

October Board Report

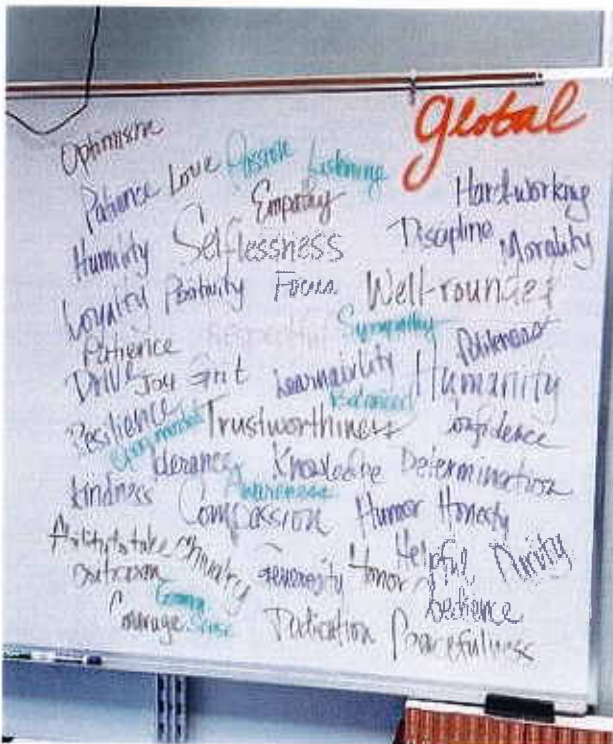
Sara Donlon    7-12 Principal



Students enjoying Mrs. Babbitt's art classes



Our brand new class, Hacking Leadership, has been a stunning success! We currently have 13 students enrolled, from grades 10-12, and both of our foreign exchange students are involved. So far the students have had a chance to participate in team-building challenges (some which they succeeded at, others which were a struggle), shared important items which hold special meaning to them, reflected on their own leadership ability, and explored their strengths and weaknesses in following others. So far, everyone has been upbeat and positive!



Traits that students picked out as making someone excellent.



Forensics Meter Lab in Mrs. Bentley's Class



Houghton Students helping out in Mrs. Bentley's Forensics Meter Lab



The Homecoming pep assembly featured information from each of our sports teams, tug of war, and a friendly class competition to see how many marshmallows would stick to frosting covered faces! Friday night's 7-12 dance was a success with over 140 students attending. Class activities took place outside Saturday and included "pie a senior in the face".



The seventh graders enjoyed their college overnight trip and participated in STEAM related games at RIT.



We received an award for being a "School on the Move- Accomplished Level" from the WNY STEM Hub on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Roswell Park.

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Brian Edmister, Elementary Principal



Kindergarteners were weeding and collecting tomatoes from the school garden. They are being used to make salsa for the After School Program.



On October 12<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten students went to Kent Farms for a fun-filled trip!



Ms. Buchholz's 6<sup>th</sup> graders used authentic tools and colors to create their own version of cave drawings.



Our guest artist and slime making extraordinaire, Miss Bella, shared with us how to make slime today! She demonstrated her technique and then the other students in her class followed suit exploring in groups while using a fluffy slime recipe. It was definitely an exciting, messy, and enlightening day in art class!





3PK experienced Monarch Butterflies today in our classroom. We have watched these since they were caterpillars and were very excited to let these two little guys explore our room today for our students to see before releasing them outside. Mrs. Johnson's room joined us to get a close look at the beauty and even get pictures as they sat upon our heads. We love to explore and learn in 3PK!!



This week, 4th graders used their knowledge of New York's landforms to create 3D maps.



Ms. Brittany (Hutley) and a student are teaching sign language to our 1<sup>st</sup> graders. What a great opportunity for our students!



Sixth graders in Mr. Bradt's Health class got the opportunity to handle a deer heart and actually see what the different sections of a heart look and feel like. Truly a hands-on experience!