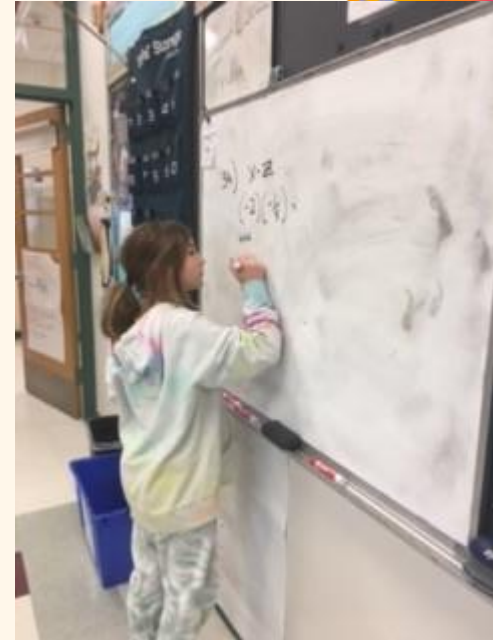
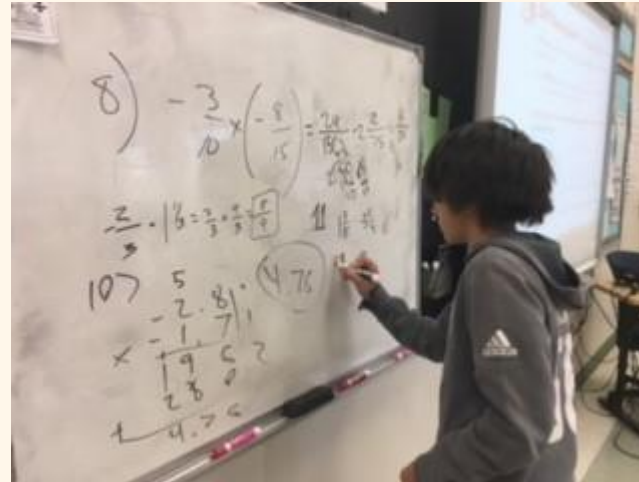
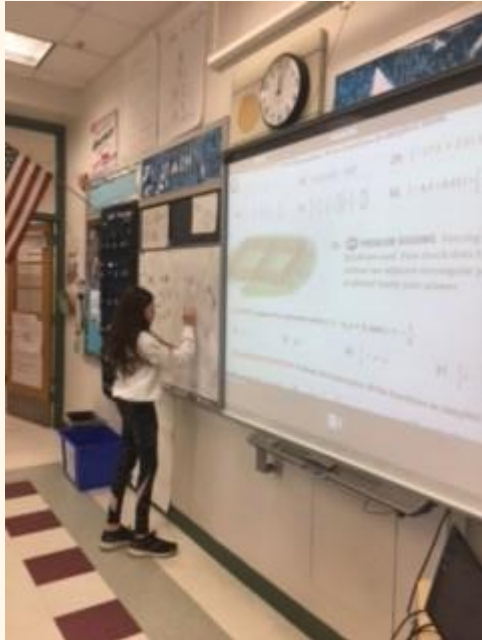


