

The Superintendent's Broadsheet

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Beachmont

Our young learners are engaged in some really interesting science this week. Our first grade students are exploring why the amount of sunlight varies as the seasons change. They are working on interpreting graphs and engaging in some hands-on learning about this phenomena that affects their daily lives. Our second graders are studying landforms. They worked on developing cornstarch models that show how water erosion causes dramatic changes to the land over time. Our second grade English language learners are also practicing sequencing terms, descriptive language, and science vocabulary by working collaboratively to practice key language to describe the life cycle of a plant. As you can see there is some really great learning happening!

Garfield

This week students in Grades 1-5 are participating in classroom spelling bees to see who will represent their classmates in the School-wide Spelling Bee on December 3. Students are having fun learning new words and being challenged in this friendly competition. The winner of our School-wide Spelling Bee will then move on to the regional Spelling Bee for a chance to compete in the Scripps National Spelling later in the school year.

Garfield Middle School

The first round of the Gator Cup is this Friday and will include team building activities that promote social and emotional learning, a dress-down day with money donated to Dana Farber, and a motivational discussion with Anthony Valentine. Mr. Valentine is the creator of *Kulture Magazine* which is being used as a SEL resource throughout many schools in the north east. GMS is also proud of two recent articles, written by the Center for Collaborative Education, that recognize the focus on student/teacher relationships and project based learning in our school, highlighting the work in Mr. Ciborowski, Mr. Horgan, Ms. Newman, and Mr. Flanner's' classes.

Hill

Thank you to all of our community members who came out for the Pizzeria Uno Dough Raiser this week! We saw so many familiar faces and the event was a smashing success! Our 5th grade fall Walk-a-Thon is continuing again this year. Our goal is for students to walk for one hour and complete as many laps as they can. All of the proceeds from our Walk-a-Thon will help to fund 5th grade activities throughout the year. Finally, thank you to the volunteers who came out to support our Free Food Market this week. We have many parents and guardians as well as high school students volunteer to make sure that our Market happens smoothly each month! We couldn't do it without you

Lincoln

One of our focus areas at the Lincoln this year is Growth Mind Set. Ms. Wahlman's grade 5 English Language Arts class has been working on goal setting and developing a growth mindset. September was spent learning what a growth mindset is, and understanding that effort, not a set intelligence, is the key to success. Each of her students will write a monthly goal for themselves. Some have academic goals, others have social/emotional goals. Each student will identify three things they can do to accomplish their goal, and they will check in with Ms. Wahlman at the middle and end of each month. Students will be presenting their work at the upcoming School Committee Meeting and at the end of the year, students will assemble a summary of their goals and the things they were able to accomplish through a growth mindset.

Paul Revere

On Thursday of this week, we welcomed in our fifth grade families for a classroom visit and breakfast with the teachers. This event is always well-attended. Parents and their children worked together on a variety of writing

prompts. One example is they had to come up with written directions on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich! It was fun to see them collaborating and sharing ideas. Parents enjoyed getting a glimpse into the students' daily routines. Teachers and parents were then able to build relationships while they mixed and mingled during breakfast. Our 4th Grade Parent Classroom Visit and Breakfast is scheduled for October 25th. We hope to see our 4th grade families there. Follow us on Twitter @Innovation395 to see photos of these events.

Revere High School

RHS is abuzz with college planning. The excitement kicked off in late September with the RHS College Fair. Organized by the Guidance Department, this event served as a wonderful opportunity for juniors and seniors to explore over sixty colleges and universities. Students have further learned about prospective colleges through visits from college representatives. Visits have included a variety of institutions such as Tufts University, Amherst College and Lesley University. Additionally, many upperclassmen have attended field trips to post-secondary schools, including UNH and St. Anselm College. RHS recently teamed up with the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) to provide various workshops that ensure both students and parents have been insight into the financial aspects of college planning.

Rumney Marsh Academy

Next week, the RMA will be accepting student applications for our *Power of Know Club*, entitle *VOICES*. The extra-curricular *VOICES* program aims to bolster local youth leadership through a six-workshop series after school. The curriculum offers the opportunity for participants to explore their identity, surrounding community, and ability to make change as a leader. Thank you to Ms. Jimenez for serving as the teacher leader for this program! Please be on the lookout for information next week! Great job!

Seacoast

The SeaCoast community is proud to announce that SeaCoast High School student Aamirah Caraballo is participating and excelling in the Dual Enrollment program known as *Gateway to College*. Aamirah will be earning credit concurrently at both North Shore Community College and SeaCoast High School. The Gateway to College Program is a cohort of 20-25 students who take all of their first semester courses together at NSCC in preparation for becoming college students on the college campus. Congratulations Aamirah, the SeaCoast community is very proud of you and keep up the good work.

Susan B. Anthony

On Wednesday, October 9th, the SBA welcomed 44 educators from Sweden who are studying at Harvard Graduate School of Education. They came learn about our journey in Universal Design for Learning and see UDL in action in our classrooms. #sbaprde

Whelan

Whelan 2nd graders were very excited to learn about fire safety this week from the Revere Fire Department. As a kick off for Fire Prevention Week, 2nd graders met with firefighters for a presentation in the auditorium followed by an opportunity to see a fire truck with a demonstration outside! Thank you Revere Fire Department for a great way learn about fire safety this week!