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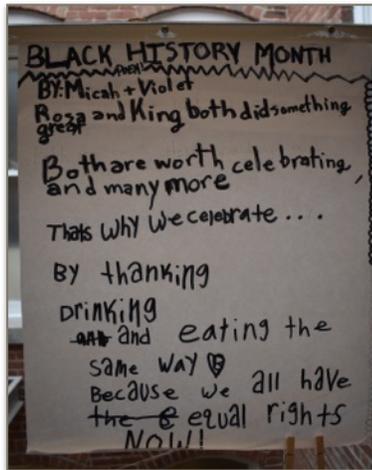
From the desk of the Principal...

During the month of February, scholars celebrated Black History Month through literature, art, poetry, research and many more ways.

During the month of March, scholars will celebrate Women's History Month! Additionally, thank you to all friends and family that joined us during Literacy Week. Whether it was to eat Lunch with a Loved One, shop at the 2nd Annual Book Fair, or enjoy all the literacy wonders at Literacy Night, we appreciate you and all you do to support our school community!

We look forward to seeing you all at conferences March 21 & 22!

Ms. Yates



MARCH AT A GLANCE

- 3/2: 95% Attendance Dress Down & March Birthday Celebrations
- 3/7: Early Dismissal, 2:40pm
- 3/14: Welcome Wednesday, 8:30am
- 3/15: PAC Meeting, 6:00pm
- 3/16: Spirit Day (Crossroads t-shirt w/ uniform bottoms)
- 3/19: Board Meeting, 4:15pm
- 3/21: Early Dismissal, 2:40pm
- 3/21 & 3/22: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 3/23 - 3/30: No School - SPRING BREAK!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT Charlotte Griffiths 3rd Grade Teacher

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in St. Charles, IL - a suburb of Chicago. I moved to Kansas City in 2014, and am enjoying the small-city vibe and easier access to city amenities!

HAVE ANY HOBBIES?

I love to travel! Whether it's international or domestic, my husband and I use our summers to travel (he's a teacher too). When at home, I love to read, try new foods, have game nights, and walk our pup, Athena.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT CAQH?

The relationships I've built with the kids. Being a smaller school, we have the opportunity to grow with the kids and really get to know them. It is a privilege to be a member of their family and their village.

WHAT IS A FAVORITE MEMORY FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS?

When I was in 3rd grade we had a book festival. We dressed up as our favorite author and taught our guests about their lives and publications. I dressed as Beatrix Potter because I loved the stories of Peter Rabbit and friends. Here's my photo - LOL!



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK & WHY?

As an adult, I love Edward Tulane (I just realized the rabbit theme in my literary life!). Even as a china doll, he's a complex character who evolves in his story - with every human interaction, he matures and understands relationships a bit more. His story is heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time.

“I can be okay when others aren’t okay.”

- 3rd grade student, Kylee, when asked “What goal do you have for this year?”

PAC UPDATE

March PAC Meeting

Thursday, March 15 6:00pm



Pastries with Ladies

Friday, April 13

We will be having elections next month. We encourage anyone that is interested in a position to please step up and run or at least ask questions about the position to the current board. If you are on the board or a committee chair it is important to try and be at every meeting.

MATH MANIA!

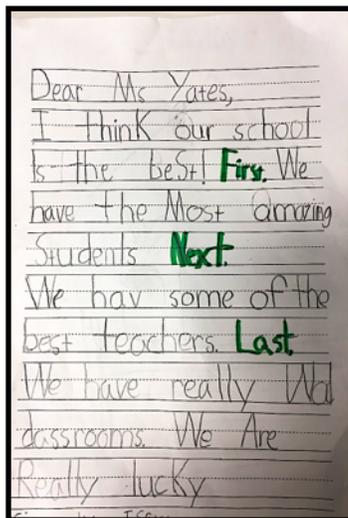
MARCH MATH PUZZLE

Violet was baking cupcakes to celebrate her birthday. The recipe said it would make 12 per batch. How many batches will she need to bake so everyone (teachers too!) in her class gets a cupcake?



Hint: There are 44 students and 2 teachers in 2nd grade.

Submit answers to Mrs. Griffiths!



Check Out 1st Grade!

First graders have been working on transitional phrases, and one special first grader showcased his knowledge with this amazing letter to Ms. Yates!



OUR SCHOLARS ARE ALWAYS CREATING!

SUPERHERO OF THE MONTH BOOK FAIR CREW



The amazing volunteers for the Book Fair brought in over \$6000 in sales! This means there will be over \$3000 that goes back to school! THANK YOU for all of your hard work and organization.

As always, in the art room Ms. Z is immersing kids in culture! From studying famous African American artists to learning about Chinese New Year, QH scholars are constantly celebrating the contributions and traditions of people throughout time and around the world.