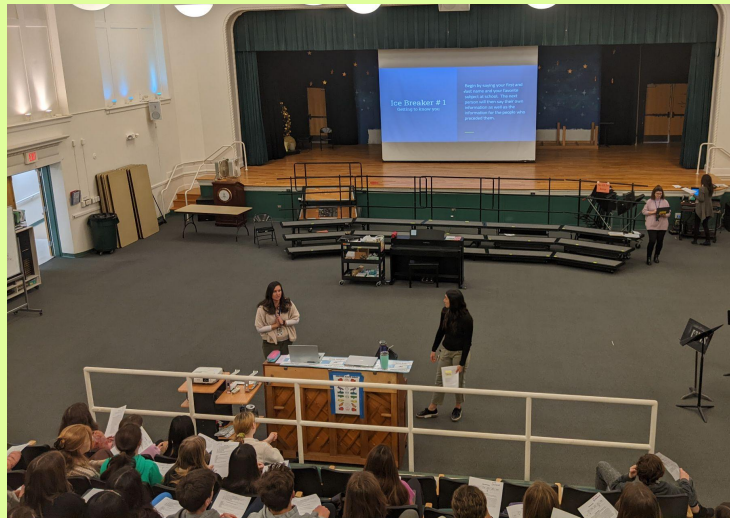


# Moments from the Middle

April 2022

Silver team students in Mrs. Shannon's class are hard at work on solving various equations.





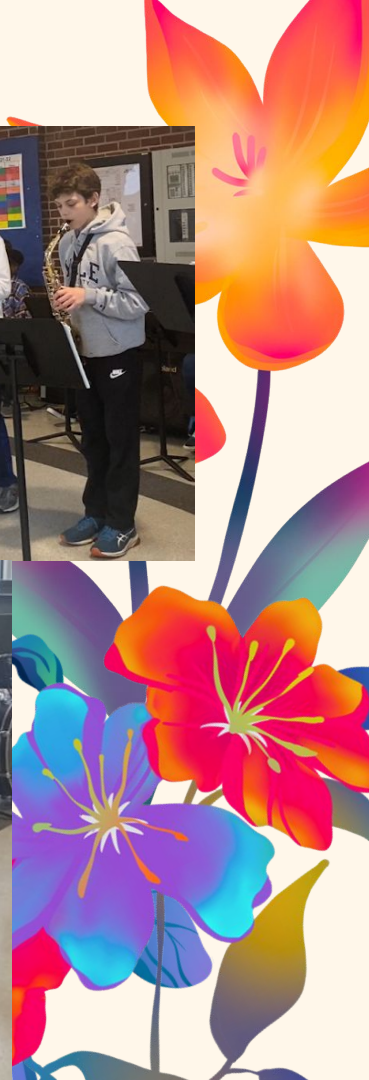
Our 2022 Student Ambassador training. They are looking forward to leading tours and greeting those who visit MMS.



