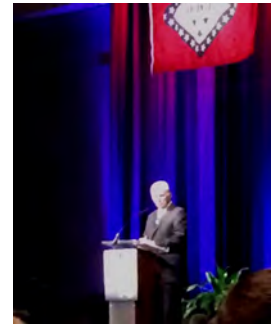


FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: September 26, 2014

Quote for the week: “America’s future walks through the doors of our schools each day.”—
Mary Jean Le Tendre

I attended a conference in Little Rock on Tuesday, September 23rd concerning “Jobs Now” and this meeting was connected to a program started by our Governor when he was first elected which was entitled “Arkansas Works.” The meeting certainly validated the work we are doing in Mountain Home Public Schools. Please allow me to share some of notes.



The purpose of the meeting was to hear about the jobs challenge in Arkansas and see what is working. There is a great need to ensure that the education system understands and appreciates the needs of business. Considering the collaborative work among business leaders and our school district in Mountain Home, I feel good about that relationship as we do regularly discuss the needs of business in our community. I do agree with the governor that Education and Economic development are the cornerstones of our state’s work.

Not surprisingly, we were told that the quality of our workforce depends on a good work ethic and good work skills. We hear over and over again that students who are honest, dependable and trustworthy will be hired and the skill development is usually more than adequate in individuals who have the “soft skills” required to get along in the workplace.

We were told that the problems in the job market are unique in many instances. One size does not fit all! We must be flexible in order to meet changing needs. If we think about it, much of our emphasis with students is on becoming problem solvers by working collaboratively and using their creative talents to find solutions together. Our emphasis is in direct alignment with what I heard from state and national leaders.

We learned that manufacturing is returning to America, but that doesn’t mean we can forget high tech jobs. We must emphasize skills credentials and skills certifications programs. In the year 2022, only 23% of the jobs will be filled with required bachelor’s degrees. This means we must align ourselves with business and industry in order for our students to gain the best jobs available in the future. A quality life really equals having a quality job.

And again, we must emphasize soft skills to our students as they are more important to the employers than the hard skills. I am going to attach our school’s mission, vision and belief statements with this article today. Please check out the beliefs established by our collaborative

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Special dates of interest:

- * Homecoming Parade October 8th
- * MHEF night of Honors October 9th
- * Homecoming Game October 10th

work with the community and I think you will see that the concepts discussed within this update correlate well with what we say we believe. For example, we believe that practicing good citizenship among students and staff is very important. I would say this is a “soft skill” in which we know our employers place value. Please take a look at the end of my update at our mission and vision.

The bottom line is that quality jobs drive the economy and so countries must provide quality jobs in order to be a participant in the global economy. Government budgets (school budgets) will continue to be tight and our personal budgets will be tight as well. We must depend on leadership and learning as indispensable requirements placed before our students going forward because “America’s future walks through the doors of our schools each day.”

News for the week:

We had a great evening celebrating the dedication of Mountain Home Band Hall as the ***Robert N. Nelson Band Hall***. Senator-Elect Scott Flippo was on hand to deliver a citation which recognized the significance of the event. Senator-Elect Flippo was also standing in for Representative Karen Hopper.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Lonnie



Mountain Home Public Schools



**Committed to Excellence in Education...
Every Student - Every Time!**

We believe in:

- **Cultivating and supporting life-long learners.**
- **Challenging every student to his or her highest potential.**
- **Partnering with home, school, and community for student success.**
- **Acknowledging that students must share in the responsibility for learning.**
- **Preparing students to be contributing citizens in the 21st Century.**
- **Practicing good citizenship among students and staff.**
- **Providing a safe, nurturing, and orderly environment as an essential part of learning.**



Mountain Home Public Schools Highlights

9.26.2014

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

MHPS Weekly Highlights

by Dr. Gigliotti, Assistant Superintendent

Harwell. Mrs. Harwell mails in the renewal application, background information, and fees to AR Dept. of Education. Please have all information returned to Mrs. Harwell by Sept. 30. Thank you!

