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HPE Update January 2023

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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 3 Welcome Back from Winter Recess
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- NO School
- Jan. 18 Golden Knights PTA Meeting
- Jan. 20 Spirit Day- Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Shirt/Hat
- Feb. 15 Golden Knights PTA Meeting
- Feb. 20-24 Mid Winter Recess

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO School - Winter Recess	3 DAY 5 Welcome Back! First day back from Winter Recess	4 DAY 6	5 DAY 1	6 DAY 2	7
8	9 DAY 3	10 DAY 4	11 DAY 5	12 DAY 6	13 DAY 1	14
15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO School	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3	19 DAY 4	20 DAY 5 Spirit Day- Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Shirt/Hat	21
22	23 DAY 6	24 DAY 1	25 DAY 2	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28
29	30 DAY 5	31 DAY 6				

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The front parking lot will be **closed** to cars, to allow buses in and out between: **8:00-9:00** and **2:45-3:30**. During this time, please park in the lot by the gym entrance and walk to the front entrance.

If a parent needs to enter the building, they must always enter using the front entrance.

At HPE we are going to introduce the “Positivity Project” to our school. Please see separate upload for more information. Each week a Parent Square message will be sent home with the trait HPE is focusing on for that week.

BOCES Monthly S.T.A.R. Program for Citizenship- The month of December covered Respect, Self Control, Resolving Conflict and Digital Citizenship. January will cover Mindfulness. More information is also attached to the Parent Square post.

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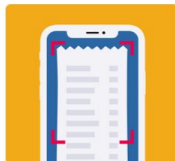
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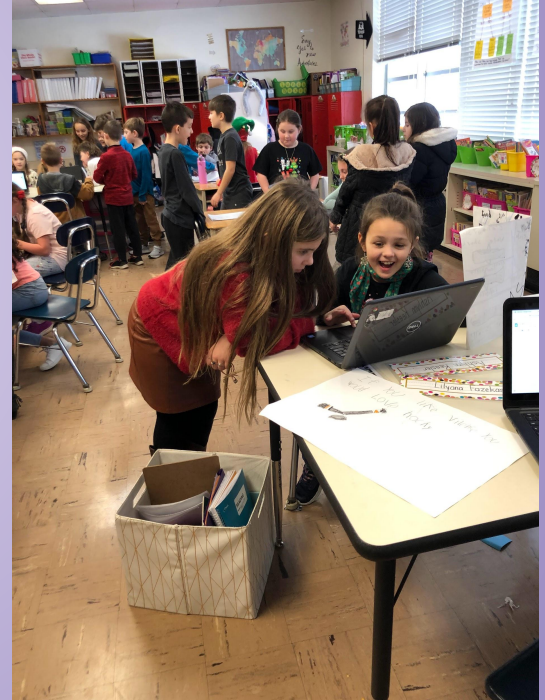
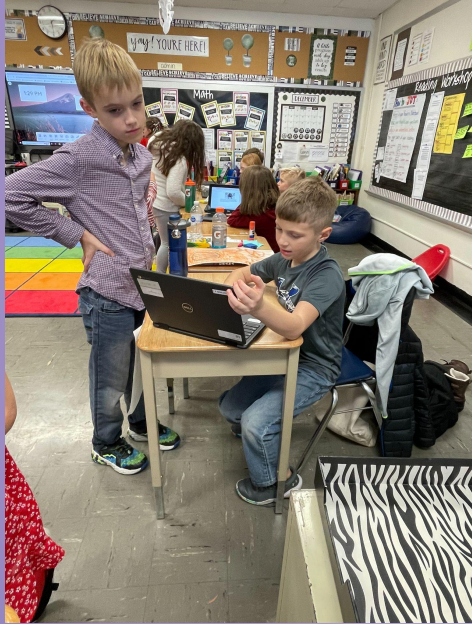
Students have been expert writers of non-fiction in the month of December!

Students showed off their "expertise" at our nonfiction fair this month! We have been reading non-fiction and writing informational essays where the students wrote about topics they felt they were experts on. They chose their best essay to showcase at our non-fiction fair and created a brochure or poster to compliment their writing. Students took turns going into another third grade class to observe their writing. They exhibited excellent listening and communication skills and were engaged and interested in learning more about their peers' expert topics.

