

## CALENDAR

Friday, 9/22

- First Pizza Friday!
- 8:45 am ~ All School Meeting
- 3:30 pm ~ Welcome Back Social  
*Sponsored by PACE*

Saturday, 9/23

- 10:00 am- 4:00 pm ~ ASM at Andover Day

Sunday, 9/24

- 12:00 pm ~ ASM at Lazarus House's Hike for Hope

Friday, 9/29

- Annual Fund Kick Off
- 12:30 - 4:00 pm ~ Flu Clinic

Thursday, 10/5

- Pizza (Make up Day)

Friday, 10/6

- School Closed (Professional Development Day - Childcare Available)

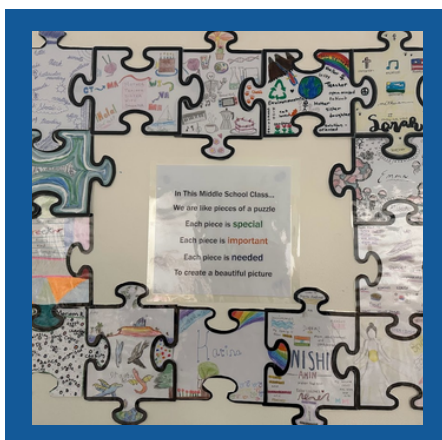
## Our Classroom...



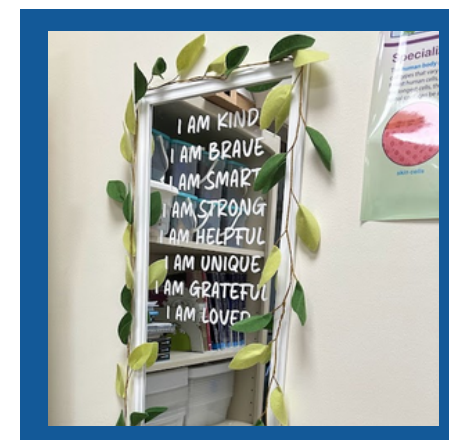
Working to harvest and weed our garden with Mrs. Records and Ms. Brawley. We harvested so many potatoes on this day!



Our class doing indoor climbing at Camp Kieve!



Each student and teacher in the middle school designed their own puzzle piece to represent them.



The newest addition to our classroom: our mirror with positive affirmations.

**[Click here to see the full ASM calendar!](#)**

## Humanities

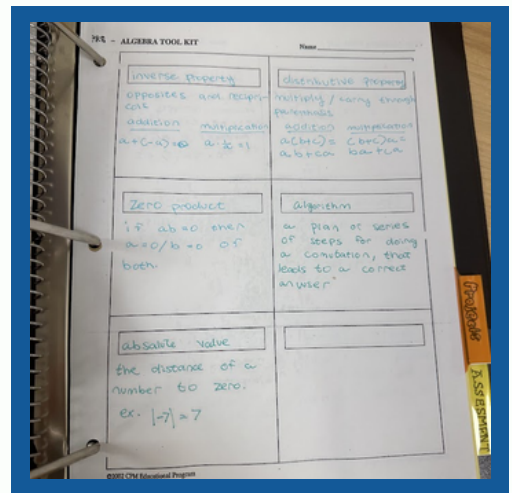
In Humanities, students received their MMUN binders and created a unique binder cover. We discussed the history of MMUN, vision statement, and educational goals of the program. (In History class we have begun to study the creation of the Constitution. Students are reading the text, taking notes, and answering corresponding questions in the TCI online workbook.



## Pre-Algebra/Algebra

Seventh-Year students are learning about properties of integers and rational numbers in pre-algebra. Students are improving on their note-taking skills through the use of investigations and practice problems within their textbook; as well as took-kits to keep track of mathematical vocabulary terms.

Eighth-Year students reviewed summer homework covering linear equations and vocabulary related to this concepts. To prepare for the upcoming test, students created and shared study guides with their peers. This provided opportunities for students to practice their math skills.



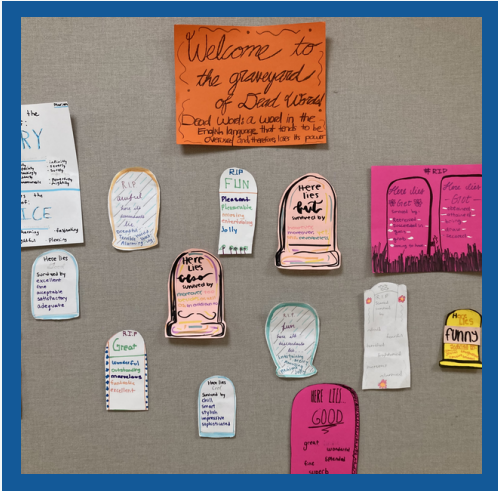
## Science / STEM

In science class, the foundations of chemistry are being conceptualized through note-taking and a series of hands-on quick labs.

We have been making the most of this warm weather during our STEM class. Students have become experts in weeding and harvesting crops to maintain our garden. This week students conducted soil testing after discussing the importance of healthy soil and the elements that make plants strong. We have also been performing weekly pH checks on our hydroponic plant stands housed in the STEM lab.



## Language



In Literature Circle, students discussed their summer reading book, *Chains*, in a Socratic Seminar. The next book we will be reading and discussing is called *Five 4ths of July* by Pat Raccio Hughes.

In Vocabulary, students created a tombstones for dead words, which are words that are overused and therefore lose their power. Students also worked on a reflection from their time spent at the Kieve Leadership School during Writer's Workshop.

[Click here for more classroom photos!](#)

## Looking Ahead...

We are excited to continue with our care of the garden during our STEM class/land study. Students will have the opportunity in the coming weeks to prepare various recipes with the crops they have harvested (tomatoes, eggplants, potatoes, shallots, onions, leeks, various herbs, and much more!). Next month, students will plant bulbs of garlic to “sleep” for the winter and harvest in the spring.