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

K-12 Grades

2014-2015- 3985

INSTRUCTION

On Monday, Sept. 22, 2014, the MHPS District Curriculum Committee met together. This is the instructional resource adoption year for Career and Technical Education for Business, Finance and Marketing. Also, committee members will be reviewing instructional resources in Social Studies and Science. In Social Studies, the frameworks will be approved by the AR State Board of Education in Feb. of 2015. In Science, Next Generation Science Standards implementation begins 2016. To transition from 2005 Science Frameworks to the new frameworks, committee members are working on a plan.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<http://ideas.aetn.org/>

What is IDEAS?

Arkansas IDEAS connects K-12 educators with quality, ADE-approved professional development and educational opportunities, as well as a wide range of trainings on multiple platforms, thousands of classroom resources, and state and national initiatives, such as Common Core, STEM and TESS.

PERSONNEL

For December 2014 teacher license renewal, background checks are required. Fingerprint cards are available at Central Office. The Sheriff's Administrative Office can complete the fingerprints. Once the fingerprint card is completed, return the card and payment for processing fees to Nancy



Curriculum Highlights

Ms. Darla Deatherage, Curriculum Specialist shares her perspective on curriculum highlights across the district.

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Technology Highlights

Technology Committee Meeting - Sept. 30 at 3:30 in the Distance Learning Lab at MHHS

Federal Programs Highlights

Mrs. Amy Butler, Federal Programs Director provides updates on Federal Program for the district.

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Curriculum Highlights

by Darla Deatherage

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) is pleased to announce the electronic publication of the Second Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Initiative: Education For A New Generation newsletters. These two publications, one for educators and one for parents, are intended to present information on

the CCSS in a friendly and easily-parsed format for the respective target audiences.

The Core Matters For Educators Newsletter and Core Matters for Parents Newsletter can be found by visiting the CCSS webpages on the ADE website

at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/common-core-state-standards/newsletters>

(Shortened Link:

<http://goo.gl/xHpDtU>)

The latest information on the Arkansas K-12 Science Standards can be found by visiting the ADE website at

<http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/arkansas-k-12-science-standards>. (Shortened Link: <http://goo.gl/qPLkUA>)

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Federal Programs Highlights

By Amy Butler

Mountain Home Public Schools was selected by the Arkansas Department of Education to participate in a pilot of a new ACSIP process. Building and district personnel received training on September 15th in Jonesboro on the process. Deadlines for ACSIP are different this year, with our school improvement goals due on November 1st and our budgets due December 1st. Thank you to administrators and ACSIP chairs for your determination and positive attitude as we navigate this process.

MHK had our own fair participant from Mrs. Conly's class --- Kira Christler won a PURPLE RIBBON on her home grown watermelon. Her parents brought it up for snack time and all the children in Mrs. Conly's class were able to enjoy the fruit of her labor. It tasted like a grand prize watermelon.





Mountain Home Kindergarten

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TENNIS SHOES!!!! – Send your child in a pair of tennis shoes on the days they have p.e. Flip flops and dress shoes were not made for running. It would be difficult for you, it's difficult for your child too. Thanks for your help!☺

YOUTH CENTER ACTIVITIES: Registration for the Mountain Home Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball League, grades K-4th, girls & boys will be taking place at the L.C. Sammons Youth Center, Cooper Park, starting August 26th through September 20th. Registration forms are available on the web at www.mountainhomeparksandrec.com.

First Baptist Church – FALL FESTIVAL – September 27th from 3:00-5:00 Toddlers thru 5th (870-425-6971)

COLOR ME FIRST 5K run sponsored by the Bomb Squad – September 27, 2014 – Registration \$30 (includes T-shirt) register now at www.Baxterbombsquad.com

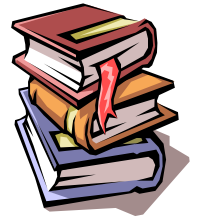
BERRY FARM: We are going to the Berry Farm. The dates scheduled are October 14, 15 and 16. Classes will be going for half days. Some are scheduled for the morning, some are for the afternoon. Lunchtimes may change from their normal lunchtime on those dates to accommodate the field trips. Parents may meet their children's class at the Berry Farm, but you must have an identification tag from the school. More information will be coming home.