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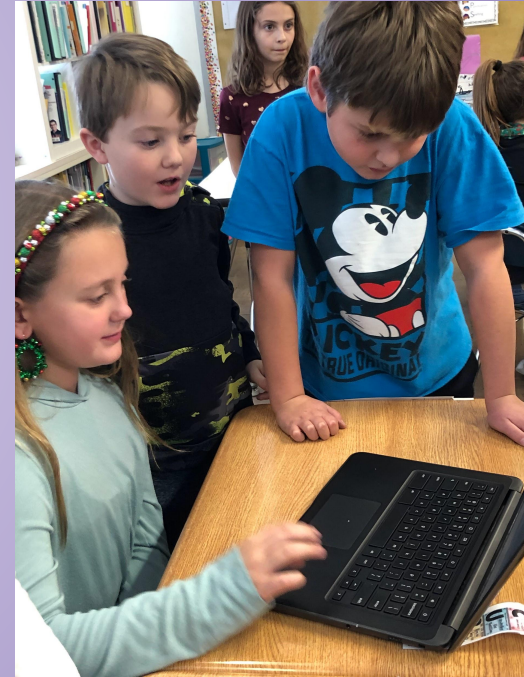
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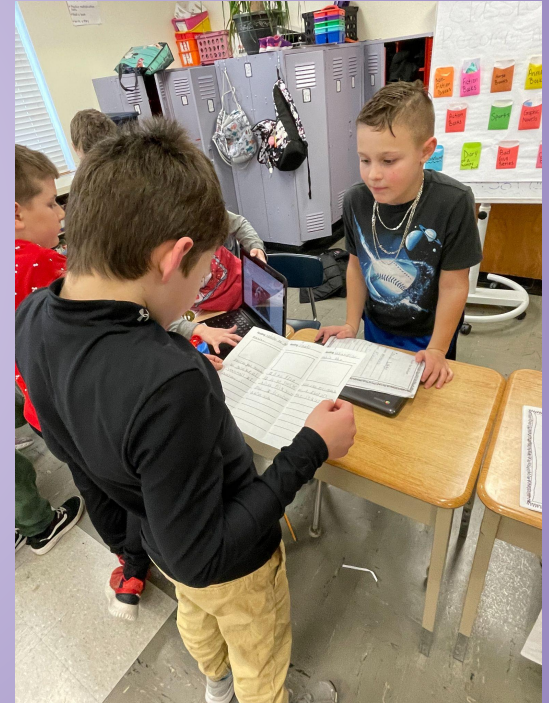
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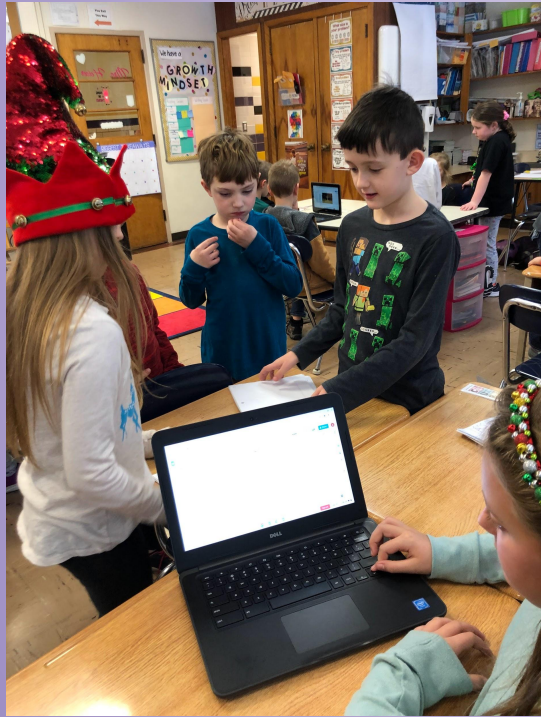
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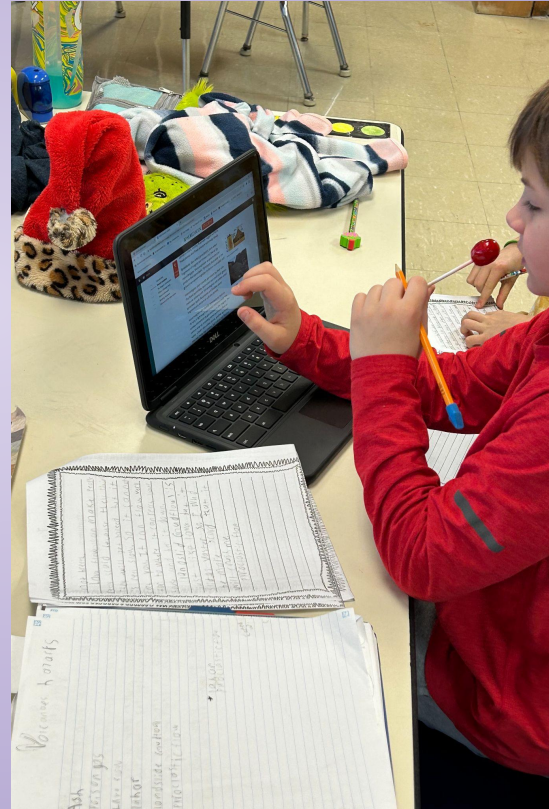