# BAND

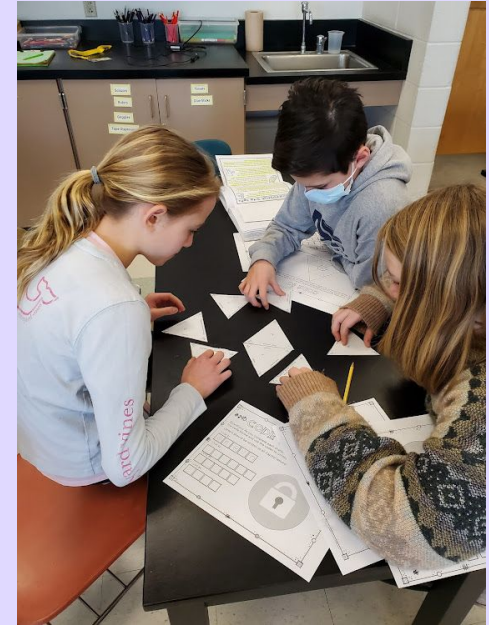
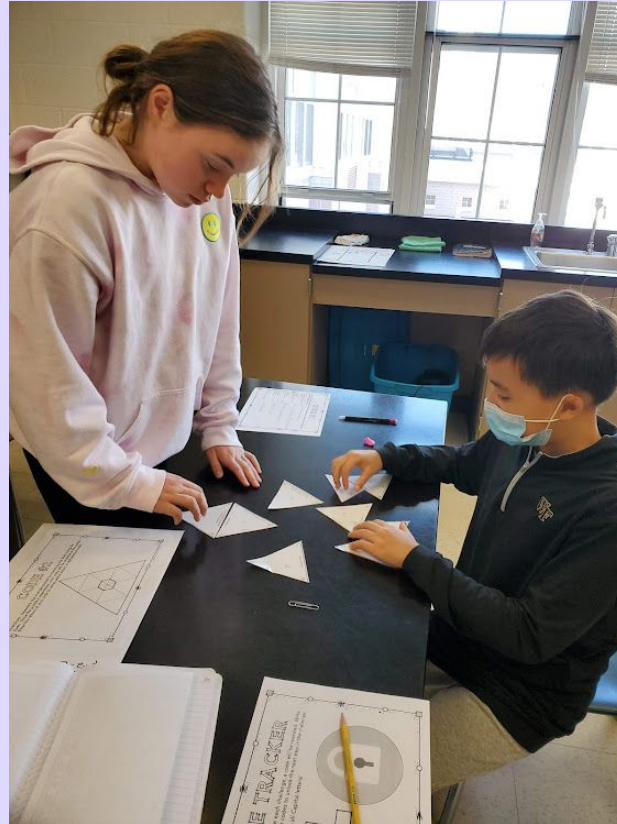
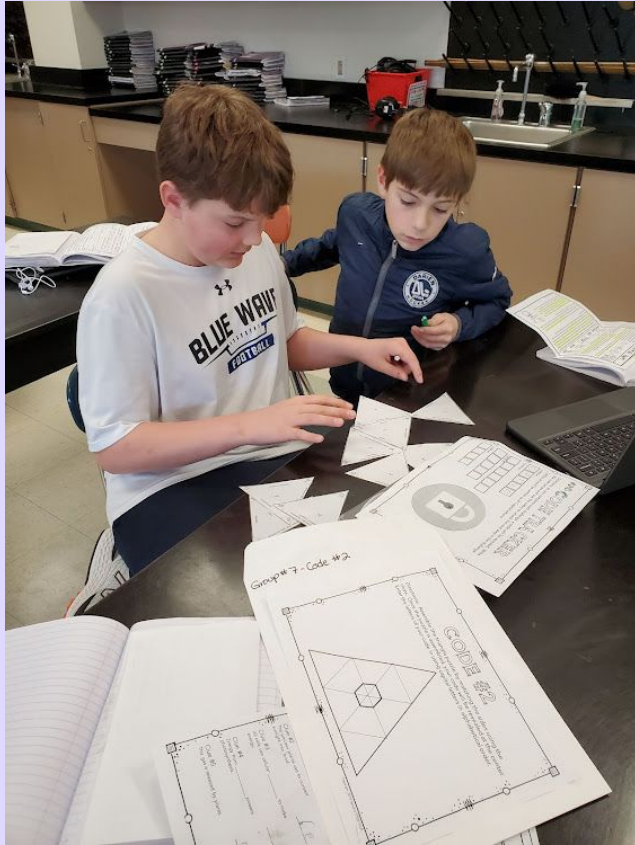


MMS Jazz Band playing at arrival for MMS Music Mondays.

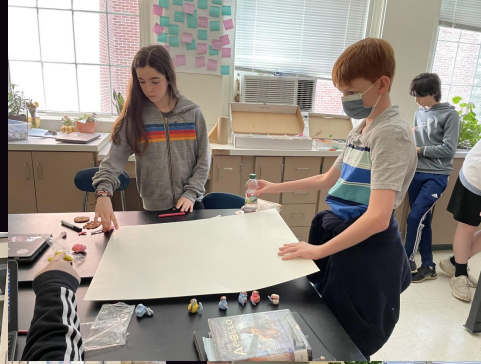
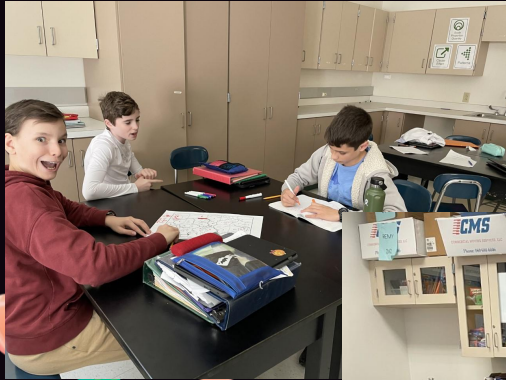




