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This week the students presented their findings on the human body! Nolan, Finn, and Jackson taught us about the digestive system. Charlotte and Kyle presented on the blood. They made clay blood cells and platelets. The presentations were all informative and well done!

Later on in the week students reviewed by tracing and labeling their bodies!

Playing Factor Captor

It's a paper and two people. You get two handfuls of blocks. Let's say I put a block on 30 then I get 30 points. Then the other person has to find the factors. They get points when they find the factors.



Listening to the flute

Final Run Club next Thursday 11/18
Book reports due Thursday 11/18

As the temperature continues to drop, please be sure to send in the proper outerwear! Rain/snow boots, jackets, hats, and gloves are strongly encouraged! We will be outside EVERYDAY for at least 30 minutes.

Students in Ms. Kelsey's writing class have been writing the answers to some difficult, philosophical questions.

Here is Devin's writing on success and Sarah's on the importance of words:

What is Success? by Devin

By definition success is completing an objective or purpose. For small things like winning a game you succeeded in winning the game but in this writing I will be talking about big things like what you want to accomplish in life.

Because success is something that changes depending on who the person is, that could mean that if having money in life is your goal, that would be success to you. For other people success could be simply being happy or helping others. You should think of what success means to you and not chase after someone else's idea of success.

Personally I think success is having done something that made a difference. I think you need to make a difference because it's important to leave the world a better place. I would like to make something that people will remember me by.

All in all success is whatever you want to be but it's the closing of an objective, or thing that you started.

What's the importance of words By Sarah

Think before you speak. Why waste your words on things that aren't worth saying? Use your words wisely.

Use them to stick up for yourself. It's important to stand on your own two feet in life. Words shouldn't be used to bring others down or mentally hurt people.

Set a good and healthy mindset for yourself and others. *I hope you had a good day.* Those few words can make somebody even this much happier. Laughing at a joke your friend makes or telling them how good their writing piece is can make somebody feel so good about themselves, even with how small those things might be.

I feel that this is something people don't think about much. But I also strongly feel that it works. You will make mistakes; you will regret saying things, and you will feel sorry for saying them. But don't let your past self bring you down into thinking you're a bad person. Every so-said "bad" person has good in them-as long as you can find your good in time.

Words are powerful: help, heal, harm, or hurt. Words can be used for any of these things. That's why knowing what you're trying to say before saying it is so important.

Be a good person and set good examples. "Nobody is perfect." "Everyone is different." There is not just one way to view perfection. Which is why I view everyone as perfect, in their own ways.

Now you might not agree with what I said, but I said it. Not agreeing is okay. But remember what I said.

Student of the Week: Starlight

Starlight's favorite place to go is Disney World. Her favorite animals are dinosaurs and sharks. Her favorite dinosaur is the T-rex because it's teeth are very sharp and it's so powerful. Her favorite bird is a peacock. Her favorite season is winter. It's even going to snow tomorrow maybe! You can make snow angels and snowmans in winter.

When Starlight grows up she wants to be a police officer. She is 6 years old. Her favorite bear is the black bear. She also likes roses. "I like poodles and I play Minecraft with Emily downstairs in the basement at my Aunt Stephanie's house." Starlight likes school and math class the most. "I went to Disney World with my cousin Grace Jane. The best part was Splash Mountain." Starlight's friends say she is kind, playful, smart, and beautiful. She is a good drawerer and she draws in the lines, Grace Jane's sister taught me that. Her name is Blandis.

Interview by Ama, Inti, Frankie, and Millie

