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Wizard of Oz

On January 29th and 30th, DMS students conducted masterful performances of the "Wizard of Oz". Congratulations to the cast and crew on an amazing show!

7th Grade Career Day

On February 9th, the 7th graders participated in a career day that focused on professions that utilize core content subjects. The students heard from multiple parents of 7th graders and the Demarest town mayor. The presenters demonstrated the importance of the subjects they learned in middle school, and how these subjects carry on into the professional world. Careers in the fields of science, civics, math, and the arts were represented.

American History

In January the 7th grade participated in a Slavery Gallery walk to experience the harsh conditions forced on African slaves. Learners explored 40 artifacts detailing the horrors of slavery. It was truly an eye-opening experience that led to a higher-level discussion regarding one of the darkest chapters in American history.

K.A.R.E. Club Trip

On January 11th, the DMS K.A.R.E. Club and the chorus went to the Bergen County Health Care Facility for their annual Valentine's Day trip. The students on the trip participated in making a crafts with members and sang some Valentine's Day tunes!



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Engineering & Experiments

8th grade students in Mrs. Werner's class recently built basic cars powered by rubber bands. Once they were sure the car could run, they had to make modifications to get the car to move as fast as possible.

7th Grade Mystery

To begin the argumentative writing unit, each 7th grade language arts class took the role of investigators solving their own DMS crime scene. Starring DMS faculty, students performed, and listened to, a skit in order to develop a claim about which they believed to be the culprit. Students also had to support their claim using the script as evidence.

Harlem Wizards Visit

Sudden Sam, from the Harlem Wizards, visited DMS on Friday February 5th. Several DMS students played basketball with Sam in preparation for the March 6th game against Northern Valley teachers. This event is a fundraiser for project graduation. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.harlemwizards.com>.

Upcoming Events

- February 15-19th: School is closed
- All of March: "March Book Madness"
- March 2nd: National Read Across America
- March 2nd: Student Council and Kare Club school visit
- March 12th: Math League Competition in Princeton
- March 17th: Dr. Quinton Quark Science Assembly
- March 22nd: Bollywood Assembly
- March 23rd: 6th Grade Fairview Lake Parent Meeting