# Orange Team students are solving one of the puzzles in their Cellular Respiration and Photosynthesis Escape room

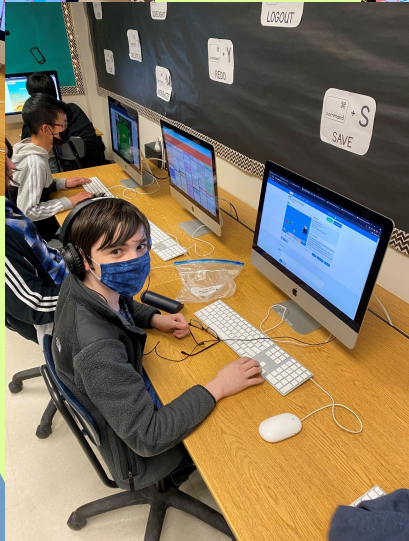
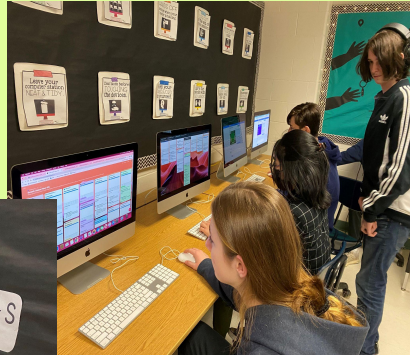
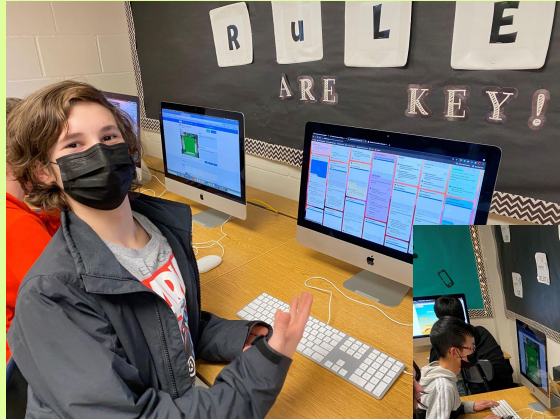


Here on Gold Team, we're building board games to show our knowledge of Earth Processes and to have a little fun while doing so. The students were hard at work creating game pieces, game boards, and questions that their classmates will have to answer.





In Global Innovators, eighth grade students design and code informative games about selected global goals. The purpose of the games are to inform, educate and entertain peers on important global issues. Check out some student games below!



Luka Zhou presents: [Save the Earth!](#)

Sophie Farr presents: [Good Day Simulator](#)

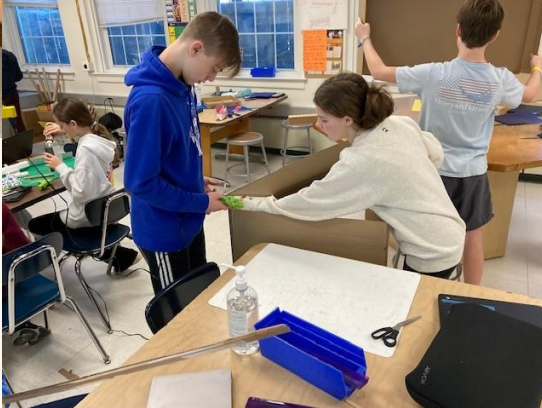
Nathan Gregory presents: [Affordable & Clean Energy](#)

Kate Sirisouk presents: [Save the Animals](#)

David Zhong presents: [Clean Water & Sanitation](#)

