



Eisenhower Middle
School
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71 Ways to Succeed!

Mathematics

In Ms. Iacobino's math class we are learning about decimals. We are also learning about different place values. We are learning how to round decimals and represent them by using units, longs, flats, etc. Ms. Iacobino explains the lesson by using different materials to show us the right way to do things. We are all very excited to be in Ms. Iacobino's math class this year.



Reading

"Taking Sides" was about a young boy in middle school. He lived in an old beaten down city apartment, so his mom made them move to a richer and safer place. He played for a basketball team, but now he was going to play for his new school, against his best friend on the other team. The theme in the book was to play for yourself and use your skills, it doesn't matter which team you play for, but how hard you work for yourself. We did questionnaires, read to each other and finish work that was undone. The next day we would be asked random questions about that chapter we were supposed to read the previous night, just to make sure that you didn't skip out on reading your book.

Language Arts

In Language Arts, we have been working with synonyms for different words. Mrs. Robortaccio wants our vocabulary to grow and expand, instead of always using those same, boring words. After we finished with synonyms, we began revising and editing. Don't be mistaken, the two are totally different. Revising is to make the writing more advanced, and sound better. Editing is when you correct punctuation or grammar. So far, Language Arts has been a fun learning experience, and I can't wait to learn more. Next, we will be starting to learn about persuasion and how to write effective persuasive essays.

Science

This month we did awesome experiments with obscurtainers and onions.

We went to the stream near the high school to learn about solar energy.

We are treated like adults.

We have cool pet fish.

We're currently learning about organisms, stimulus, response, and a variety of different scientists.

Social Studies

We have done things like doing cave paintings and making our hominid super hero posters.

We have been learning about Australopithecus Afarensis and all the other hominids. Some of the things we learned about blew my mind!

Students' First Impressions...

- We want more pets in science class other than just fish to take care of, like bunnies.
- The cafeteria food is delicious.
- The after-school activities and sports are enjoyable and creative.
- Locks are occasionally annoying.
- The teachers are awesome and funny!
- It was really cool to come to such a big school, and to be in 7th grade.
- We like how the agenda books are smaller this year and it helps us stay organized.
- It turns out it's not as hard to get around to our classes as we previously thought.
- There is a lot more freedom.
- There is a slushy machine!
- After lunch we have recess.
- The lockers are big compared to Lincoln Roosevelt's.
- It is also very amazing how in the announcements daily, there are interesting Snapple facts read.

Ways to Become a Better Student...

1. Stay organized
2. Always write your homework down in your agenda book
3. Ask questions
4. See teachers for help
5. Use time in EHA/lunch effectively
6. Hand completed homework in on time
7. Participate in class discussions

Thank You Parents for Attending BTSN!



Upcoming Events:

Mid-Marking Period

Wednesday, October 7

Sport Shirt Spirit Day

Friday, October 9

Teacher Inservice- No School

Monday, October 12

Crazy Sock Spirit Day

Friday, October 23

Halloween Costumes Spirit Day

Friday, October 30

EMS Dance

Friday, October 30

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