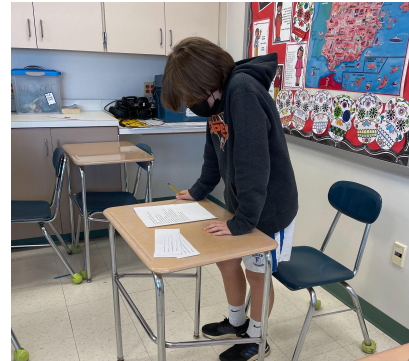
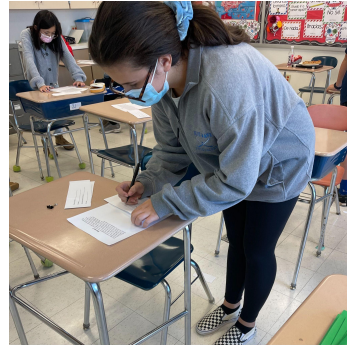


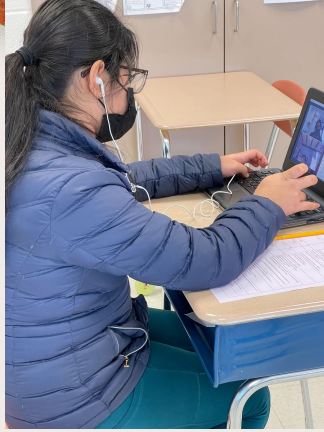
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Moments From the Middle

November 2021

Grade 7 Idea students wrote riddles about the life cycle of an object, either living or manufactured. Then they had the opportunity to read one another's work. They tried to guess what the object was that was described in each riddle.



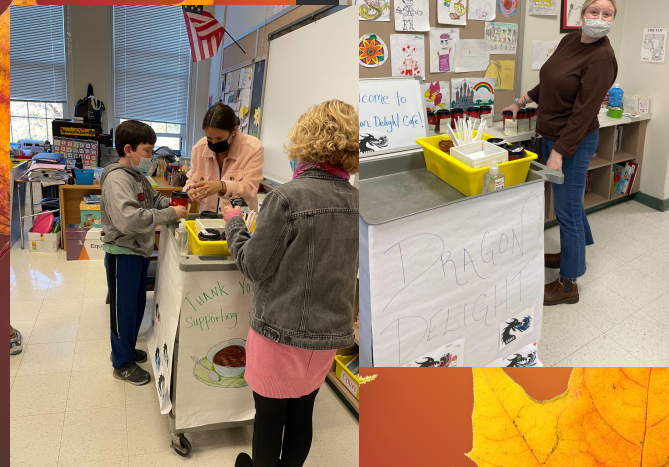
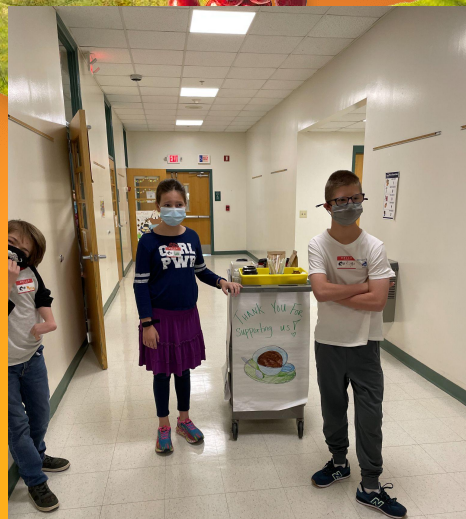


Sixth grade Idea students worked in break out rooms on Zoom with remote classmates. They found relationships, such as synonyms and antonyms, between vocabulary words in preparation of their upcoming Word Masters Challenge.



Ms.Westerback's
FLEX class
decorating their door
for the Literary Door
Decorating Contest!