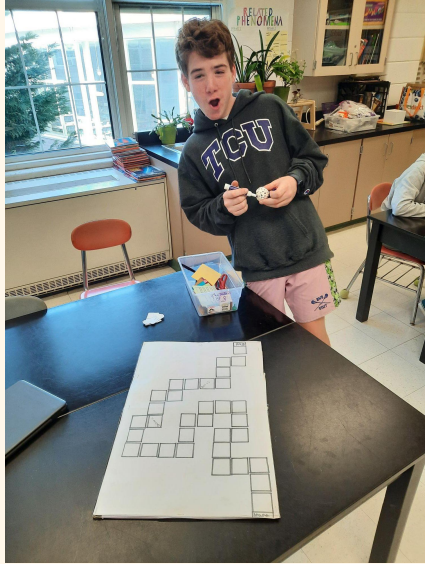


Mrs. Hathaway's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter STEM students are busy creating a therapeutic toy for children with Cerebral Palsy. Next week they will present their team prototypes, with a demonstration and a slideshow documenting the journey that resulted in this solution.





Aqua science students create board games about earth processes such as earthquakes, plate tectonics and glaciation.



Viva Voce & Camerata members attended the Bridgeport Islanders game on Saturday 3/19 to perform the National Anthem!





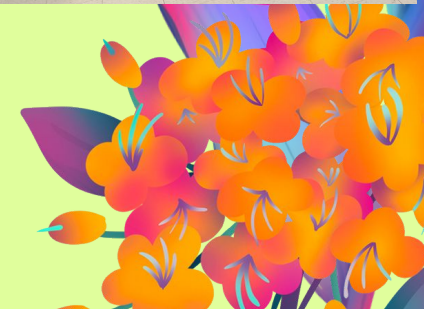


## Three students represented MMS and Darien at the Western Region Middle School band festival.

MMS Band students were selected by audition to perform in the CMEA Western  
Region Festival on March 18th. Chloe Zou (flute), Xindi Liu (clarinet), Darragh  
Hallinan (alto sax)



MMS participated in a friendly Spirit/Kindness Week competition with our neighbors at Saxe Middle School. Each day, both principals tweeted out the spirit wear and kindness challenge. Our students & staff definitely showed their school spirit and spread positivity around the building!





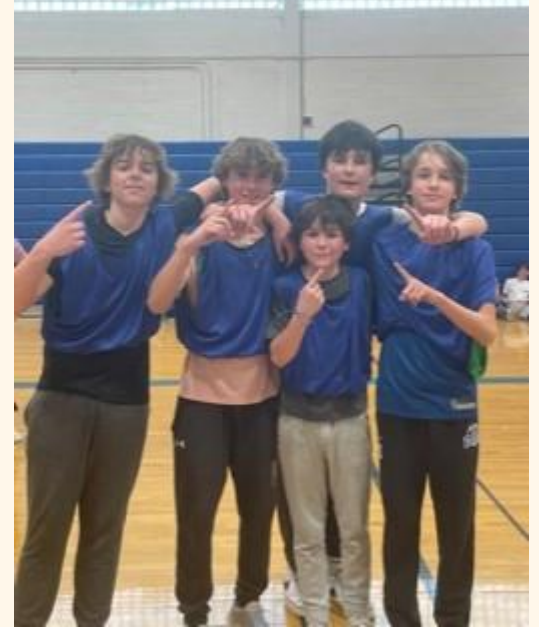
## March Madness in full effect!



6th grade winners: Gonzaga



8th grade winners: Villanova

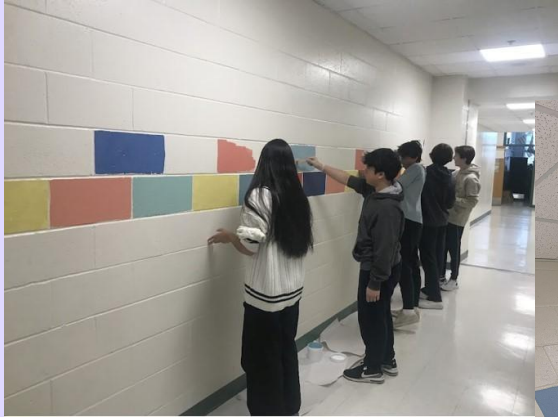


Students working on their surrealist portraits in Mrs. Rosenboom's class.

