

PLANNING AHEAD

IMPORTANT DATES

June 4-8
Postural screening

June 4
AYV trip (music)

June 6
Grades 5 and 6 at Bravehearts Game

June 6, 5:30-7:30pm
STEAM Expo

June 8
K-1 Showcase 9am
K-4 Concert 10am

June 13, 10am
Chorus concert

June 15, 6-8pm
Step up dance
Grades 5,6,7

June 21, 6pm
8th grade Graduation

A Message from Ms. Boyle

This week our 8th grade students spent four days visiting Washington, D.C. On the first day, we walked the grounds of Ft. McHenry, the battle site that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the “Star Spangled Banner” after the Battle of Baltimore. Then, we saw a Baltimore Orioles baseball game at fan-friendly Camden Yard!

On day two we visited many historical monuments, the White House, the Capitol, the U.S. Botanical Gardens, and the Newseum.

Day three included an emotional visit to Arlington Cemetery to visit graves of national heroes including Captain Christopher Sullivan, a Princeton native. Then we saw the Iwo Jima Memorial, and after that it was off to the Udvar Hazy Museum to learn about air and space. After that we went to the Smithsonian Zoo followed by a bus tour of Alexandria while two guides told stories about local legends.

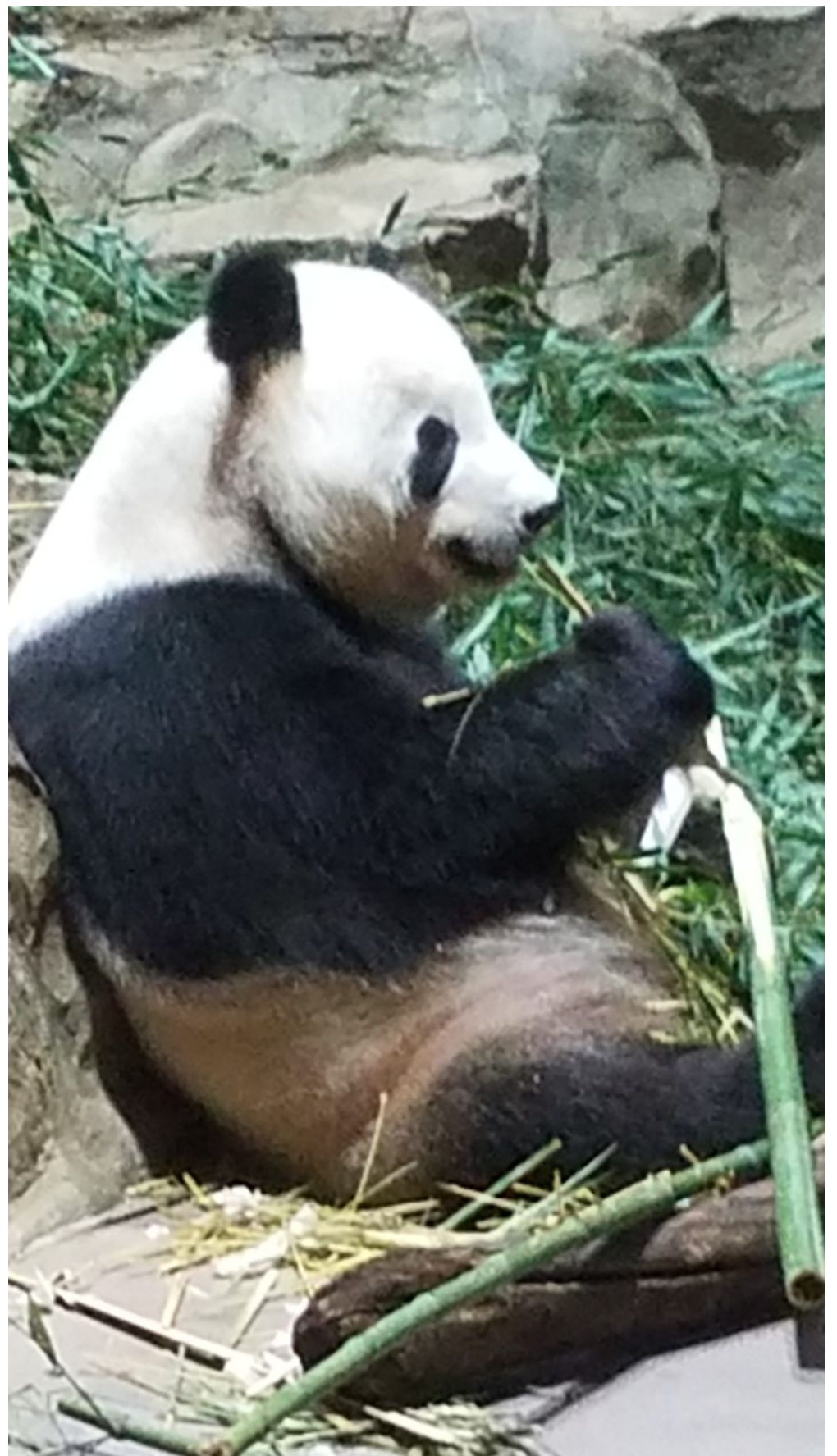
Day four we hit the road to head home after breakfast at our hotel.