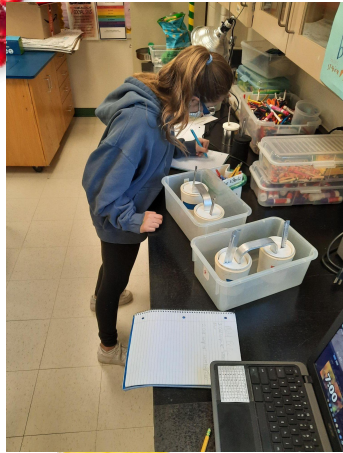


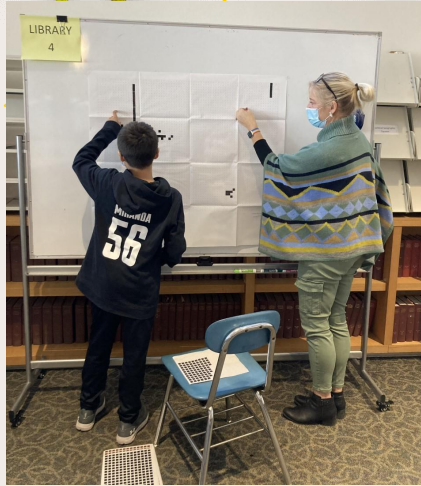


In November, Mrs. Bergeron's class hosted our first Friday "Dragon Delight Cafe" for staff to order coffee, tea, and muffins. It was a delight!



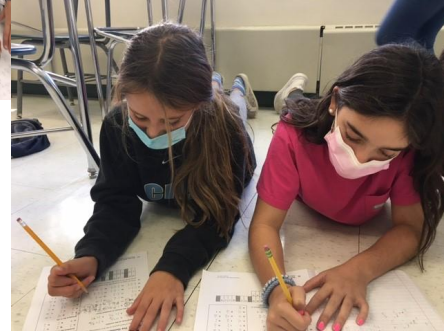
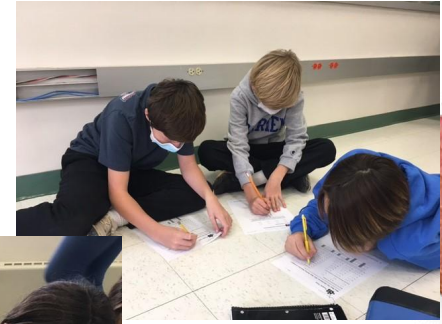
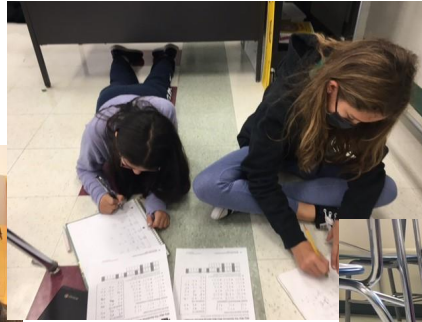
Aqua science students are conducting experiments to study heat transfer. By examining how heat moves in a controlled setting, they can draw conclusions about heat in our global weather.



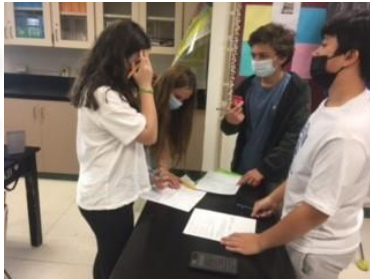


The Media Center is the hub of our building and often used during the day. From Academic Center, to Quiz Bowl, and Extra Help, students and staff can often be seen utilizing this space.

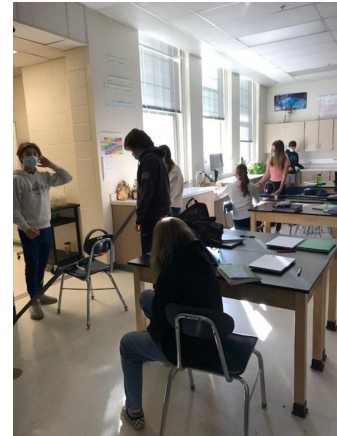
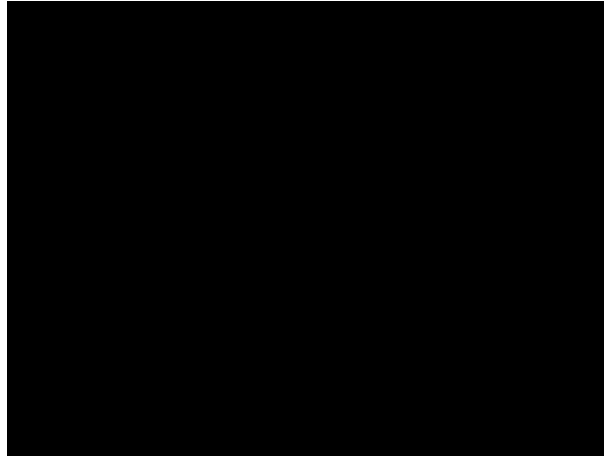
Mrs. Shannon's classes working on various math puzzles.