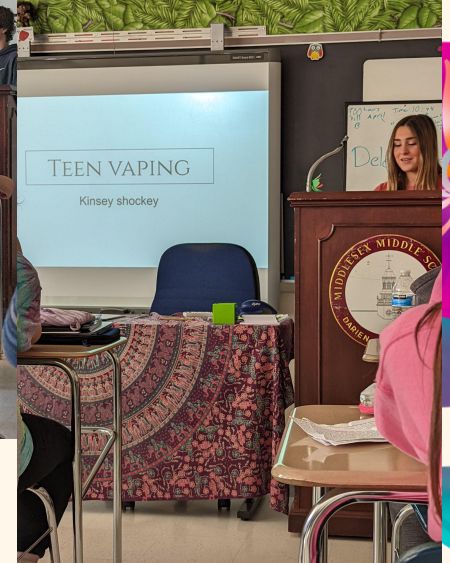
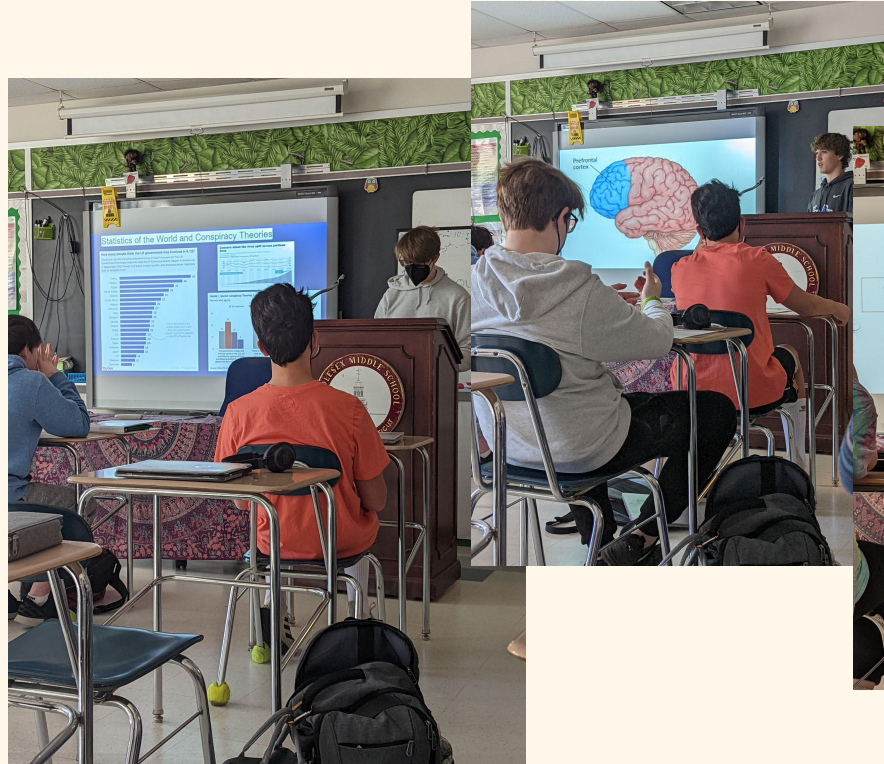
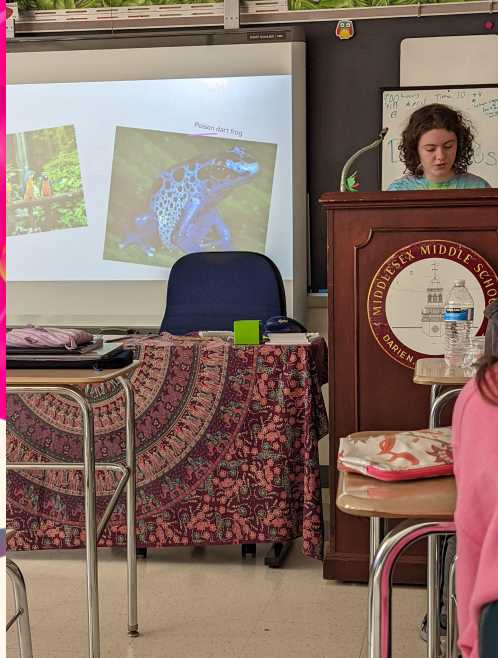




