



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

Mrs. Capone - 7th Grade Synergy Math

This week in Mrs. Capone's fantastic regular math classes, we are finishing our unit on proportional relationships, and we have been learning how to find slope and direct variations! Lots of graphing has been going on in room 2118.

In her Amazing accelerated math class, they are working on scale drawings and scale models while using proportional relationships to solve them. Students who want to fix a grade or make up something, please see Mrs. Capone.

Mr. Hill - 8th Grade Steam

During trimester 2 students worked on projects such as building mail boxes, building a saw horse, constructing a house, completed the pringles challenge, and then designed bridges. Students designed and constructed a mailbox that could withstand the weight of letters and packages. Mr. Hill's students also learned about the many aspects of building a house. The pringles challenge is a challenge where students have to build a structure that could hold a pringles chip and also withstand the destructive weight of a falling object. The highest level this year is 5.

Mr. Campbell - 8th Grade History/Team Odyssey

I would like to use this time to inform AMS of a fantastic opportunity for AMS to help students in need towards the end of this month! AMS's own 8th grader Julia Wedge has been selected as Abington's Ambassador for Project 351. The goal of Project 351 is to celebrate the ethic of service, youth leadership, and the diversity of our state. Julia has been working hard to design her Spring Project, and she has a great plan in place.

For Julia's spring project, she has been coordinating and planning a school wide fundraiser known as Cradles to Crayons. From March 26th to April 6th, students will be encouraged to help donate gently used and new children's clothing and footwear for newborn sizes through adult size medium. For the next couple of weeks please avoid throwing out anything that could be used for donations. Please listen to announcements, keep your

eyes open for posters, and get ready to help thousands of children around the state! Donation bins will be placed in the AMS cafeteria and let's see which grade will donate the most! Thanks!

Mrs. Duquette's 5th Grade Class

In Mrs. Duquette's class we are working on subtracting mixed numbers with unlike denominators. The vocabulary words this week are: absorb, affect, circulates, conserve, cycle, glaciers, necessity, and seeps. In ELA, we are working on the authors point of view and summarizing. In social studies we are studying the Southern Colonies. The Southern Colonies are: Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. In Mrs. Ryan's class for science we are learning about the layers of the atmosphere and weather. We also have a field trip coming up to go to the Freedom Trail! There we will see all of the monuments.

Mrs. Riley's 6th Grade Class

In Mrs. Riley's room we are currently starting an author study on Lois Lowry. We are reading her novel Number the Stars, and will be reading a short story and memoir in the next few weeks. In Math, we recently wrapped up Topic 8. In this Topic, we learned how to plot coordinates in four quadrants and determined the distance between coordinates. Next, we will be learning about rates and ratios. In Science, we are learning how scientists classify living things. We are learning the levels of classification and methods used to identify organisms. Finally, in Social Studies, we are making presentations about the ancient Israelites.

A Mighty Staff has AMS

Ms. Sherlock

This prima ballerina is also a fantastic 5th grade teacher and tutor. She danced her heart out for 18 years before majoring in nursing for 2 years! Then she decided to follow her lifelong dream of being a teacher. This superwoman with some serious twinkle toes has been teaching for 3 years now. Her favorite quote is one to be remembered by all, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Mrs. Smith

Joan Smith is the school nurse here at Abington Public Schools! She has worked as a nurse for a total of 21 years! 1 year at North School, and the other 20 were at Frolio. She loves her job; the teachers, parents, and children make it all the better! There are challenges along the way, but it is just so much fun! Mrs. Smith has two daughters, Jillian and Jaime. She also has one granddaughter and one grandson, 5 years old and 3 months old and her husband Jim, of 35 years! Mrs. Smith loves a good cup of coffee and spending time with her loved ones! Some activities she enjoys are reading, doing crafts, and going camping. In the summer, she always is excited to have relaxing evenings next to campfires and swimming at the beach. Her favorite quote is, "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday and all is well."

News Crew Member!

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