Giant Panda Behavior Research Station



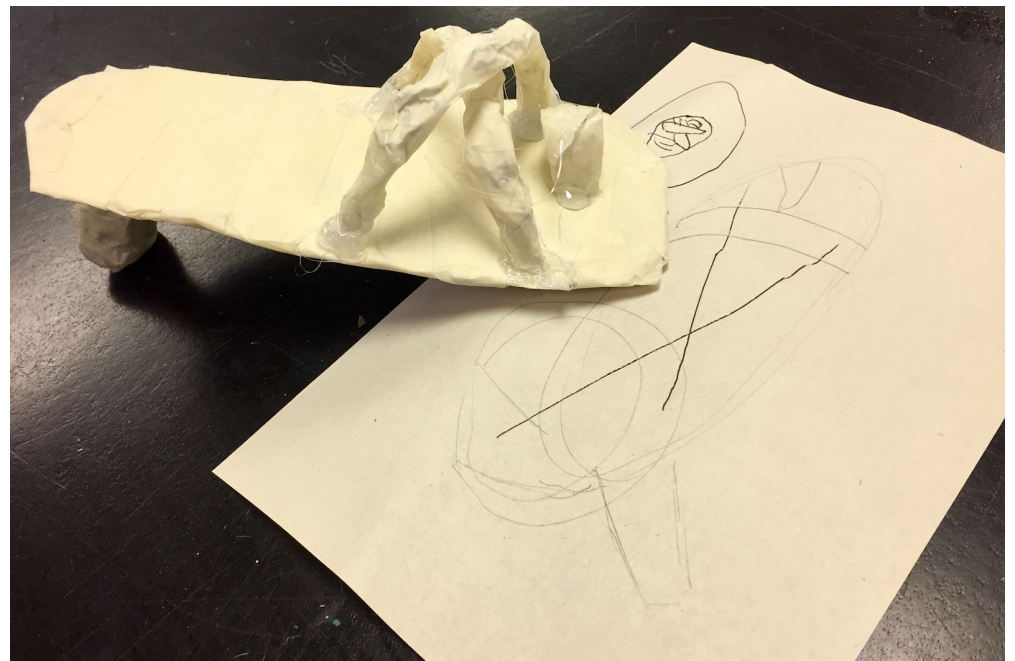


