

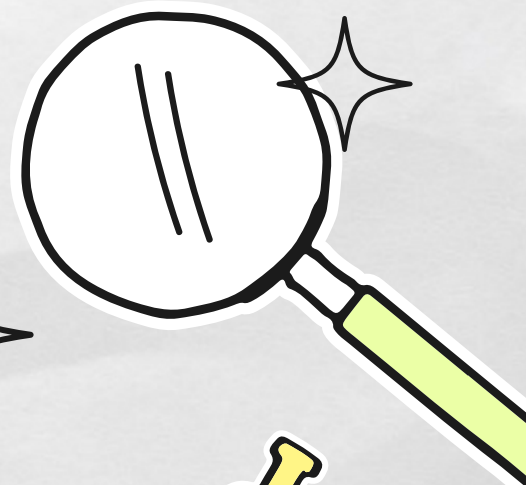
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THIS MONTH IN MUSIC

This quarter music classes are learning how to play the musical instrument called “the Recorder.” Playing the Recorder is a fun musical way of enhancing and understanding how to read music! There are songs that can be learned and played for every grade level. It also reinforces to students that when playing an instrument, self-discipline is a must.

Musically Yours
Kevin Clemmons



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Students are learning the importance of physical fitness and wellness. We start with our exercise and workout routine. The lesson units usually last for a week and then we start our next unit. It is important to stay active daily and that is the reason why we incorporate movement. My classes have participated in throwing, running, jumping, skipping, and fun.

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CAREER EXPLORATION

Students are learning about different careers within the six primary career clusters. They are the Helping Path, the Health Path, the Nature Path, the Building & Fixing Path, the Business Path and the Creative Path. So far students have worked as a Civil Engineer. Third grade students built bridges out of straws and paper. The fourth through eighth grade classes had a project to develop a plan to expand the K-8 building to accommodate 500 additional students. Using area maps of the property, they had to consider land restrictions, HVAC, Electrical, Classroom sizes, accessibility and more.

The classes have also covered Pharmacy and Broadcast Journalism so far. We are looking forward to even more experiences!

Looking to the future - Mr. Fulton



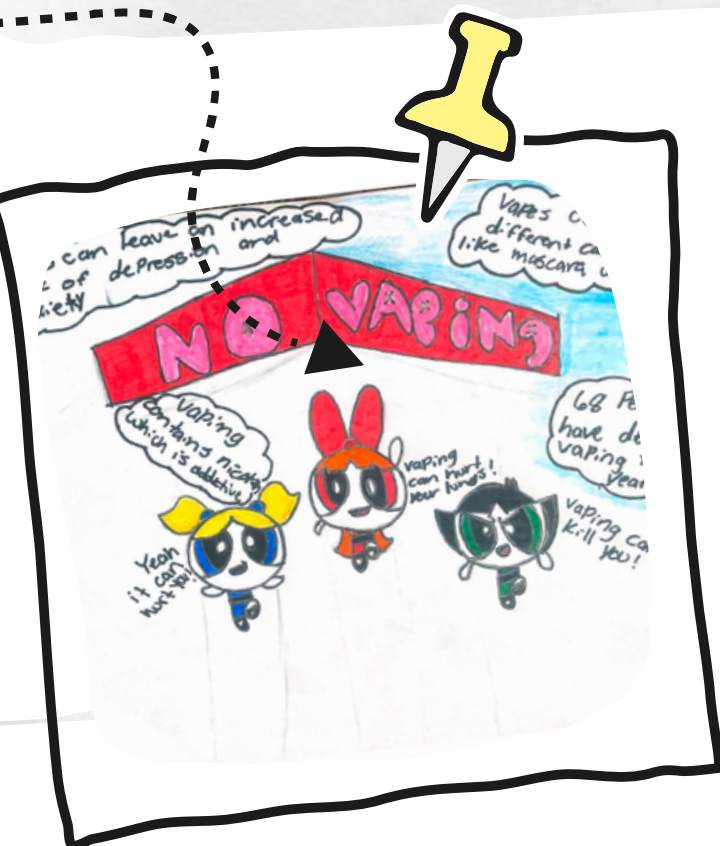
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THE HEALTH CORNER

Over the past few weeks, students in health class at Elementary and Junior Academy level have undertaken an in-depth exploration of the subject of vaping and the associated hazards of tobacco use. The students actively engaged in various activities, including watching informative videos, drawing comparisons between vaping and traditional cigarette smoking, and uncovering the manipulative strategies employed by major tobacco corporations to entice individuals into the harmful habit of smoking.



