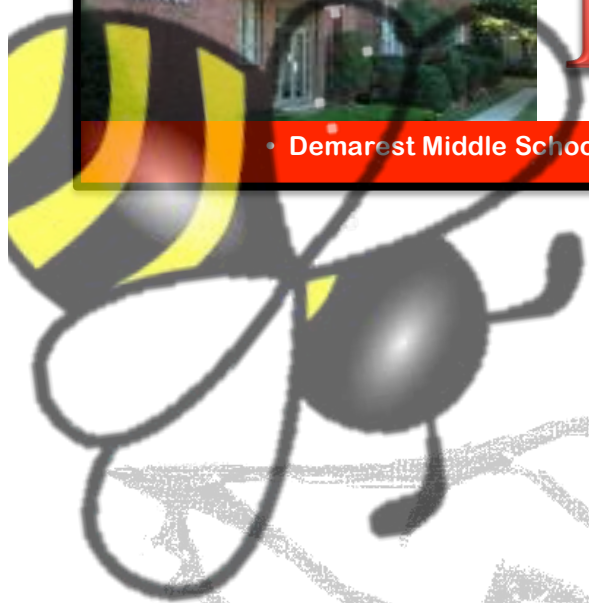




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Creative Writing Visit to Ms. Straub's Class

Mr. Sorge's Creative Writing class worked on creating picture books as a follow-up to The Day The Crayons Quit. The class presented these, along with lessons that focused on creativity, to Ms. Straub's third grade class, who also read the book. Students worked in small groups with the third grade class.

Spelling Bee

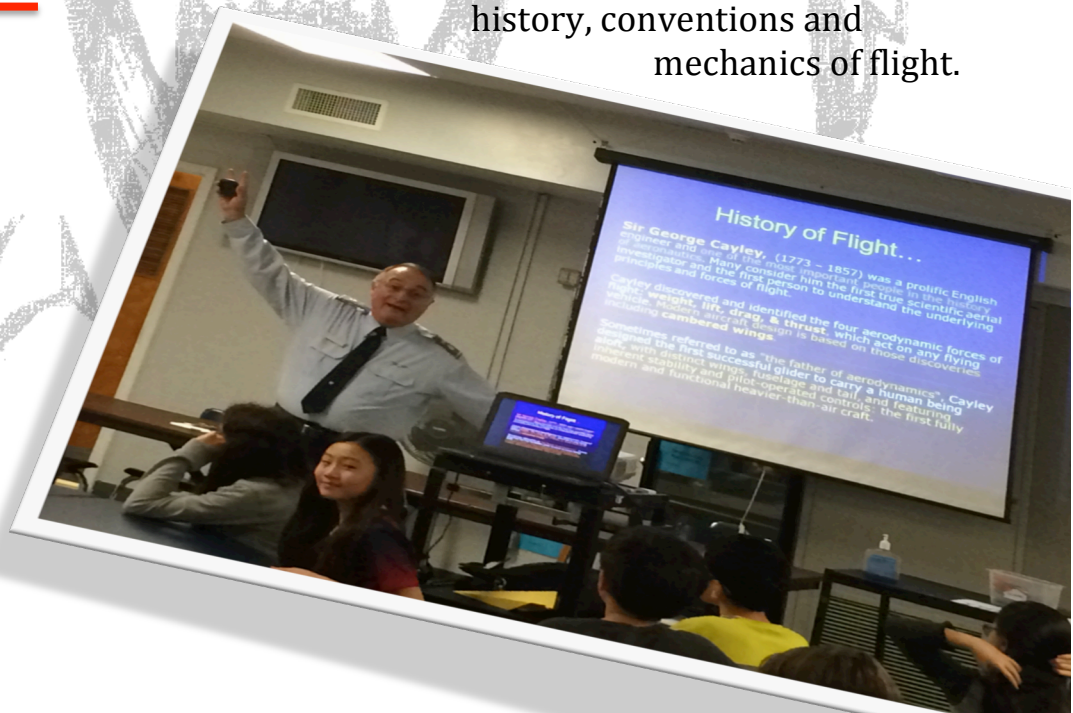
During the month of December, all DMS students participated in a class based spelling bee. The finals of the bee were held on December 23rd. Congratulations to DMS champion Gabriel Silver.

5th Grade Aeronautics Presentation

On December 22nd, DMS 5th graders attended an assembly taught by members of the United States Civil Air Patrol. Students learned about the history, conventions and mechanics of flight.

Heroes and Cool Kids

On January 11th, various students from NVD visited DMS 6th graders for a program entitled, "Heroes and Cool Kids". The program engaged our DMS students in a dialogue around kindness and bullying prevention.





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Art Work On Display

The Demarest Public Library is presently displaying artwork created by the 6th grade students. Picasso-inspired portraits, created by first marking students, are being shown in the children's section of the library. Aboriginal-inspired pictures, designed during second marking period, can be viewed in the main area of the library. All artwork was created with Ms. Desmond in Visual Arts class.



Talent Show

On December 23, 2015, the Student Council hosted the annual DMS Talent Show. Acts ranged from singing and dancing to a live instrumental music display, and even an awesome DJ! DMS teachers impressed the students with their dancing skills with “songs through the ages.” The talent show brought the school community together, creating memories before heading home for the holidays.

DMS Press

Our 8th grade journalism class recently published the second edition of The DMS Press. A copy of the student newspaper can be found in the main office or visited online by clicking <http://www.thedmspress.com>

Upcoming

- 1/15 Geography Bee
 - 1/18 School is Closed for students in honor of Martin Luther King Day
 - 1/20-1/21 PTO Book Fair
 - 1/29-1/30 DMS production of The Wizard of Oz
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