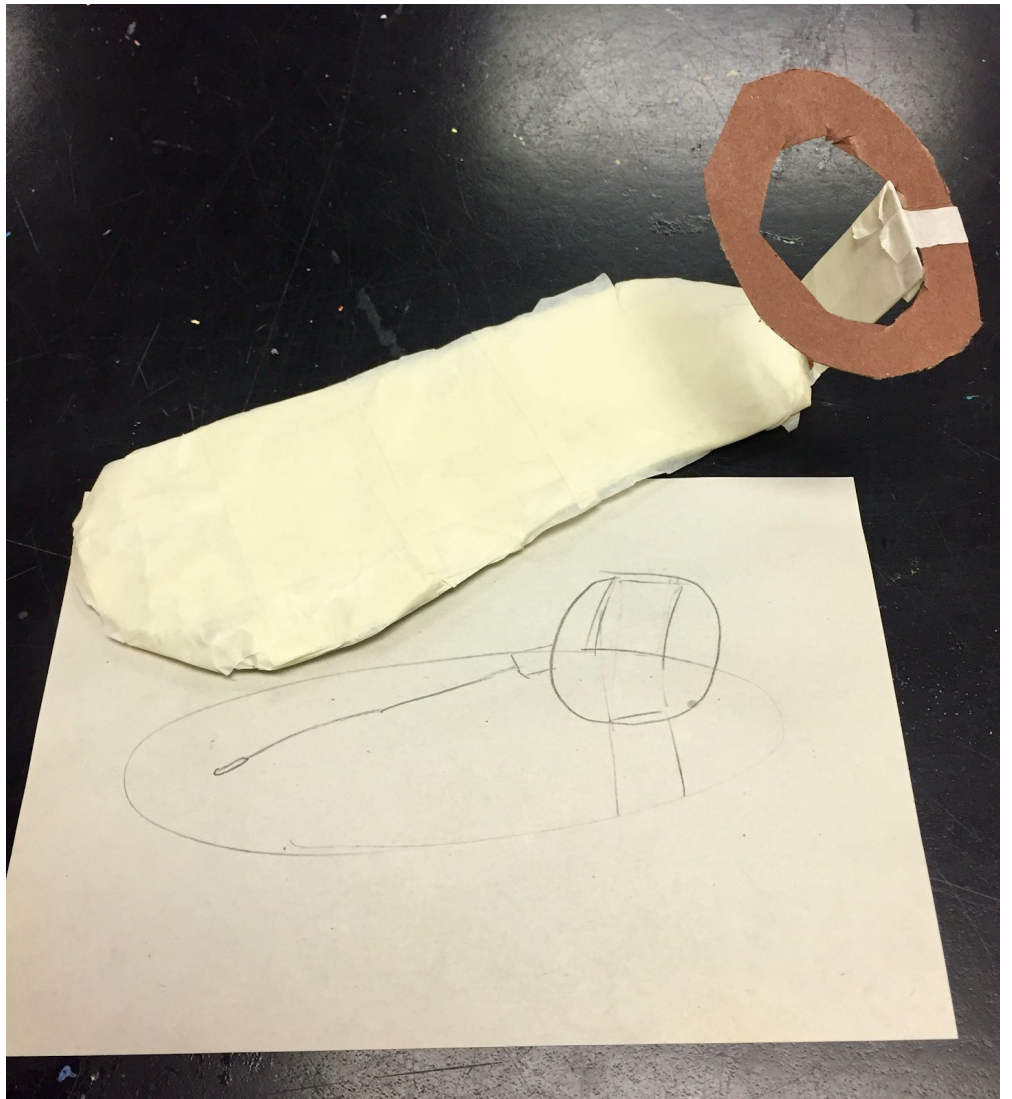
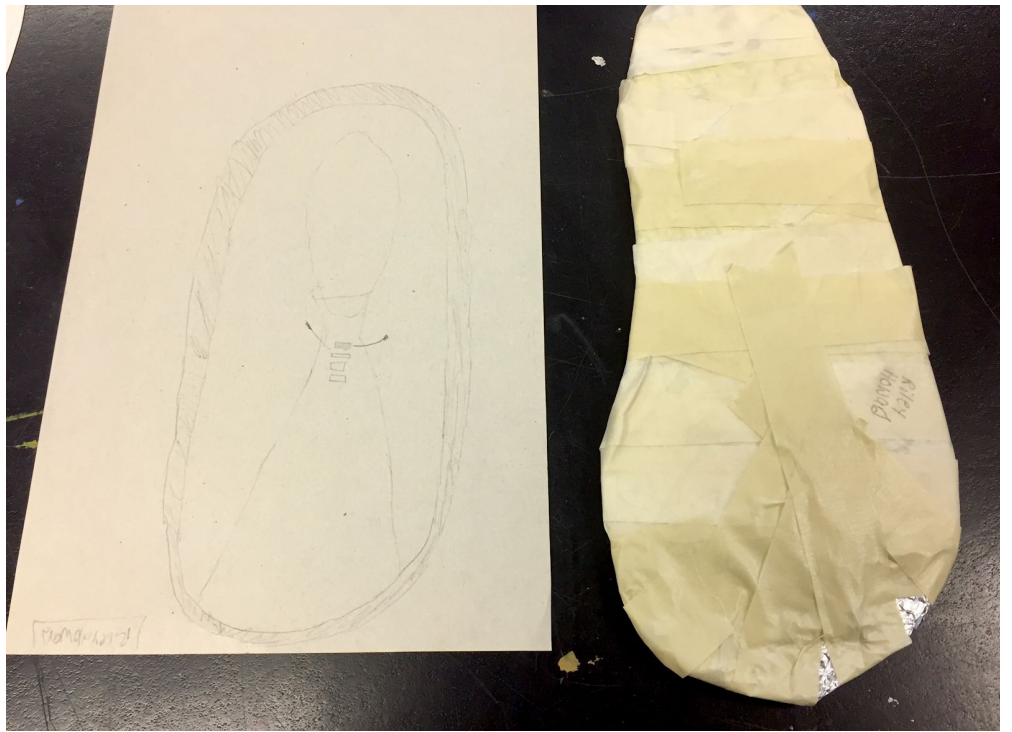