UPCOMING DATES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

- Berry Farm Trips – October 14, 15 and 16
- Picture Day – October 17
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 23 (Early Dismissal)
- Grandparent Days – November 6 and 7
- Book Fair – November 6-14
- Thanksgiving Break – November 24-28
- Christmas Break – December 22-January 2



Nelson-Wilks-Herron Newsletter



Leah Cotter, Principal

Monday September 29, 2014

Rita Persons, Asst. Principal

CONGRATULATIONS FAIR PICTURE WINNERS!!!

1st GRADE

King/Libby Dewey
 T. Stone/ Kori Scroggins
 Goings/ Maggie Manes
 M. Williams/ Janessa Melton
 Seawright/ Cara Jackson
 R. Williams/ Deanna Human
 Davis/ Ramie Brison
 Oxford/ Kaden West
 Arki/ Evan Moore
 Pierce/ Jake Bashears
 Teegarden/ Marley Rohr
 Hollingsworth/ Colby Hardin
 Baker/Abbigale Atkinson
 Roberson/ Corriisa Strain
 Rosa/ Riley Keys

2nd GRADE

Nunley /Addison Martz
 Volkman/ Caleb Perdue
 Kidd/ Ashlee McKanna
 Wedgeworth/ Jade Cullen
 Bell/ Drew McGehee
 Kressin/ Alma Studdard
 R. Stone/ Natali Fernandez
 McCord/ Ally Woods
 Hardin/ Malia Beshears
 Hoffmann/ Isabella Dotson
 Bentley/ Joseph Dominguez
 Corp/ Colton Dunn
 Barnes/ Kaidyn DiGiandomenico

BOOK SWAP!!!

Oct 3rd ~ 1:00-2:45

It's easy! It's Fun! Clean out your child's bookshelves and closets of used paperback or hard cover picture books and/or easy chapter books in **good condition** (no damage) that our students can read and enjoy. Students may bring as many books to school as they desire but will only exchange up to **10 books**. Only the students that bring books will be able to participate in the book swap. This is a great way to get "new-to-you" books for your child without spending money. Please send books to exchange between **September 17th-Oct. 1st.** If you have any questions please email Mrs. Human at chuman@gtnhome.k12.ar.us.

SchoolStore.net

Pictured is Leah Cotter , Rita Persons, and Alex Harris, the winner of "Joe Bot". All students that participated in the SchoolStore.Com registration were entered into a drawing for the robot. Thanks to all the students as well as the parents for your participation!



PLEASE SEE BACK ALSO!



WHAT'S THE NUMBER?

NWH Office: 870-425-1251
NWH fax: 870-425-1219
Transportation Dept.: 870-425-1240
Food Services: 870-425-1225

Important Dates

Oct. 3rd.....Book Swap
Oct. 18th.....2nd Quarter Begins
Oct. 23rd.....Early Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences from 2-8 PM/ Report Cards home
Nov. 10th-14th.....Book Fair
Nov. 24th-25th.....Teacher In-Service (No School for Students)
Nov. 26th-28th.....Thanksgiving break (No School)

Reminders

GOOD NEWS CLUB

(Snacks, Bible Story, and Much More)

Every Tuesday Sept. 30th - Nov. 4th & April 14th - May 19th

Where: Nelson-Wilks-Herron **Location:** Cafeteria **Time:** 3:05 p.m.– 4:20 p.m
Pick up: In front of school **Who:** 1st & 2nd Grades
Contact: Dough Rockafellow 870-321-3650 ~**Forms can be picked up in the office~**
- This Program is not an activity of Mountain Home Public Schools -

Parent Reminder

All students who need to eat breakfast must arrive BEFORE 7:50 a.m. The cafeteria stops serving breakfast at 7:50 a.m.