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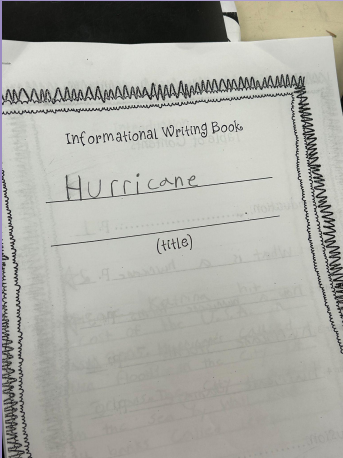
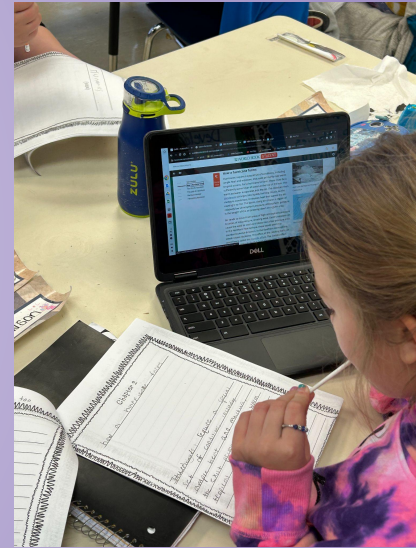
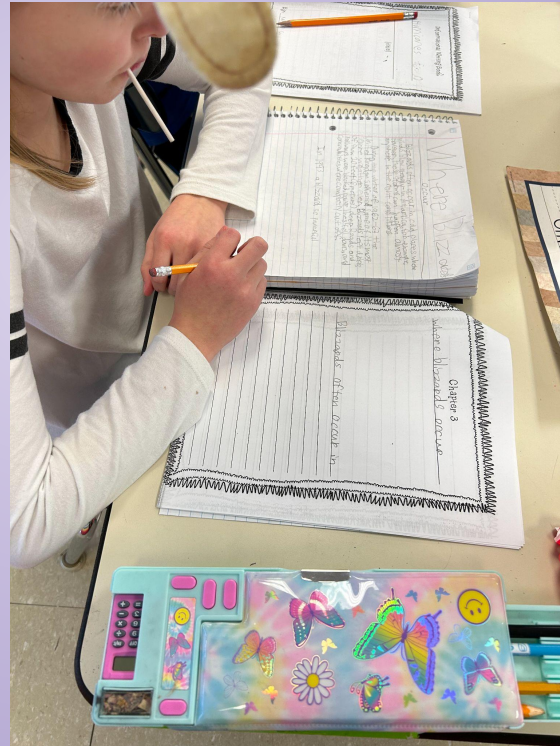
We have had a busy December here in 4th grade! Students have been hard at work during reading and writing doing research. Not just any research though, we have been learning about weather and natural disasters. Why you ask? Because at the end of the of our research we are going to share what we learned by becoming meteorologists! Each day, students are working independently and in a small group to become experts on their topics. Be on the look-out for our final project, coming this January! We can't wait!