8th grade students “Making their Mark on Middlesex” by painting a brick in our 2nd floor hallway.

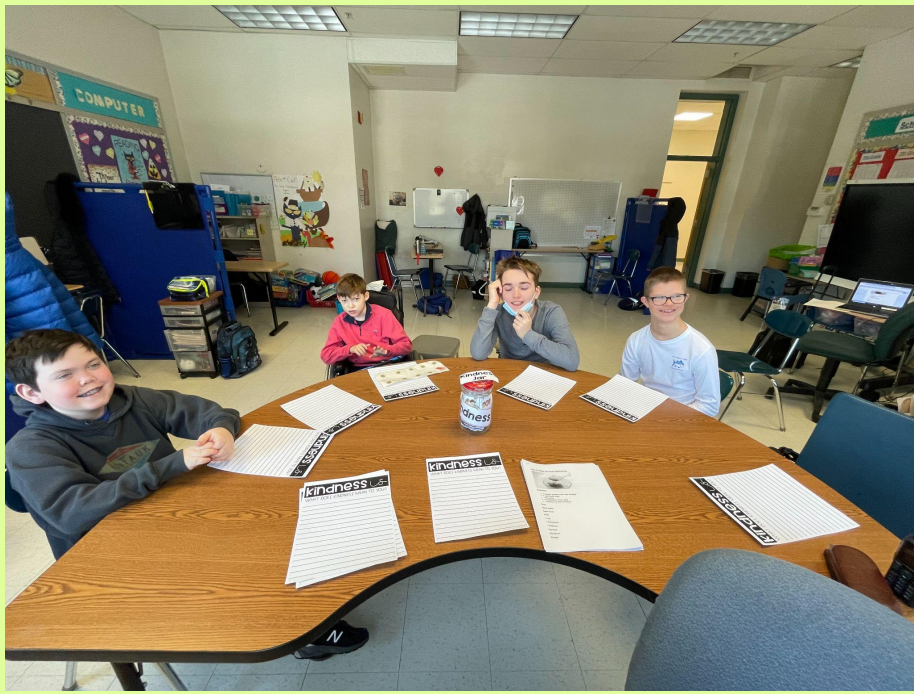


This month students in Mr. Blake and Ms. Tyrol's English classes presented their TedTalk style presentations as the culmination of their Research Unit.





Students in the MMS Life Skills work on a variety of activities including reading, discussing and demonstrating acts of Kindness.



The Dragon Delight Cart making its way around the building in the morning & delivering morning treats to staff.



