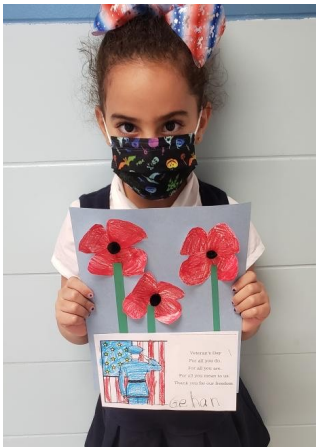




Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which is sent out weekly when school is in session. It serves as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education,
Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Sending Their Appreciation



Each student in K-Chiaravallotti, K-Tundo, and K-Woessner created a "poppy flower" to give to a veteran this Veteran's Day.

The students wrote cards to thank the veterans for protecting and serving our country. The cards were sent to a New Jersey veterans home.

Important dates to note

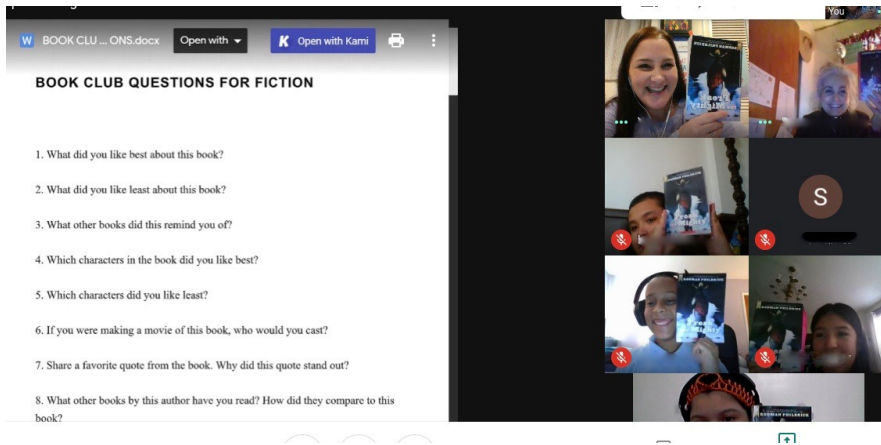
Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.
Beatrice Gilmore Home
& School Association
virtual meeting

Thursday, Nov. 19 -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences: Memorial
School and School 1:
2 to 4:30 p.m. and 5
to 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23 -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences – Beatrice
Gilmore, Memorial and
School 1 from 2 to 4
p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m.
Board of Education
meeting at Borough
Hall. Attendance is
limited. The meeting
will be televised on
public access channels
and streamed live on
the District's
Facebook page.

Nov. 24 -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences – Charles
Olbon School from
2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Book Buddies

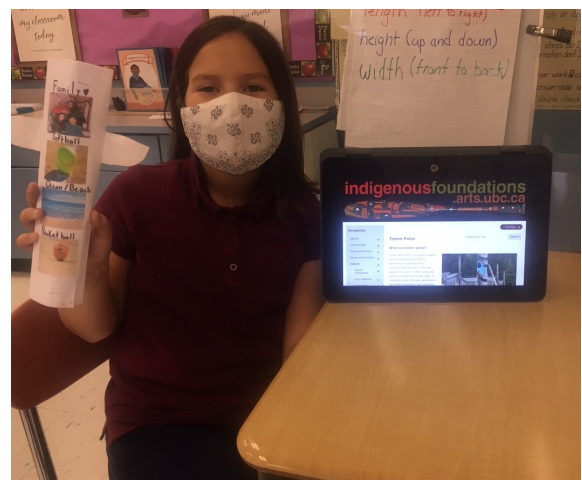
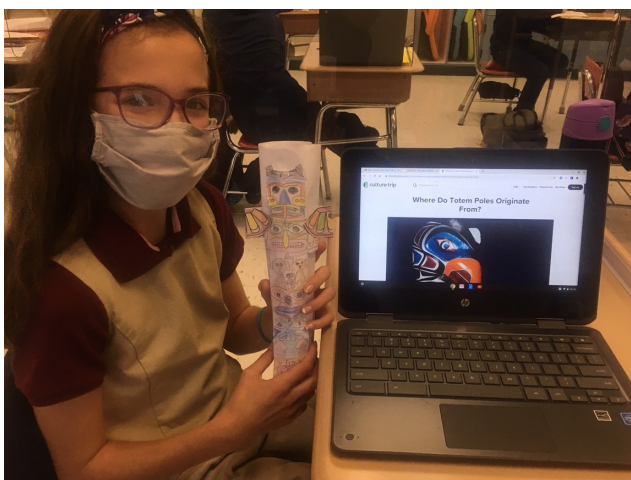
Memorial School sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Masfield, and BSI teacher, Mrs. Ficarra, hosted a voluntary book club discussion about their recent class novel, Freak the Mighty.