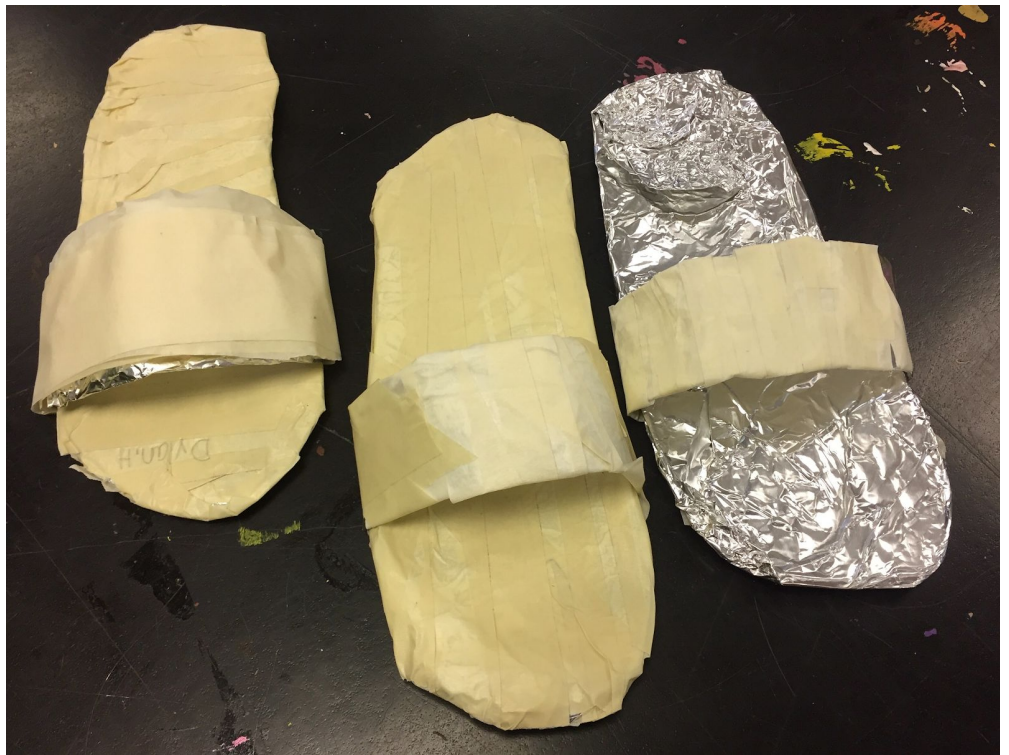


Also this week, Grades 4 and 5 played the role of designers in Art class. Their assignment was to design and construct a shoe. They began by drafting their shoe, which could be any style from a sandal, or a high-heel, to a high-top sneaker, or a platform boot and everything in between. After showing me their sketch, they had access to card board paper, newspaper, tinfoil and masking tape. I showed them my example, and explained the fabrication process. It was truly amazing to see how engaged and creative they were during the class period. I think they are very much looking forward to next class when they are able to decorate their shoe and add finishing design touches and embellishments.