Students gained an understanding of how vaping companies are currently targeting the younger generation, aiming to foster a new wave of nicotine addiction. This issue is of paramount importance, as research on the risks associated with vaping is still in its early stages, and many individuals continue to be enticed by vaping products, inadvertently contributing to the profitability of these corporate giants. It has become evident that vaping enterprises are actively enticing young people to embrace this trend, often utilizing appealing, youth-friendly flavors and packaging to present vaping as a fashionable and contemporary pastime.

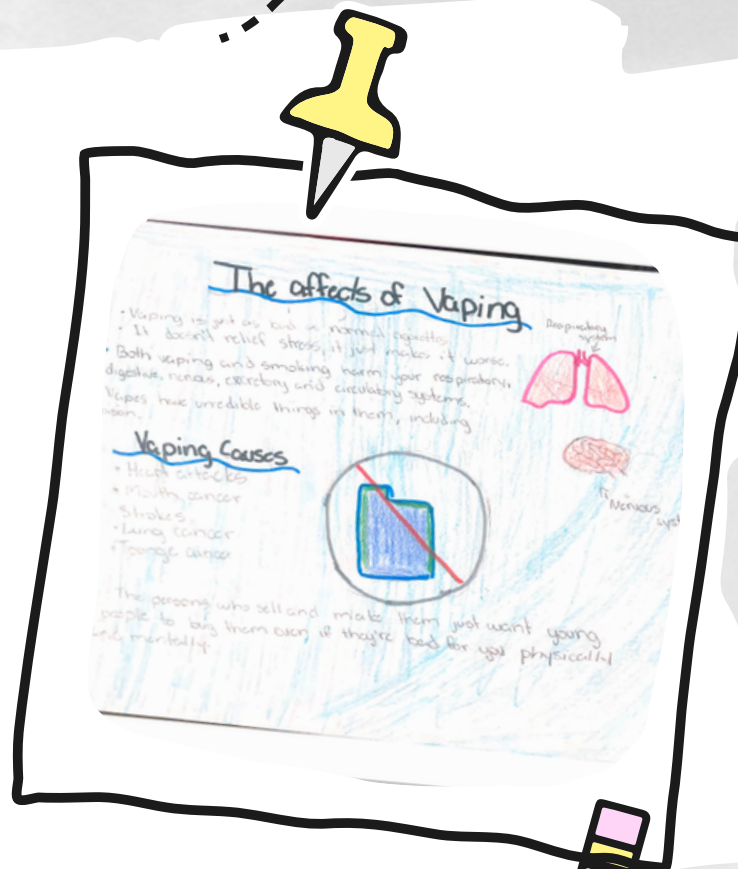
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The increased development of vaping cartridges and associated paraphernalia designed to conceal the use of vaping products among young people is particularly alarming, resulting in a vulnerable demographic falling prey to this perilous habit. To culminate this unit of study, students created great informative posters to educate their peers about the dangers of vaping and its potential consequences.



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4 ART CLASS

In the world of K-8 art classes, we are so excited to share what we've been doing during September!

PLEASE be sure to ask your child what we have been learning about those that have contributed to Hispanic culture! (If you went to our recent Open House, we hope you enjoyed seeing the bulletin boards our students have been working on located on the first and third floors!)

We are so excited to see what our kids in K-8 will do with this foundation in the years to come! Maybe some future engineers are in our midst! Mouths have been dropping at the fact that a plate with nothing on it, can become something after we plan and use our technology and software. Our goal is to have every student at our school be able to plan and execute 3D projects of their own!



Keep on Creating! -Ms. Ali



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