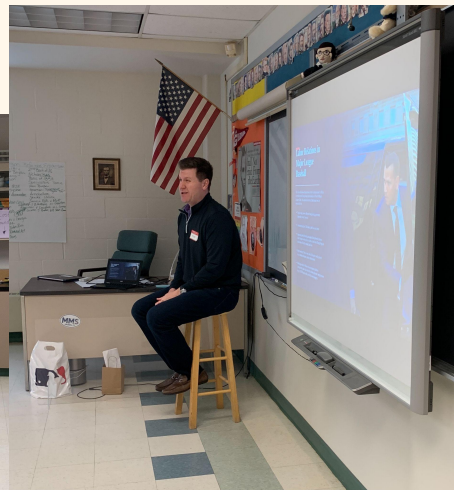
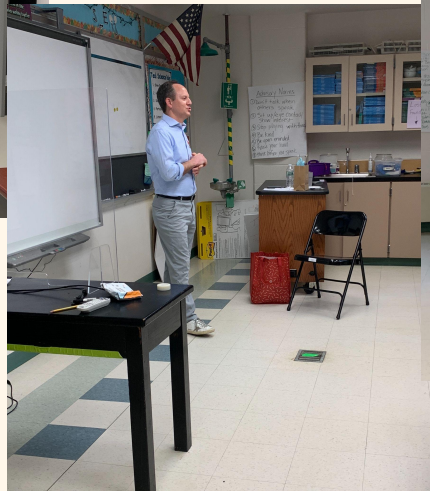
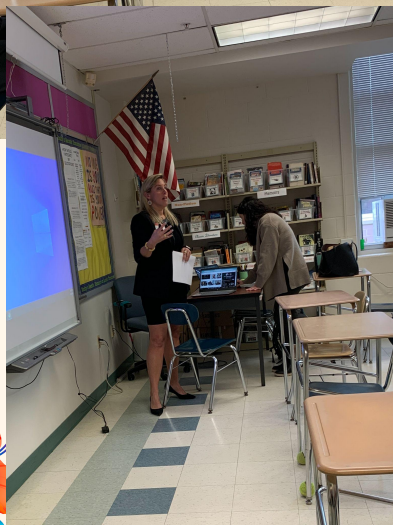
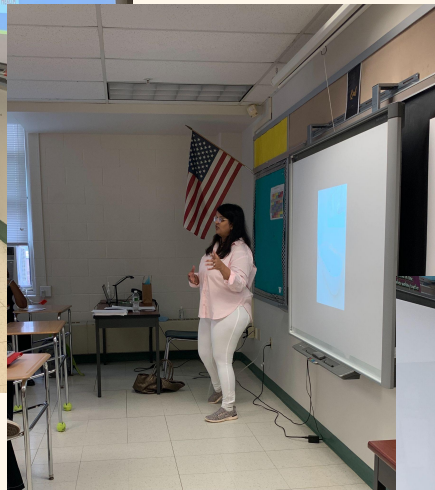
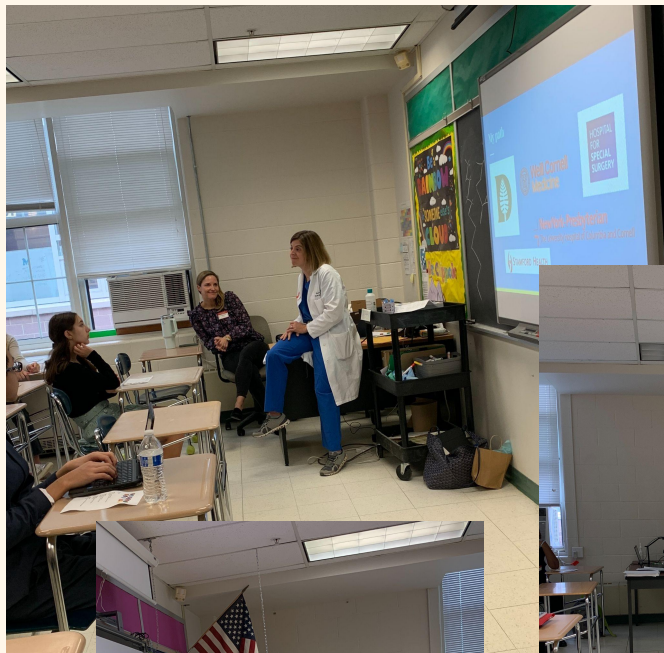


MMS had a Spanish Flamenco Group visit on Thursday. Students learned about this cultural music and dance during a grade-level assembly and a few students even made it up on stage! Thank you to the MPA for sponsoring the event.





8th grade students participated in Career Day, which was hosted live and in-person again! We thank all of our community members for sharing their time with our students to discuss their experiences and allow our students to explore various careers.





# Thank you!

See you next month.