Maroon science classes dropped a tennis ball from various heights to calculate the acceleration!

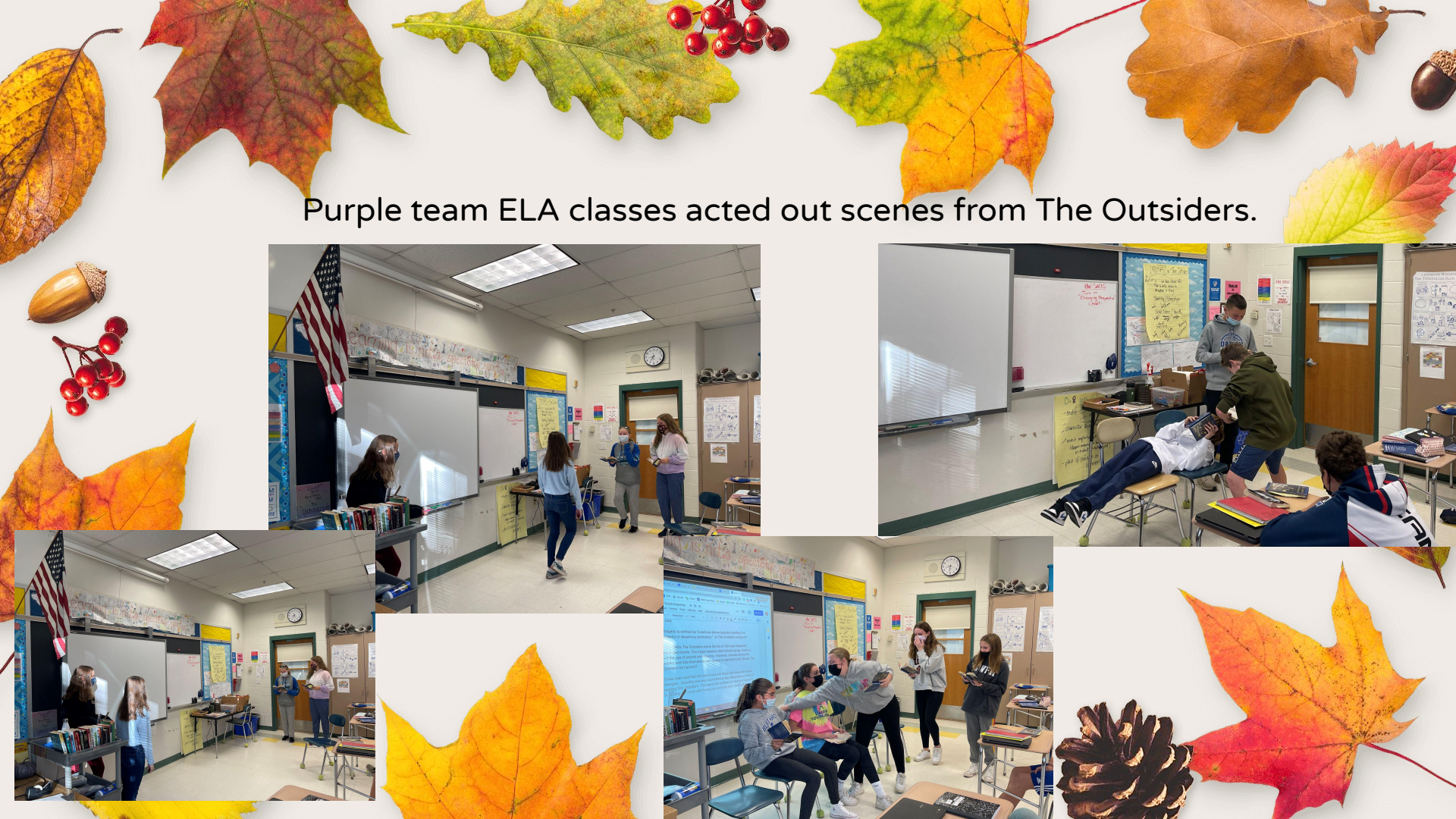


Teal Team Scientists designed and built roller coasters out of foam pipe insulation. They were provided with 12 feet of insulation and needed to include a loop, a hill, a thrill, and a gradual stop. Students engaged in the engineering process by modifying and retesting their designs until a marble successfully traveled through the insulation (without falling out!) five times.

