



NEWSLETTER

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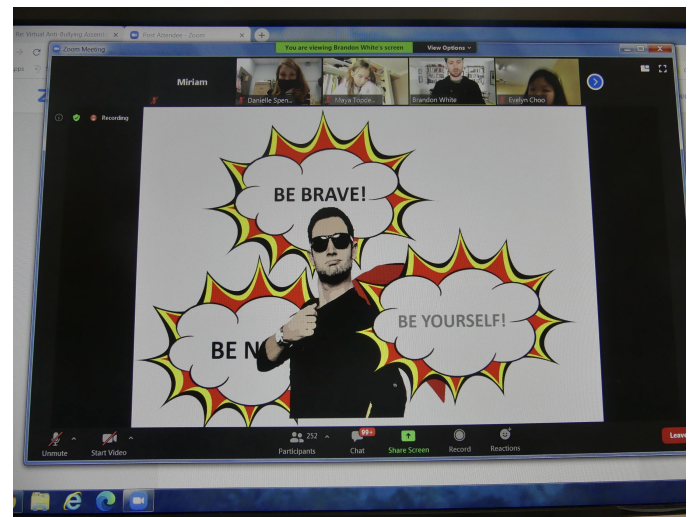
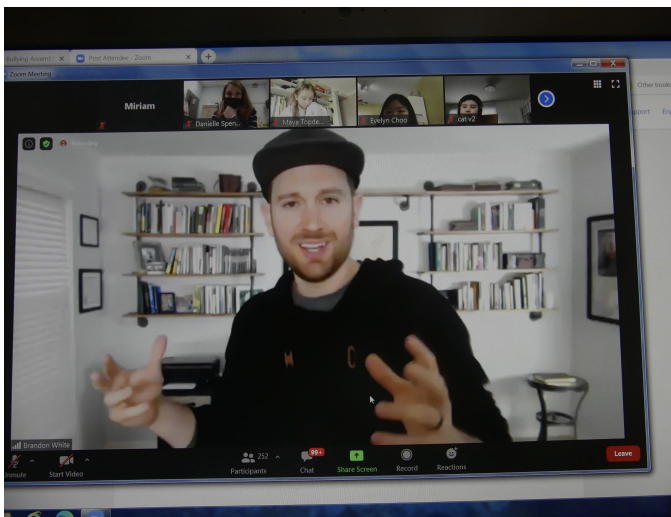
Important Upcoming Dates:

- 4/2 School Closed Good Friday
- 4/9 Spirit Day Friday
- 4/12-4/16 Spring Break
- 4/23 Spirit Day Friday



Brandon Lee White

On March 24, the students at CRS and LLE had the privilege of having a virtual assembly with motivational speaker Brandon Lee White. He spoke to students about bullying and the importance of being yourself. Thank you to Mrs. Spence for organizing this assembly for us!



Diversity with Mrs. Spence

Mrs. Spence has been visiting all classes at CRS and LLE to talk about the important topic of diversity. With age appropriate lessons in grades prek-4, students learned about accepting others that may be different than us. Students discussed things that make one another different and how those differences need to be embraced. Students discussed the importance of treating others with kindness and respect and not judging someone based on their appearance but by their character and actions. Despite everyone's differences students were taught that we all belong here! Here's a sample of what the students at CRS worked on during the lesson.



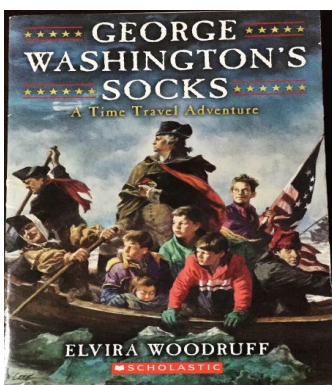
Spotlight on Fourth Grade

The 4th graders are hard at work preparing for their upcoming transition into middle school! The students have been enthusiastic about their latest writing piece: The Strangest Year essay. Each 4th grader is writing a five paragraph essay about their past year in school during the pandemic. The essays are going to be made into a book for future LLE 4th graders to read. Ms. Chabora, Mrs. Lefer, Mrs. Rilli, & Mrs. Forma's students are excited to have their writing pieces be a part of this historical event.

In Reading, the 4th graders have begun reading a historical fiction book called *George Washington Socks*, by Elvira Woodruff. Each class cannot wait to see what happens next! While reading, the students are practicing summarizing using the Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then format.

Our 4th grade mathematicians have become pros at multiplying fractions! To practice their multiplication skills, the 4th graders completed March Madness brackets. The equation with the highest product advanced to the next "round." This activity was a big hit, especially for our basketball fans!

Our scientists are finishing up learning about energy. They have been busy completing many different experiments to see energy at work. Have you ever wondered what would happen if you rubbed a balloon on your hair and then placed the balloon next to an empty soda can? Ask any of our 4th graders and they will tell you.



The Strangest Year