The Best Part of Me



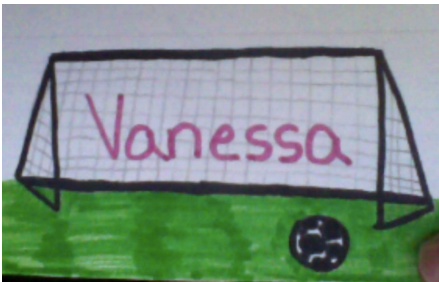
Students in Ms. D'Astolfo's fourth grade class at Beatrice Gilmore School listened to the story, "The Best Part of Me" by Wendy Ewald. The author asks the reader to identify the best part of themselves and to explain why. The students took on this same task and created this special hallway display.

Telling Their Story



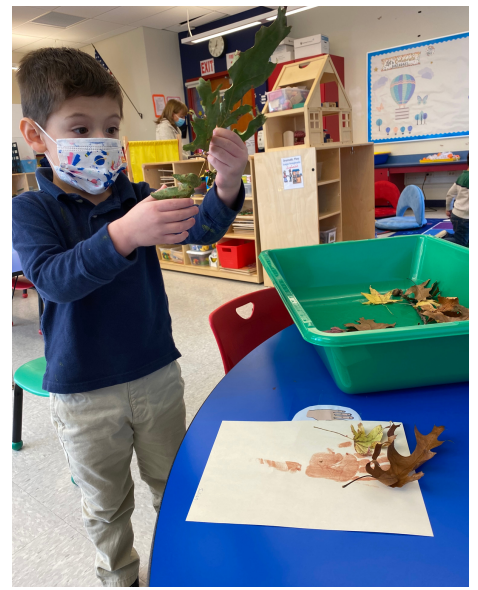
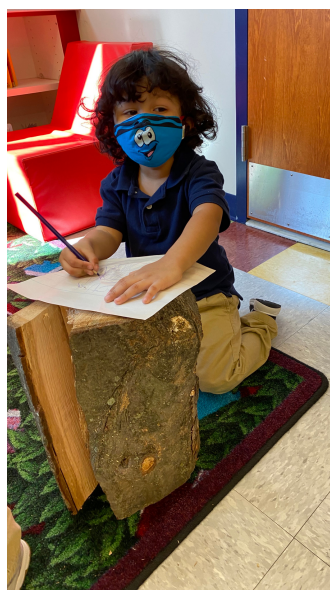
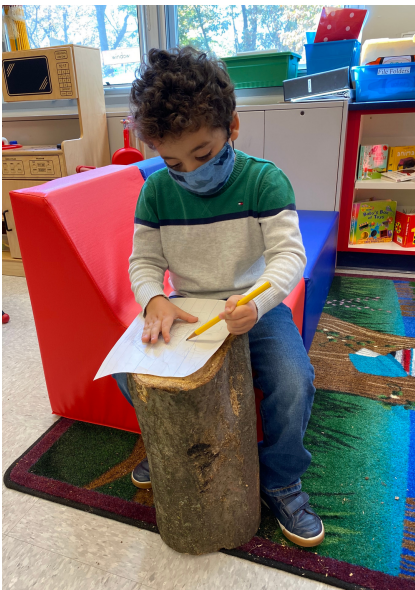
Students in Mr. Sans' fifth grade class at Beatrice Gilmore School recently completed a totem pole project. Students researched and designed their own personal totem pole. Totem poles tell stories of important family members or celebrate important events. Then students chose four people or events in their lives to personalize their totem pole.