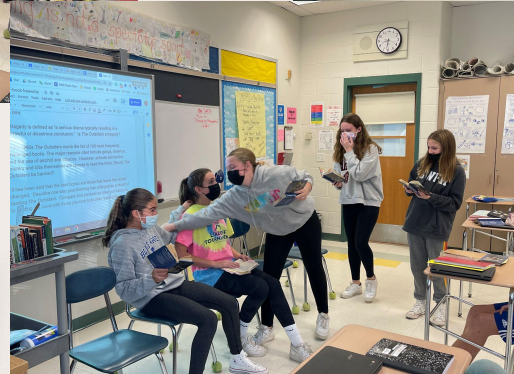
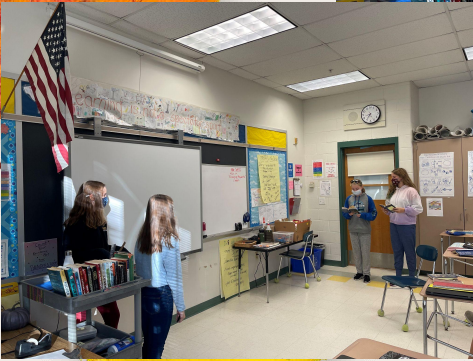
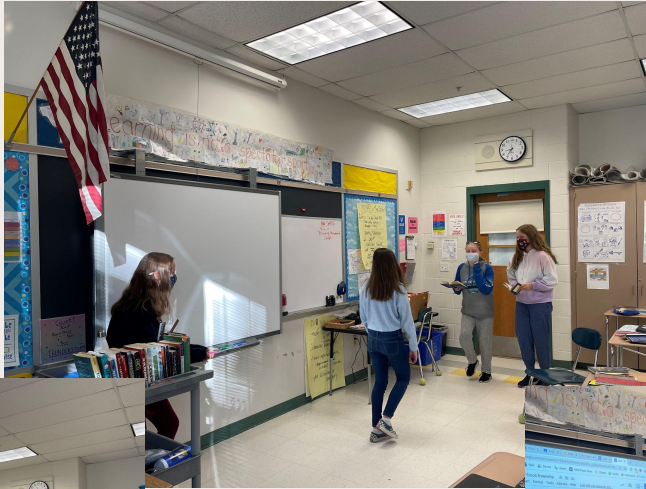


Sra. Lentner's classes created Thanksgiving turkeys (pavos) to share what they are thankful for!





Purple team ELA classes acted out scenes from The Outsiders.

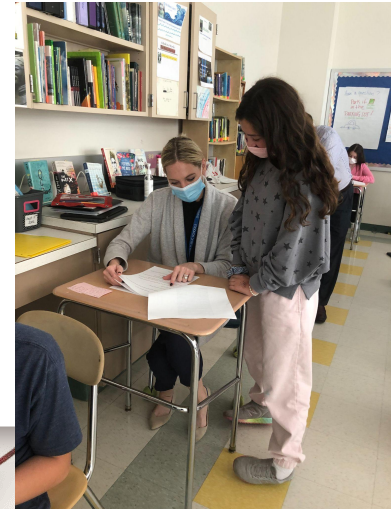
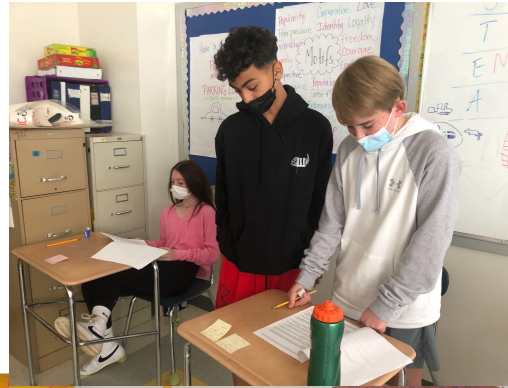
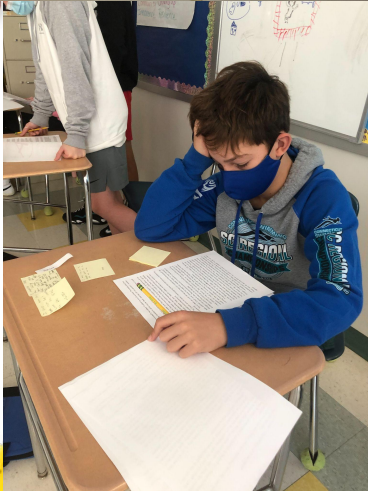