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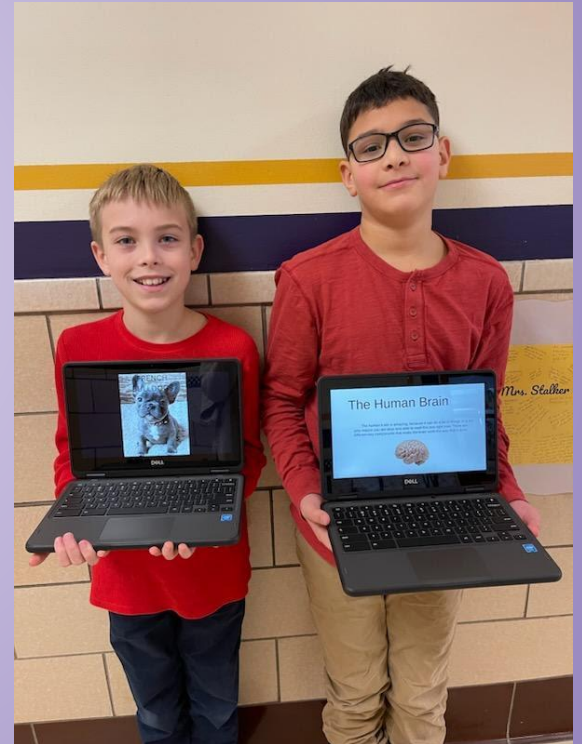
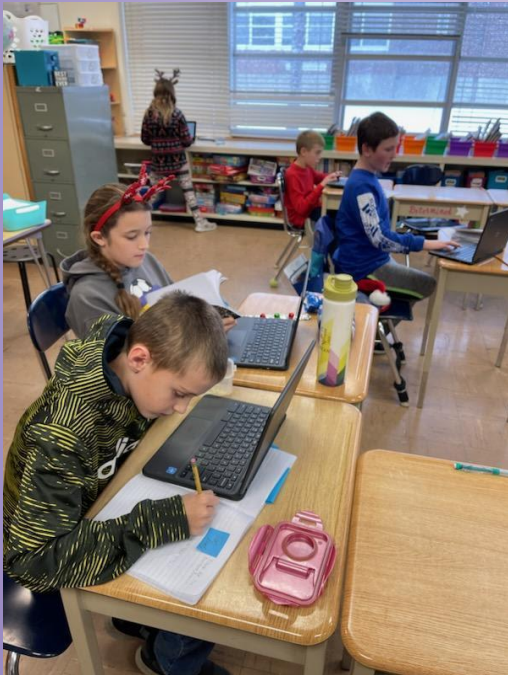
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Would you like to learn about Malala Yousafzai? How much do you know about french bulldogs or the game of Roblox? HPE fifth graders became experts on nonfiction topics this month and created amazing projects to teach all about them! Some might offer you an article on dogs while others could present a book to you about football. No matter the format, the students had a blast wrapping up our nonfiction unit by creating books and magazine articles to teach about a topic of choice. The students spent a lot of time planning before designing took place (That's what good writers do!). They thought about ways to organize their information into chapters or subtopics. Then the students took the time to research and gather facts to gain more knowledge about their topic. In some fifth grade classrooms the students made books using Google Slides. In other classrooms the students used Canva to write magazine articles. We are so proud of the effort put into these projects ~ we are in the midst of some terrific authors!

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BY STELLA

Ciao!