Learning the Basics of Branding



Fifth grade students at Beatrice Gilmore School learned about the art of signs and logos from art teacher, Ms. Farrell. Students learned about concept sketches and design process - taking an idea and working it to get it right. Next, the students chose their favorite sketch and colored it in their medium of choice. Students also learned about branding themselves to communicate to the world something about them.

Bringing The Outdoors In



Mrs. Parker's preschool class at Charles Olbon School recently conducted a study on trees.

Thanksgiving gift card drop off will be Wednesday, Nov. 18

In an effort to keep the tradition of giving through our annual Thanksgiving food collection, the School District will be collecting food/gift cards from ShopRite or Aldi's instead of collecting food items this year. The gift cards will go to local families in need. Families are welcome to share the cost of giving in a combined food card. Any denominations of gift cards are welcome.

Gift cards should be brought to Memorial School on Wednesday, Nov. 18, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. School nurse, Mrs. Carbonelli, will be collecting outside at the main entrance.

Dance committee is planning used clothing, toy collection

The Memorial Middle School 8th Grade Dance Committee is planning a clothing drive on Saturday, Nov. 21. Drop off gently used items in tightly tied bags at the Boys & Girls Club, 8 Memorial Dr., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items being collected include: adult and children clothing, shoes, sandals, sneakers, boots, jackets, coats, rain gear, belts, ties, pants, shirts, sweaters, vests, blouses, dresses, skirts, robes, curtains, sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, blankets, comforters, towels, linens, tablecloths, hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, purses, wallets, jewelry, watches, uniforms, jerseys, backpacks, new diapers, stuffed animals, household items, utensils, hard and soft toys, electronics and bric-a-brac items - all which must be bagged.

Free meal service continues for all District students

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be served daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at School 1 and Charles Olbon Schools, and at Memorial School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accommodate those waiting to pick up after live instruction has been completed for the day. Students can go to the school of their choice to pick up. All meals are free of charge to all students.

A blue poster for a 'VIRTUAL ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP'. At the top left is a book cover for 'One Crazy Summer' by Rita Williams-Garcia. To its right is a postcard template with the text 'Create your own!' and a red envelope icon. Below these images, the text reads 'WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY GALLERIES' and 'VIRTUAL ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP'. It then specifies 'For 4th and 5th Graders'. The main text describes the workshop: '2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, which granted many women the right to vote. This workshop explores women's rights and subsequent social justice movements through reading and art making. In this session, we will talk about the book, One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia. Then we'll look at art that calls for equal rights and create a postcard with our own messages. Workshop participants are encouraged to read the book, which is available in hoopla as an electronic and audio book. Art supplies will be distributed in advance at your local libraries.' The date and time are 'TUESDAY, DEC. 1ST, 4:00-4:45PM'. Below this, it says 'To reserve your spot, please register on Eventbrite at http://bit.ly/ArtsEdWorkshop_4-5th'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'Please contact Gallery Manager Emily Johnsen at 973-720-2654 or johnsene@wpunj.edu with any questions.'A blue poster for a 'VIRTUAL ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP'. It follows the same layout as the previous poster, but for '6th, 7th and 8th Graders'. The main text is identical, describing the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment and the workshop activities. The date and time are 'TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, 4:00-4:45PM'. The registration link is 'http://bit.ly/ArtsEdWorkshop_6-8th'. The contact information is the same: 'Please contact Gallery Manager Emily Johnsen at 973-720-2654 or johnsene@wpunj.edu with any questions.'