Silver team students conducted a Veteran's Day scavenger hunt to learn about the importance of the holiday and our veterans.





Purple Team writers celebrated the completion of their realistic fiction stories, our first major writing piece of the year. Students learned how to write with more descriptive details, integrate dialogue effectively, and create a narrative with characters who grow and change.





MMS Life Skills class enjoyed a tour of Palmer's Market to help plan for the Gratitude Feast. Cindy Palmer led the group behind the scenes through the various departments including catering, meat, produce and bakery. After the tour, the students read their shopping lists and shopped for ingredients to make hummus, salsa , onion dip, and turkey sliders!



Teal team students observed the transfer of elastic potential energy to kinetic energy, with the help of the “Wacky Hall Walker”. We set out to find an answer to the question: how does the amount of rubber band twists affect the distance traveled? We’ve been improving our laboratory and investigative skills.



The background of the slide is decorated with various autumn-themed elements. There are several colorful leaves in shades of yellow, orange, red, and brown, some with detailed vein patterns. Interspersed among the leaves are a few acorns and small clusters of red berries. The overall aesthetic is warm and seasonal.

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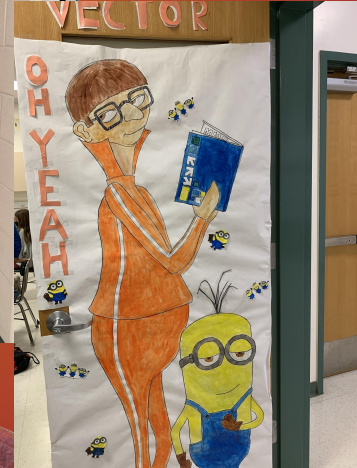
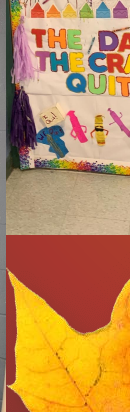
[Clean Water & Sanitation](#)

Mrs. Arconti's classes created their PSA for their Global Innovation unit.

Click the links to the left to see short student made PSA videos.

The DHS Orchestra held a pirate themed event called The Swashbuckler's Saga! The 8th grade orchestra played 2 pieces with the high school and did a great job!

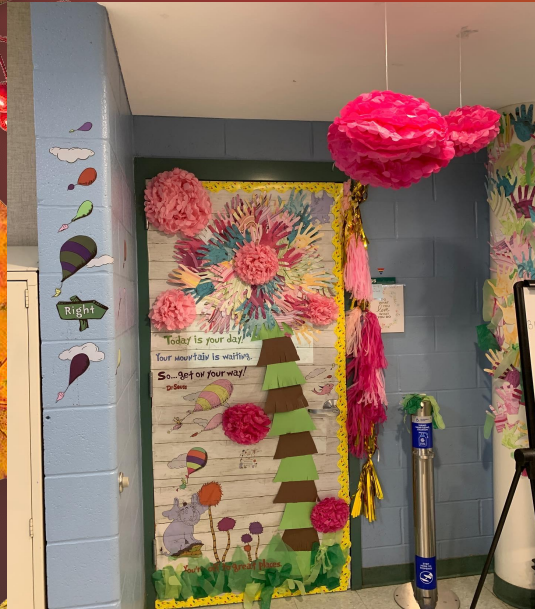






And the winners are...

6th:
Oh, the Places You'll Go!



7th:
The Day the Crayons Quit



8th:
The Giving Tree





Thank you!

See you next month.

