

ACADEMICS

English Dept. Inspired by Ann Curry’s challenge, Groveport Madison Junior High School’s Team Thoroughbred is participating #26 Acts, which honor the victims of the tragic Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Students are asked to fill out construction paper heart to decorate the wall of the Junior High for each act they complete. To date, that goal has been quadrupled with over 100 acts. If you catch the kindness and would like to donate multi-colored construction paper or Sharpie markers to help fulfill our new goal, please send them in to Mrs. Rodich. The English classes are also finishing up their Narrative Writing Unit, building their writing portfolio’s, and working on spelling and vocabulary.

Read 180 - Studying and analyzing stories and literary elements which include setting, characters, point of view, plot, theme and repetition. Through our writing, we are practicing using our academic vocabulary along with making connections to our fictional stories. We are continuing to use our great reader strategies in our independent reading practice.

Literature. Students are working in groups reading *The Pigman*. They will soon collaborate on a written analysis of the book.

Health Dept. The health classes are finishing up for the semester. The Students have learned the ten body systems and are applying that knowledge to healthy eating and living habits. The students are excited because they will receive high school credit for this semester class.

Math Dept. Classes are wrapping up the semester with a MAP test to show their growth so far this year. They will be reflecting on what work caused this growth and will be reinforcing the idea that only effort will help them succeed in life! They are working on understanding one-step equations and applying that knowledge to multi-step equations and functions.

Social Studies. They will begin examining the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation, our first Constitution. This leads to the need for the Constitutional Convention, and the new governing document that followed.

Science Dept. They are finishing space and are learning more about Earth science. This includes the rock cycle, plate tectonics, and weathering to mention a few! In science tutoring we are right now reviewing weather, and population.

BASKETBALL

1/ 24 & 1/28 week tournament

WRESTLING

1/23 & 1/30 & 2/2 tournament

BOWLING

1/15 Eastland Lanes 10 wks

SPRING CONDITIONING DATES

BASEBALL 3/4

SOFTBALL 3/4

TRACK 3/4

PHYSICALS ARE NEEDED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS FOR ALL SPORTS

TEST DATES

ACT EXPORE FEB 20 & 22

TARA NOVA MARCH 19

OAA APRIL 30 -

MAY 2

NO SCHOOL DAYS

FEB. 13 - WAIVER DAY

FEB. 18 - PRESIDENTS DAY

FEB. 19 - TEACHER RELEASE

MAR. 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 1-5 - SPRING BREAK

MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY

LATE START

MARCH 6TH

MAY 5TH

Parent Teacher Conferences

February 7, 3:00 - 9:45

By appointment only

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If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those

here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

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