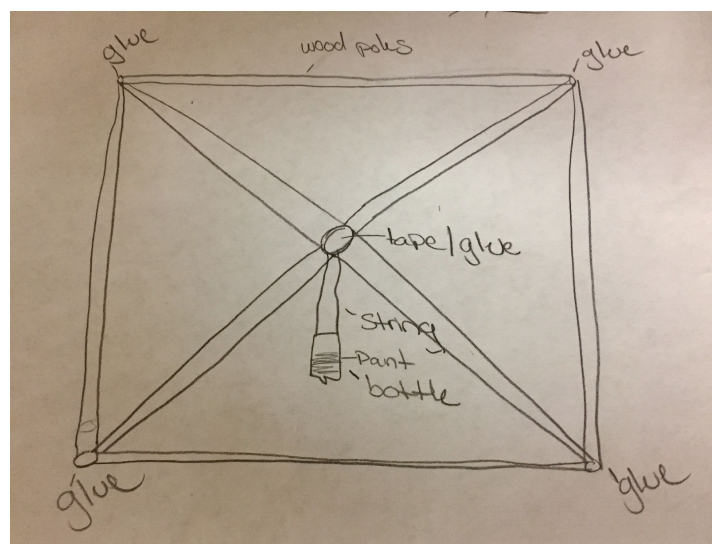


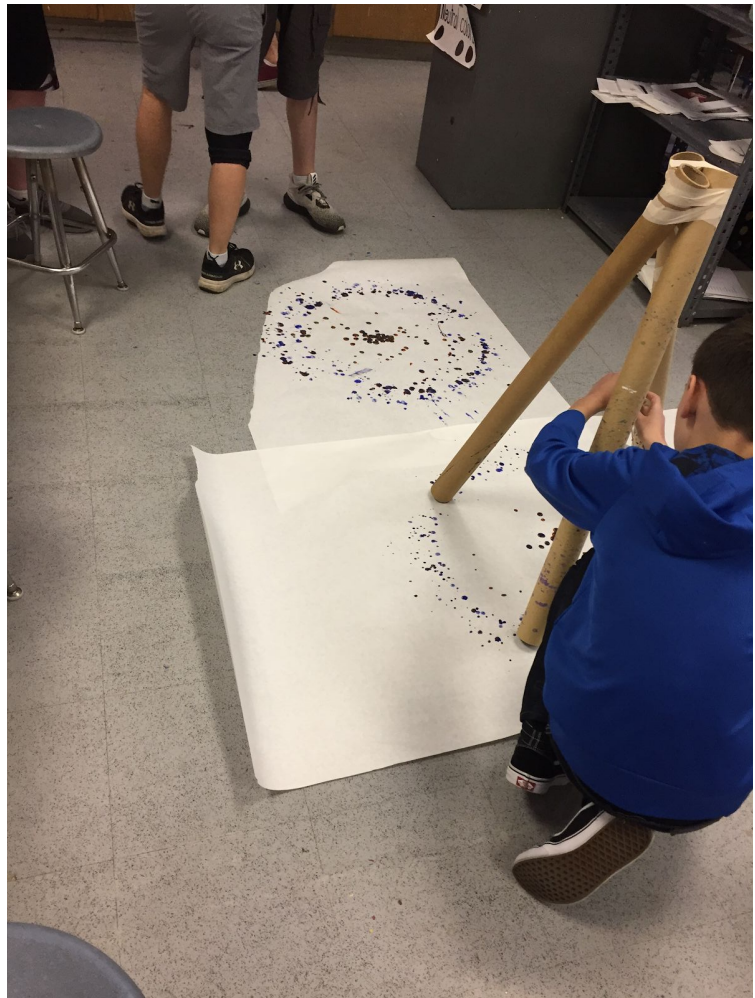
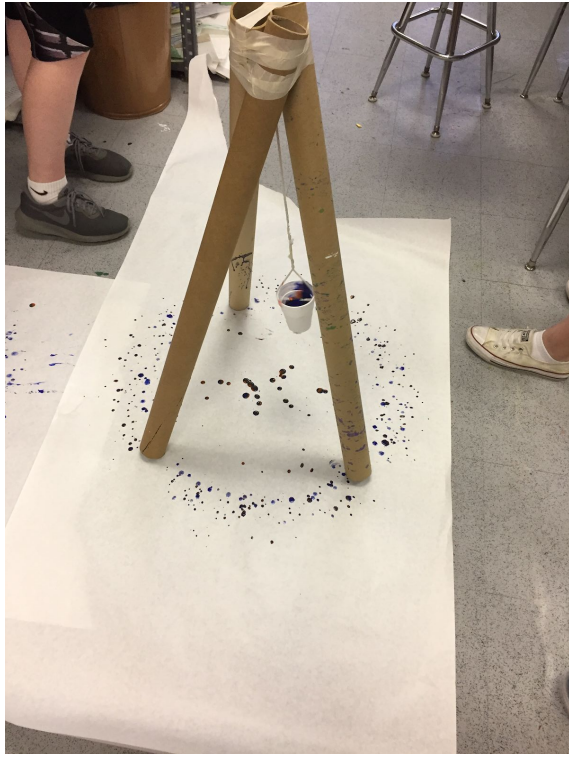


