

Viking Voice

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From Andrea Joseph - English Language Learner

Connecting with families and the surrounding community is an essential part of our students' development. While developing English skills is important, so is being connected to the supports around our students and families. As we recommend all families, teach your children where they come from, who they are, and what makes their heritage so important. Read stories, watch videos, tell stories, look at pictures, meet new people, anything to develop language and culture within your families. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.



If you have specific questions, contact Andrea Joseph for support at 242-8220 or Andrea.Joseph@dmschools.org

Lunch Menu

6	7	8	9	10
Hamburger on a Bun or Hot Dog on a Bun Corn Grape Tomatoes Pears, Grapes	Breaded Pork Sandwich or Yogurt Kydz-able Green Beans Tossed Salad Applesauce, Kiwi	Chicken Nuggets w/ Cheez-it Crackers or Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks Pineapple, Fresh Pear	Cheeseburger on a Bun or Chef Salad w/Cheese, Dinner Roll Fiesta Black Beans Salsa Cup Fruit Cocktail, Orange Wedges	

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This Week's Events

Mon. 12 - 6 - 21

5:00 PTO Meeting, virtual and in-person

Tues. 12 - 7 - 21

School Board Meeting

Wed. 12 - 8 - 21

Thurs. 12 - 9 - 21

Fri. 12 - 10 - 21

No Classes - Professional Development Day

Upcoming Events:

12/22-31: Winter Break

1/3: Classes Resume

1/14: End of 1st Semester

FOR SALE!!

In November, Ms. Ale's 7th and 8th grade Social Science/Writing classes learned about earning/spending money and descriptive writing.

Our writers worked really hard to create advertisements about an item they would want to sell. These advertisements were posted on the Middle School hallway and students presented their ads during their class time to their peers and staff.

The ads include — title, picture of the product, why they are selling the product, a description of the product, who the item is intended for, the price, writer's name, and contact information.

Our writers were able to brainstorm ideas on their devices/voices and use their writing tools to bring their ads to life. We are so very proud of their hard work!



Top right, Mya Forkner working with Miss Ale. Above from left, Jackson Webb, David Lowah, and Josias Escobar-Colan all proudly showing off their work!

From the Office -

Our next meeting is Monday, December 6th. We will be meeting in person and virtually. We hope you join us! If you have questions, contact PTO President: George Thompson at Thompson.George@principal.com or RVM School Improvement Leader Laurel Friedman at lau-rel.friedman@dmschools.org for more information.

