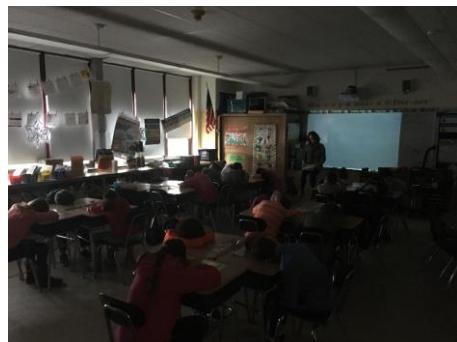


# Keeping Up with the Kennedy

Grade 3-5 students in Mr. Sasin's PE classes were in their "Decorating" relays where the object was to work together to relay objects so they balanced on their "tree" without touching the ground. We had some creative trees!



Miss Joslyn's 4<sup>th</sup> Graders were practicing Calm Classroom with the help Of Mrs. MacLea. Calm Classroom empowers students and teachers with practical tools that support mental and emotional wellbeing throughout the school day.



Mrs. Paciorkowski's 1<sup>st</sup> Graders performed the GingerBread Boy in front of several classes as part of Reader's Theater.



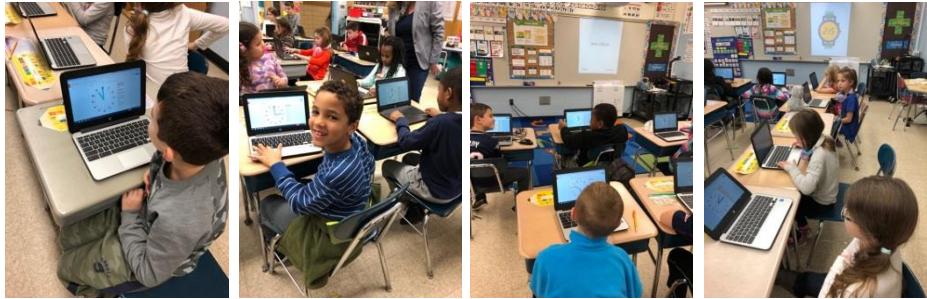
Mr. Houle's 5<sup>th</sup> Graders shared their essays, "What Money Can't Buy" with Miss Gushue's 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders. This was a great opportunity for practicing speaking and listening skills.



Miss Trudeau's Kindergarten students had a very busy week. They worked on a sight word ornament seek and find, the Gingerbread Man made a visit, students participated in interactive writing about what they would do if they lived in a snow globe, and they did a reindeer directed draw.



Mrs. Proctor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders practiced telling time with an online app during technology. They had to read the times and set the analog clocks on the computer.



Mrs. MacKay's 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders shared their storm projects with Mrs. Paciorkowski's 1<sup>st</sup> Graders.



Mrs. Sylvia and Mrs. Connolly's 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders were spelling words in the snow (shaving cream). What fun on Frosty Friday



## Spirit Week





## Volunteers needed: Literacy Committee

We are looking for volunteers to serve on a literacy committee. Members would generate ideas and help to organize schoolwide events related to literacy. If you are interested, please contact the office. We would like to start after the holiday break.



## Make Time for Reading

Now that the weather is getting colder, students will be spending more time indoors at school. We will be launching a schoolwide initiative to begin after the break called, Make Time for Reading. Students will be using the indoor AM recess as an opportunity to read. We will be

monitoring the minutes that the school is reading and total it at the end of the year.

## Looking into the New Year

January 2, 2018                      School reopens

January 9                              Winter Concert @ 10

January 10                            Early Release Day

### Canton Special Olympics Basketball Program

In January, Special Olympics MA plans to start its fourteenth **Basketball** season. This program is open to all students in grades 2-12. Basketball is part of the program created by the partnership of Canton Public Schools, Canton parents, Canton Recreational Dept. and Special Olympics Massachusetts to provide year-round athletic training and competition. In the spring we offer **Track & Field**... and we just completed a very successful Fall **Soccer** program.

Special Olympics Massachusetts provides quality, year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with cognitive delays and other types of intellectual impairment. The **Special Olympics Unified® Program**, which is operating in Canton, is a very inclusive program that matches intellectually impaired student-athletes with similar-age volunteers to train and compete together as teammates. These volunteers, called Unified Partners, can be other special needs students or non-special needs students. This program provides these volunteers with an opportunity to help their classmates, compete athletically, have fun and grow as individuals.

We are very fortunate that our great coach...**Jeff Erickson**...has agreed to coach this year's basketball program. The training sessions for Basketball will be held on **Tuesdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, at the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children (formerly the Massachusetts Hospital School) gym. The first session will be on Tuesday, Jan 16th.** There will be 10 practice sessions this season.

**There are no fees for this program.**

Please let me know if your student plans to enroll in the Basketball program by e-mailing me at [wrsilvia@aol.com](mailto:wrsilvia@aol.com) or calling 781-828-1466.

The Canton Special Olympics Unified Program was started thirteen years ago and has grown significantly, with practically all of our athletes continuing to re-enroll for each sport that is offered. We would like to continue to grow. **Please tell other parents and students about this program and encourage them to join us.**

**Walter Silvia**

## **PAWSOME**

Congratulations to our PAWSOME winners for this week: Eva Geafteas, Alec Hanlon, Kaitlyn O'Connor, Katherine Albert, Sophie Regan, Alyssa Wong, and Dan Albert



## **LOST and FOUND**

All of the items have been donated