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## Superintendent's Report

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#### VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS AT EISENHOWER

Remote learning doesn't stop Eisenhower teachers from connecting with their students. Teachers, administrators, and staff are in constant contact with all students through fun and informative videos. Here are a few of them:

#### Videos created by staff for students:

<u>Hello from the Eagle's Nest</u> - video tour of the school, administrative team, secretary, custodian, and mascot sending message to students



<u>Virtual Eagle Pep Rally</u> – this monthly pep rally "went virtual." The monthly soaring eagle award is typically awarded to two students per class - this month it was awarded to all students and parents, celebrating the character education trait of the month – courage.

Staff Sing-A-Long Video - You Can Count on Me by Bruno Mars

<u>Virtual Autism Awareness Week</u> with a webpage dedicated to this important recognition.

<u>April Kindness Challenge</u> - kids will be sent "virtual eagle bucks" every time they complete five. Eagle bucks are typically given out at school as part of the PBSIS program and are cashed in at the school store.

## THE GRANDVIEW VIDEO VAULT BRINGS LEARNING HOME

The Grandview Greatness community remains connected through this challenging time by sharing pictures and videos to lighten the mood. The First and Third Grade Teams made home videos to share with their students and we have a school-wide music video in the works. The Grandview PTO shared a heartfelt message to teachers and staff thanking them for their efforts in providing remote instruction. The Gecko Video Vault has been added to our website for your viewing pleasure. The Grandview



Staff misses the students and looks forward to the day where all can be together again at Grandview.

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#### CHILDREN'S CORNER CONNECTS

Children's Corner Preschool is connecting with the families in several creative ways. Many of the Teachers and Paraprofessionals are creating videos to share with the students. Here are some highlights:

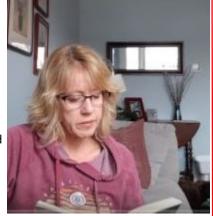
• Mrs. Marcinko films a morning meeting everyday from her house for all of the children to join.

- Ms. Eagle does Storytime and Craft videos.
- Mrs. Slyman made a video of getting the Children's Corner Garden ready for the Spring.
- Ms. Eileen films fun activity videos for the students such as leading them on a "Bear Hunt"
- Ms. Tiffany has created a "Minute to Win It" video challenge series



#### **BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE**

Third grade students at Randolphville loved the read aloud "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo. When we had to begin remote school before finishing the story, Ms. Erickson's daughter stepped in to solve the problem, creating a YouTube channel for Ms. Erickson to finish reading the book to her



students. All of the students enjoyed that bit of school we could continue from our homes.

### **RANDOLPHVILLE RAINBOWS**

Randolphville students painted their own stain glass window for the second grade week 3 art reflective activity.



## WE NEED THE ARTS IN TOUGH TIMES AND PWAY TEACHERS COME THROUGH

Music and art teachers are reaching out to students in interesting and unique ways, using technology to build virtual bands, orchestras, and choirs, and sharing virtual art lessons and prompts. Here are a few examples:

Mrs. Harrington and Mason Gross student teacher Ms. Mathe

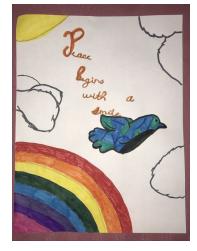
Mrs. Harrington's One Man Band

**Pway Band-Aids** 

Pway Band Aids 2

Mr. Schultz's Kinetic Dance

Let's Draw with Mr. Lee



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# ARBOR VIDEO BRINGS SMILES TO STUDENTS

Arbor Staff misses the students, but sent greetings to all in this video.



#### PHS SOFTBALL TIKTOK

PHS Softball got into the spirit — <u>sharing a game of catch</u> all throughout Piscataway



#### TODDLER ZOOM!

Miss Katie's toddler class at Children's
Corner River gathered for a Zoom meeting to say hello to all of their friends! The kids were thrilled to see each other, show each other some toys, and dance to music together like they do in class!



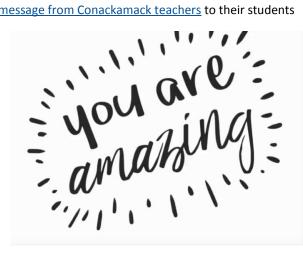
# GRANDVIEW REACHES OUT TO STUDENTS

Grandview Staff put together a video to share with students:



#### CONACKAMACK SENDS LOVE

Conackamack teacher Maureen Pena spearheaded this message from Conackamack teachers to their students



## CONNECTING THROUGH PLAYLISTS

Middle school students are creating playlists.
Quibbletown student
Angel Morales created a drawing to go with his playlist about never being alone. He sent it to his best friends to show he's always there for them.



# SCHOR TEACHER USES TECHNOLOGY TO SHOW CHARTS AND TIMELINES

Schor teacher Maria Perry uses Screencastify to share charts and timelines on her desktop with her students.



# CONACKAMACK CONTINUES THE DAILY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Conackamack students may be home, but it doesn't stop them from a student-led daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.



#### VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK

School spirit reigns
— even in a remote
environment.
Across the district,
students and
teachers celebrated
Crazy Hair Day,
Mismatched Sock
Day, Hat Day and
more!





## MLK STUDENTS DESIGN SCHOOL FLAG TO DISPLAY UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL

MLK fourth grade students show their pride in designing school flags to display upon our return to school.



## RANDOLPHVILLE TEACHERS VISIT STUDENTS VIA CAR PARADE

Randolphville students were able to see and wave to their teachers as the <u>staff drove through school neighborhoods</u>, greeting the students and families with honking horns and flags flying from the back windows.