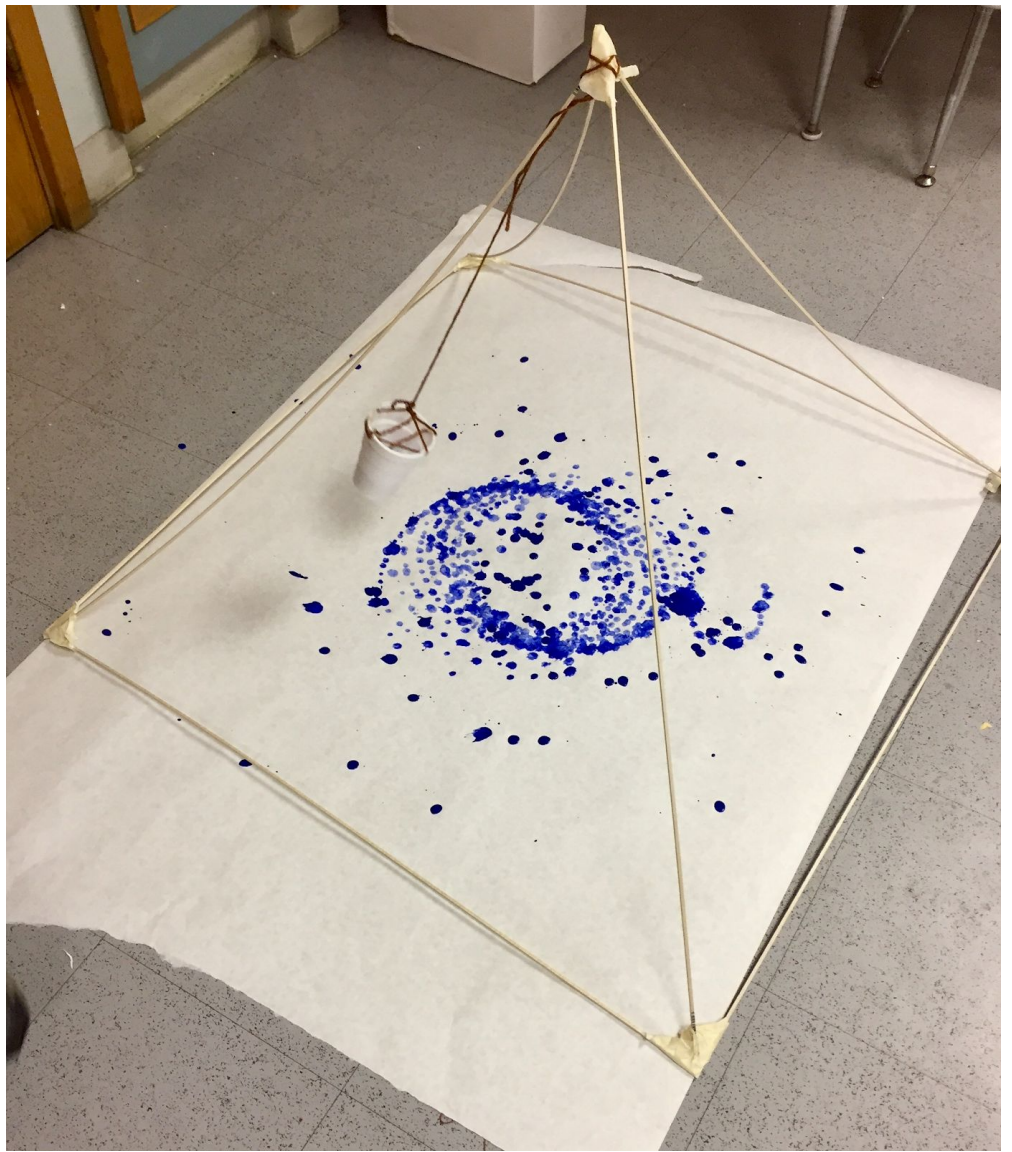




Grades 6 and 7 worked in groups to brainstorm and sketch a design for a paint pendulum that would effectively create pendulum paint art. We watched a video of a successful paint pendulum in action and discussed the importance of gravity to the creation of pendulum paint art. The students had access to wooden dowels, cardboard tubes, rubber bands, string, masking tape, Styrofoam cups and paint bottles. The students were equally engaged in the creative design and building process as they were in creating their pendulum art. We had some great builds, and had some cool preliminary art made.







The Band Concert previously scheduled for May 23rd has been rescheduled to June 6th from 5:30-6 pm. This will allow families attending the concert an opportunity to enjoy the STEAM Expo from 6-7:30pm!

Health Office Reminders

Physicals- an updated physical is required every 4 years. If the student is participating in sports it must be updated every 13 months. If a student's physical expires during the sport season the student will be excluded from participation

All students entering kindergarten must be up to date on all immunizations, lead and have a current physical prior to the start of the school year.

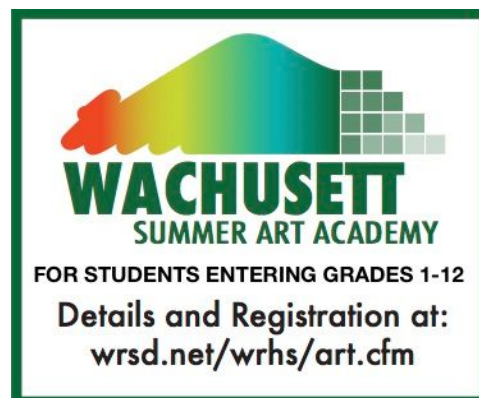
All medications in the health office must be picked up by June 22. Medications not picked up will be discarded.

