



What's up @AMS? A Mighty School is AMS

Mrs. Grady's News

Students in Mrs. Grady's class have been working hard in all areas. Mrs. Grady is particularly proud of those students who received recognition at the Honor Roll assembly. We just passed in a menu project where we read a novel, written by a female author, and presented key information in a menu format. All menus turned in looked amazing. We have also wrapped up our study of Ancient Israel and are looking forward to starting our study of Ancient Greece. In math, we just took an assessment on Topic 9, Ratios. Everyone did really well. We will be starting our study of Rates over the next few weeks. In the area of Science, we have been discussing the different human body systems. We all look forward to learning new information.

Mr. DiRado's News

ART Class Happenings

March was Youth Art Month. Youth Art Month is a national celebration promoting the value of art, the creative process and the importance of quality art education. In honor of this occasion, the Abington Art Department exhibited artwork from students in grades one through twelve throughout the Abington Public Library. The show offered the viewers a broad range of art work in many different media and expressions. The exhibition of over two hundred and fifty works of art continued through March 31st. Additionally, a "Viewing Afternoon" was held on March 29 from 4:30 - 6:00 for students, their families and the community at large. Several hundred visitors attended the Viewing Afternoon.

In the art classes students have been busy exploring a variety of techniques while using a broad assortment of materials. Currently grade 5 is working on Dr. Seuss inspired landscapes, while grade 6 have been working on units creating cities and buildings. Grade six will begin a lesson with clay in the next few weeks. Grade 7 just started a unit on Typography and will explore the history of Typography in art and advertising. They will then create a name design incorporating elements and concepts of Typography. Grade 8 students are learning about how positive and negative space are used in works of art. They will create a Positive/Negative Space logo design that utilizes positive and negative shapes in an interesting manner.

A Mighty Staff has AMS

Mr. Hill

Mr. Hill has worked as teacher in Abington for 26 years, in grades 7-12. He currently teaches Grade 7 and 8 students Computer Skills. He enjoys working with professionals at school whose only mission is to help young people. Mr. Hill enjoys all sports but in particular, golf and fishing. He has two children. His son is studying Chemical Engineering and his daughter is studying Physics. He would like to vacation to Australia with his family. He shared a quote from General Paton, "If a person does their best, what else is there?"

Mrs. Brisson

Mrs. Brisson has been a teacher at Woodsdale for 20 years. She currently teaches grade 6. In addition to Abington, she has worked in Napa Valley, CA, San Diego, CA, and in England. She is married with two young sons. Henry is 5 years old and Jack is 2 years old. She enjoys crafting with her Cricut machine. Someday she hopes to retire some place warm and comfortable. She has many favorite quotes: "It is what it is!" "You are only as big as the dream you dare to live." "I would give up chocolate, but I am no quitter."

News Crew Members!

Grade 5: Maeve Duquette, Brenna Howley, Alexis Bevilaqua, and Taylor D'Ambra

Grade 6: Quin Graham and Selena Wood

Grade 7: Jillian Park-Paige, Alana Magnuson, Cameron Ranous, Ava Bickford,
Logan Duquette and Sophie Giller

Grade 8: Maria Wood