**ITALY.
THE SIGHTS.
THE FOOD.
THE PERFECT
PACE TO GO.**

LANDMARKS

CITIES

THE COLOSSEUM



Italy is the perfect place to go when you are planning a vacation. Lets talk about the sights. There are so many landmarks to see. Like the Colosseo or the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The Colosseo used to be amphitheater. An amphitheater is a place were two people would fight. Who ever kills the other person would win. The Leaning Tower of Pisa used to be a Rome watch tower. One more landmark is the Trevi Fountain. The Trevi Fountains was built because it won a contest. The people who built it are Nicola Salvi, Alessandro Galilei and Giuseppe Pannini. There are so many more to go see. Just go and explore!

Italy is the perfect place to go when you need a place to stay. There are many places to stay. There is Rome, Florence, Milan and some much more. Lets talk about Rome. Rome is the capital of Italy. Another fact is that Rome has more than 900 churches.


Italy. Milan has one more city will tell you about more cities. That city is Milan. Milan is the 2nd most visited city in Italy. Milan has one of the biggest churches in the world.

Florence is a beautiful place to stay. I have not been there, pictures I have seen are beautiful. Florence is the capital of the region of Tuscany. Another fact about Florence is the 8th most visited city in Italy! There are some many more places to go!

Siobhan

Malala Yousafzai

Imagine being kicked out of school just for being a girl. Malala Yousafzai had a tough childhood and if you want to learn more about it, keep reading!



Malala's Family

Malala has a pretty big family. She has 2 brothers , a mom, and a dad. Her dadas name is Ziauddin Yousafzai and her moms name is Toor Pekai Yousafzai. One of her brother's names is Khushal Yousafzai and her other brother's name is Atal Yousafzai. Malalas dad (Ziauddin) owned a school, the school was called Khushal Girls high school and college. Girls and boys could go to the school, but mostly girls only went because girls were not supposed to go to school, but they could go to school at Ziauddin's school.

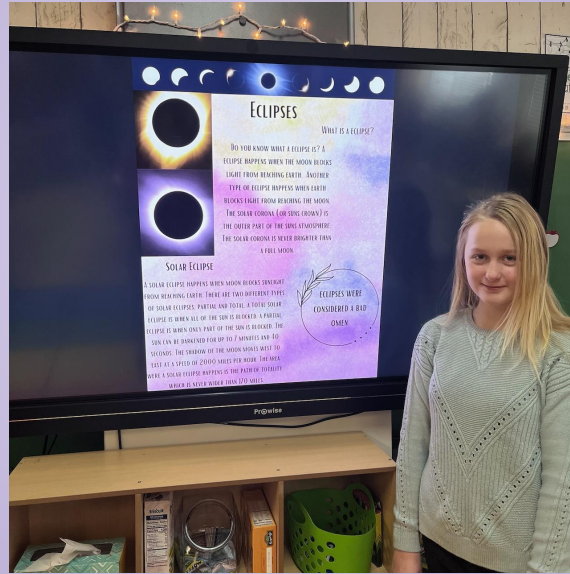
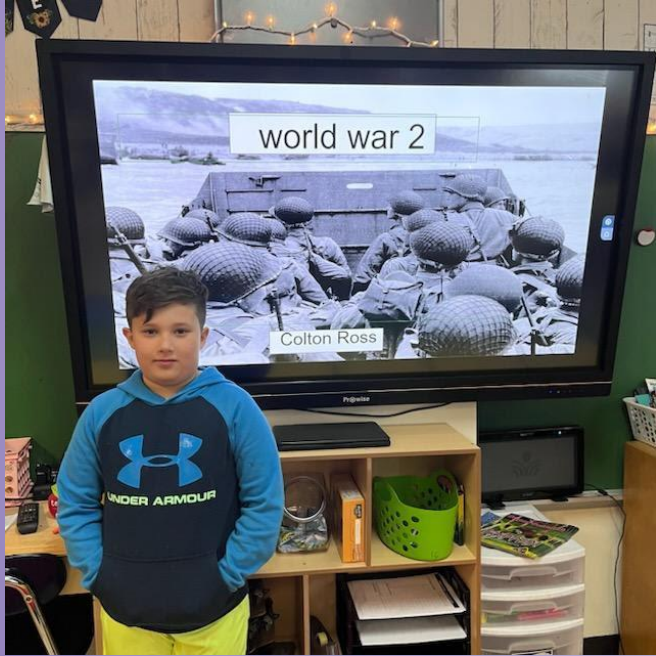
Who is Malala?

