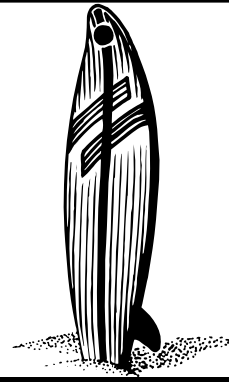


The Riptide Surf Report



The Fall Surf of 09 is getting rough, but we're ready for anything...

Kelly's Kurls

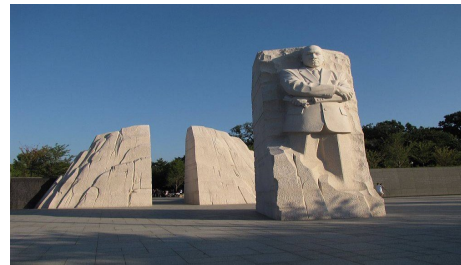
Miss Kelly's Math Class

During the first quarter in math this year we have had the opportunity to do extensive re-view. Everyone is doing a great job remembering everything from last year so that was a bonus for all of us!! We will continue to review throughout the year, but of course will add a little difficulty to each concept. Students taking Algebra 1 are well on their way to becoming experts in the Algebra field! It is very important everyone complete all homework assignments each night so that you are all prepared to ask questions the following day in class. Take home review quizzes help improve our NJASK scores and keep all concepts fresh in our head, so it is crucial to give them 100% of your effort. Let's keep up the great work.



Phillip's Pipeline

In Social Studies students started the year off studying the Holocaust, part of the state's mandated Holocaust/Genocide curriculum. Our unit of study built on the students' previous knowledge of the Holocaust and then focused on the sociological reasons behind this tragic event in world history. In particular, students learned about the "bystander effect" and studied many examples of this sociological phenomenon.



In late October nearly 100 Riptides travelled to Washington D. C. to visit our nation's capital. In preparation for the trip students studied some of the different monuments and memorials that honor our country's great leaders as well as the women and men who have served our country in the military. Specifically, students looked for the symbolism "hidden" in these sites.

Armed with a camera, students took photos that represented American history, cultural or values. The D.C. trip was a great preview for our unit on government which is part of the 2nd and 3rd Marking Periods.

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Behold's Beach Hut

Earth Science with Ms. Behold

The start of the first marking period began with the students discovering forms and transfers of energy. Students explored how energy follows the law of conservation of energy as well as the relationship between energy and work. A potential and kinetic energy lab as well as a wave speed and energy lab was performed for hands on approach to their energy unit.

With the end of the energy unit the students are moving onto motion. They will be concentrating on how matter and energy interact. Students will be using a lot of their math skills during this unit when they will be utilizing rate (speed) and momentum formulas.

Stefanski's Surf Shop

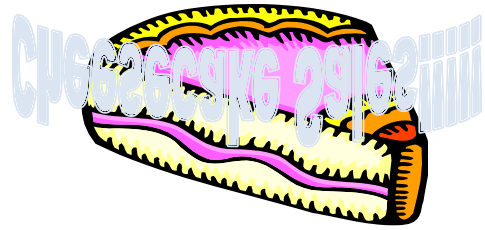
Mrs. Stefanski's English Class

Ideas, the heart of the message, have been focus for first quarter in English. Are our ideas focused, clear, and easy to understand—or are they fuzzy and unclear? Students have been working on developing their good ideas and going back to the drawing board when they find that their ideas are not strong enough.



We are broadening our focus to include the writing trait of voice. We received a personal account of the horrors of the Holocaust through the words of Elie Wiesel. This first person account allows students the opportunity to step outside of themselves to see what is truly important in life. To that end, we are choosing a problem in society and creating an ad campaign that will help alleviate or solve that problem.

Cheesecake Sales!!!!



Great job Riptides! Cheesecake sales hit an all time high of 420 cakes sold. Some of our top sellers were Belinda Garcia—42 cheesecakes, Meghann Hargis—35 cheesecakes, and Adriana Bauta sold 25 cheesecakes. Great job by all. We are hoping to get a trip to Camp Ockanickon in Medford, NJ together for the end of the year. If we are able to put this together each student that sold cheesecakes will get credit towards the cost of their trip to the camp. If we cannot get the trip together we will spend the money raised on in school activities and programs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER!!!

Ms. Kelly

Maria Hurle
Kyle Smith
Meghann Hargis
Rebecca Pallen

Mrs. Stefanski

Caitlin McCabe
Madison Lewis
Taylor Leeds
Emily Lotys

Mr. Phillips

Chris Machonis
Stephen Opet
Belinda Garcia
Marcella Mastroli

Ms. Behold

Tommy Rossi
Ryan Rowland
Abbie McGurrin
Shannon MacMaster

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