SCHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/7	T	Eau Gallie	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/9	TH	Melbourne	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/14	T	Satellite	SHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/16	TH	West Shore	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/17	F	Rockledge	RHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/21	T	Cocoa Beach	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/23	TH	Edgewood	EHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/28	T	Rockledge	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/30	TH	Bayside	BHS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
1/31	F	Astronaut	THS	JV, V	5:30/7:00
2/3	M	District Tourney	CHS	V	TBD

BOYS' SOCCER	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
12/16	M	Odyssey Charter	OCS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/6	M	Bishop Moore	BMHS	V	
1/8	W	Space Coast	SCHS	JV/V	6:00
1/10	F	Astronaut	AHS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/13	M	Rockledge	THS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/15	W	Merritt Island	MIHS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/22	W	Heritage	THS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/24	F	Eau Gallie	THS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/27	M	Cocoa	CHS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/29	W	Seminole	SHS	V	6:00
1/31	F	East River	THS	JV/V	5:30/7:00
2/3	M	DISTRICT TOURNEY	TBD		7:00

GIRLS' SOCCER	Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
12/12	TH	Edgewood	Home	JV/V	5:30/7:00
12/16	M	Astronaut	Away	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/9	TH	Melbourne	Away	JV/V	6:00
1/14	T	Palm Bay	Away	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/16	TH	Satellite	Home	JV/V	5:00
1/21	T	Astronaut	Home	JV/V	5:30/7:00
1/23	TH	Westshore	Away	JV/V	6:00
1/28	T	Cocoa	Home	JV/V	5:30/7:00
2/3	M	DISTRICT TOURNEY	TBD	V	7:00

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Good things happening on campus

Students of the Month Oct. & Nov.



David Lewis



Kyle Bramblett

Athletes of the Month Oct. & Nov.



Billie Castillo



Caleb Brandon

National Honor Society fund raises to “keep the lights on” for Titusville families in need



PHOTO BY ALYSSA BENN



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NHS sponsored the “pie in the face” contest in November to raise money. Students were able to vote for the teacher or administrator they most wanted to receive a pie in the face during lunch. Mr. Schwindt, band director ended up with the most votes. Not enough money was raised so NHS added the class competition to see who could raise the most money to “keep the lights on” this holiday season for local families.

Student Government Association sponsored food drive to create Food Pantry for students in need



PHOTO BY AMY TEED

The food pantry is located in room 13-344 and can be accessed on Mondays or Fridays by students contacting one of their teachers or their guidance counselor. Pantry items currently include non-perishables like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, veggies and hygiene products. Ms. Amy Teed’s second block class won the food drive and received box lunches from Firehouse Subs as their reward.

PCA students escort senior citizens to a day at the fair



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Patient Care Assisting students escorted local senior citizens to attend the Space Coast Fair in November. Students are pictured to the left with new nursing teachers Helene Batson and Suzette Davidson. Patient Care Assisting students train for an entire semester to earn their Certified Nursing Assistant industry credential. Students also are required to do clinicals at the hospital and nursing homes to hone their skills.

National Honor Society hosts annual Pie-in-the-Face contest



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Students during second lunch and from all classrooms were allowed to come and witness the pieing. A large crowd gathered to see Mr. Schwindt get slammed. Mrs. Rose Mihal was there as the NHS sponsor and organizer of the event. Many students had their phones out to video the entire process. The pie was pumpkin in case you were wondering.

Science Research teacher awarded grant



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Ms. Jennifer Cotton applied for and received one of the Bright Ideas classroom grants from the Brevard Schools Federation. It was for \$500 to purchase lab supplies for her AP Environmental Science Class. THS hasn't had this course before so she needed a ton of supplies. She purchased three kits for projects: 1. Water Treatment Plan, so students can see first hand how a water treatment plant works. They will create storm water run off to demo how the treatment plants create the water that we use in our households; 2. Oil Spill Bioremediation Kit, students create a mock oil spill and use microbes to clean the spill. It is a demo of environmentally friendly ways to clean oil spills and address the issues that go along with spills; 3. Microbial mats, the students will grow microbes over the course of the whole semester. They will see the sulfur cycle in action and also look at the microbes under microscopes. It's a nice University level lab for them to do.



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