Malala was born in Mingora, Pakistan on July 12, 1997. Malala really likes school and she believes that girls deserve what boys do and her dad believes that to.

Malala loves to read and Malala is 25 years old today.



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Back in November the Elementary Librarian, Mrs. Czarnocki, applied for a \$500 grant from the Rome Teachers Federal Credit Union to use towards a project to assist students in reaching their required educational goals. She just received verification that she is one of the five recipients chosen for the grant. She will be using the money to purchase 2 BreakoutEDU kits and three years of access to the digital version. What is BreakoutEDU? It is a digital and physical game where the students must solve puzzles to "break open" a box by using critical thinking skills, creativity, collaboration, and communication skills. While working with their peers, the students create connections within the classroom where each student can bring a different skill set to make the group stronger as a whole. It gives students a chance to show off their strengths, feel good about their contributions, and be part of a team. They have pre-made games which align with New York State standards for each grade level. It becomes a learner-centered experience where students work together towards a common goal. They are hands-on lessons. The students are playing active roles in their learning. It is a way for them to ask questions and solve problems. A skill that everyone needs to become a valuable member of society. She can't wait to get started!

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Learner-Centered Experience

Breakout EDU allows students to be center-stage in their learning with hands-on lessons.



Social and Emotional Learning

While working with peers, players actively use soft skills which help them create connections in and out of the classroom.



4C Skills

Critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication skills are fostered every time students play Breakout EDU.



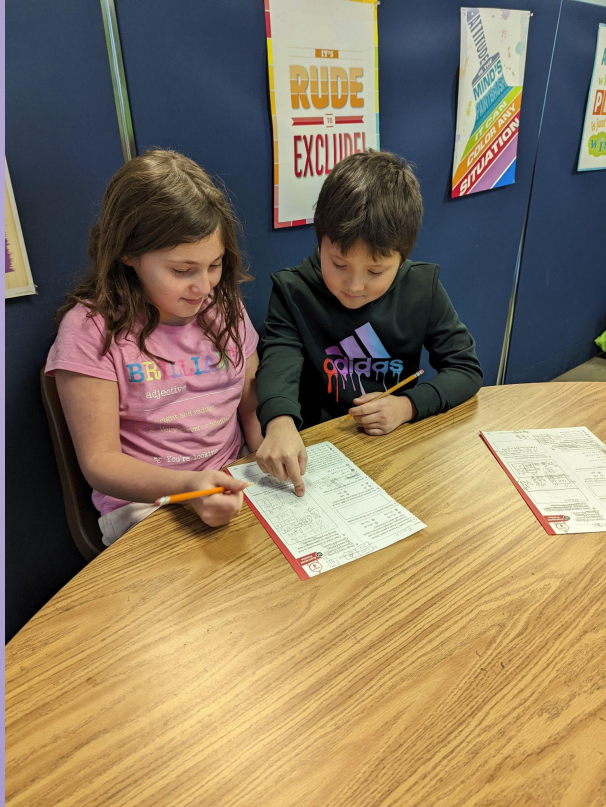
Standards-Aligned

Wherever learners are in their educational journey, there is a Breakout EDU activity for them.

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Reading and Math

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Teamwork in Mr. Snyder's Math Class

Students in Mr. Snyder's math class are showing teamwork! Each day, students at HPE work together to help one another on their journey toward math understanding. Here, students are working collaboratively on their Topic 4 Practice Assessment.

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Social Emotional Learning

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Mrs. Rose taught students about self-control this month! For self-control, students were given a pipe cleaner and asked to change the shape. Students were then given a magnetic ball and asked to change the shape. They found that they could control the shape of the pipe cleaner, but not the shape of the ball. This is the same in life - we can control ourselves, but not other people.



Students also learned about diversity and how not every family has the same way of living. We discussed perspective and how that can vary from person to person as well!

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Jangle the Gnome was our school mascot this month, hiding around the school and reinforcing some of our SEL lessons!