All medication orders must be updated yearly. All medications must be properly labeled and be brought to the school nurse by an adult, not the student.

All students entering grade 7 must have 2 varicella vaccines and a Tdap(tetanus,diphtheria,pertussis) prior to the start of school. Please forward any medical paperwork to the school nurse.

Per state regulations all students must be up to date on immunizations in order to attend school. All religious and medical exemptions must be updated yearly. **This is a new state regulation.** Please see exemption form on the health office website.

All medical forms, policies and guidelines are located on the TPS website under the health office tab.



Kind Club lunch bunch every other Wednesday starting April 25th
during 6-8 lunch block.
Please contact Mrs. Hagerty for more information

Kindergarten registration is open! If your family has a kinder aged student (5 years old on or before August 31, 2018) please register your child as soon as possible.

<http://www.wrsd.net/parentinformation/KindergartenRegistration.pdf>

"Last Call" for Lost and Found... Whatever is not claimed will be donated by June 8th!



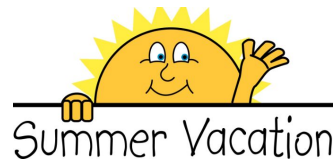
Eighth Grade Events:

June 14	Math Final; Harrington Farms 5:30-7:30pm
June 20	Field Day
June 21	Graduation 6pm



Please remember to check your child's lunch balance. Thank you.

Only 3 weeks of school until



TRACK & FIELD

		RED indicates a change
DAY	DATE	TIME
Mon	4/2	First Day of Practice
Thur	4/26	at Chocksett (bus 2:30)
Thur	5/3	at Worcester Acad (bus 2:30)
Mon	5/7	at Overlook/Asburnham (bus 2:30)
Wed	5/9	Clinton (bus 2:30)
Mon	5/21	District Championship at WRHS (bus 2:30)
Thur	5/24	Quabbin (bus 2:30)
Tues	5/29	Chocksett (bus 2:30)
Sat	6/2	State Meet at Clinton (bus 8:30am)
		Bus transportation from Thomas Prince to and from all meets is provided by the District. Athletes will be allowed to leave a meet with a parent after checking with Coach Pistrang

<https://wrsd.revtrak.net/Princeton-Athletics/#/list>

Please submit payment!

Important Safety Reminder about Parent Drop-off

- ★ Parent Drop off begins at 8am. Students will be dropped at the main office entrance and walk into the cafeteria. Students stay in the cafeteria until 8:15 am, at which time students are dismissed to their classrooms/lockers to get organized for the day.
- ★ We ask that parents make one queue while leaving the fire lane accessible. Please do not drive around a stopped vehicle. Your children should exit your vehicle as quickly and safely as possible when you arrive at the sidewalk entrance.
- ★ After 8:25 am your child is tardy and must sign in at the office.

Please check out
this link if you are
interested in
learning more
about MCAS:

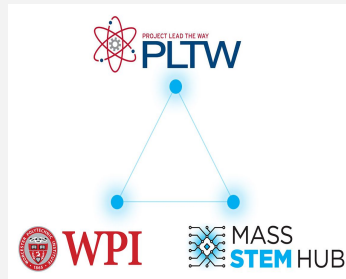
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents/>



Coming up next week!

STEAM EXPO!!
June 6th 5:30-7:30pm

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WARRIOR(s) OF THE WEEK

DC Chaperones! Thank you for
giving your valuable time to care
for our 8th graders on this trip. I
appreciate you more than I can
express!

PBIS Info

<https://www.pbis.org/>

Thomas Prince School

<http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince>

Wachusett Regional School District

<http://www.wrsd.net/>

Every Student Succeeds
Act <http://www.ed.gov/essa>

MCAS Information
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/>

There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website <http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/>, school messenger messages and email to communicate to families.

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