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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Strategic Planning Celebration on March 14. It's an exciting time for Roselle Public Schools as we look to the future, and we are glad to have marked this moment in the district's history. [Click here](#) to view the entire five-year plan.

As we head into spring, it's a busy time for our students and staff.

Kindergarten Success Academy held a SEL Day with a variety of fun and engaging experiences for our young learners.

"We played games that sharpened our brains, learned skills and techniques to help calm ourselves and regulate our breathing, and most of all, we worked together to increase our team-building to help us bond together," said Principal Sheila Williams.



Last week at Harrison Elementary School, 3rd graders invited Acting Principal Wayne Bullock to their classrooms to share opinion writing positions on whether or not school uniforms should be required. Some scholars stood and read excerpts of their writing while others clearly recited it.

"Not only was I impressed by their rationale for their positions, but it was also awesome observing their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills," said Acting Principal Bullock. "Shout out to Harrison 3rd graders and special thanks to the 3rd grade teachers and staff!"



Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School students and staff had a busy week last week as they celebrated St. Patrick's, enjoyed a visit from Kid Grit and hosted a Chef Day.

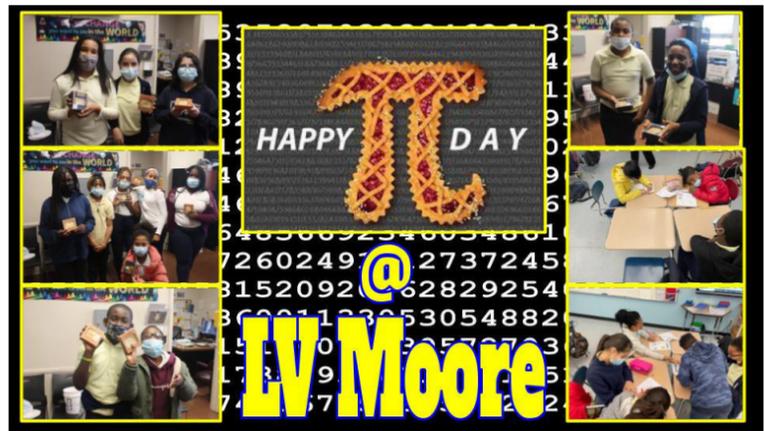
Kid Grit engaged Polk fourth graders in a range of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) activities to empower scholar voices, teamwork, resilience and pushing students past their comfort zones. School chefs provided staff and scholars with a delicious range of flavored wings, macaroni and cheese, and vegetables.



Kid Grit also visited Washington Elementary School and worked with fourth graders on SEL lessons that focused on the importance of finding gratitude in our everyday lives and showing empathy for others.



Leonard V. Moore Middle School students had a blast last week for Pi Day as they celebrated learning all about the mathematical constant while eating mini pies.



Earlier this month, Grace Wilday Junior High School Visual and Performing Arts students wrapped up their Black History Month celebration with a program for the school, which honored the accomplishments and successes of African Americans of all professional spheres in the 80s.

After weeks of research, the students created the "80s Black History Timeline Presentation," marking all the significant historical, cultural, political, artistic and athletic events in the 80s.



The next Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School in the Large Gym at 122 E. 6th Ave. Please remember that masks are still required when entering school buildings. Additionally, the meeting will be streamed virtually.

As always, please continue to follow @RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

Stay Roselle Strong, and remember we focus on "Every Student Everyday!" because "All Students Matter!"



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