Little Free Library

September's Theme: Banned Books

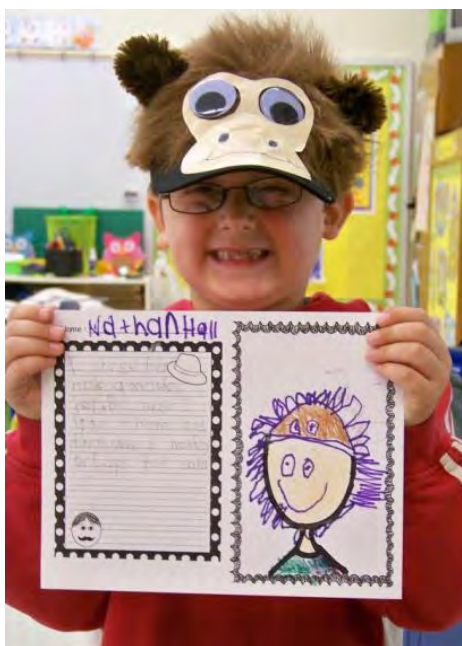


The Free Little Library is a national program that is being held in Mountain-Home at 511 Coley Dr. in the parking lot of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. They are open twenty four hours a day, seven days a week it is open for readers! They are free for anyone to take and enjoy. You don't have to return them, but you may if you like.

Creative Caps! Happy Hats!



Students in Miss Goings' first grade class just finished their first literacy unit. The students had fun reviewing many kindergarten skills, concepts of print, the alphabet and short vowels. This week the students read Caps for Sale together. Reading groups even made two books based on the story. These books helped students practice reading sight words, number words and color words. At home, students created a fun hat with their parents. Students even wrote a report about their hat! 😊 Way to go, students!



Mountain Home Junior High

**Welcome Senior Chief Troy Peel,
Commander of R.O.T.C.**

Uniform Inspection



National Guard Trip



National Guard Visit



The JR HIGH football team enjoys a day at the movies watching *When the Game Stands Tall*.



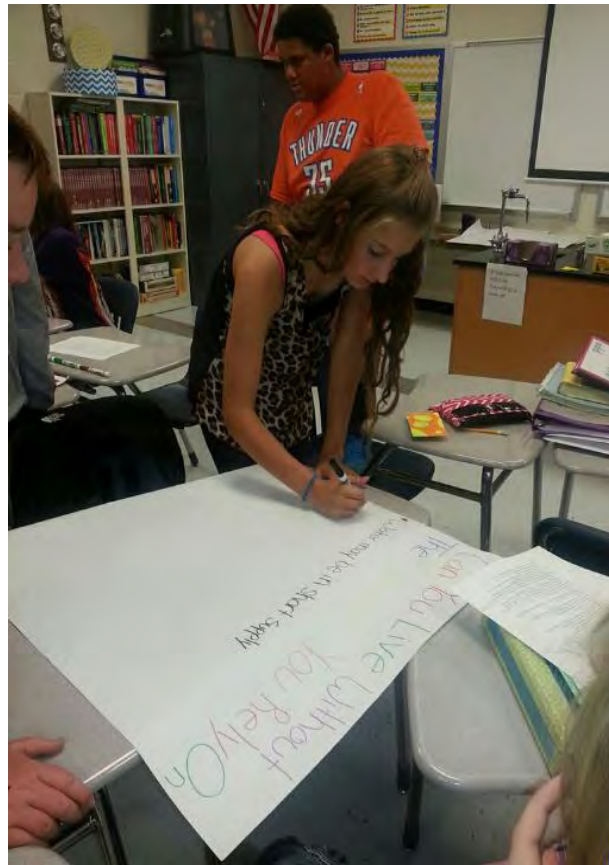
Coach Yancey's students help the new students with the fundamentals of basketball.



It's really swinging in
Mrs. Gatewood's class as they work on
a **PENDULUM LAB!**

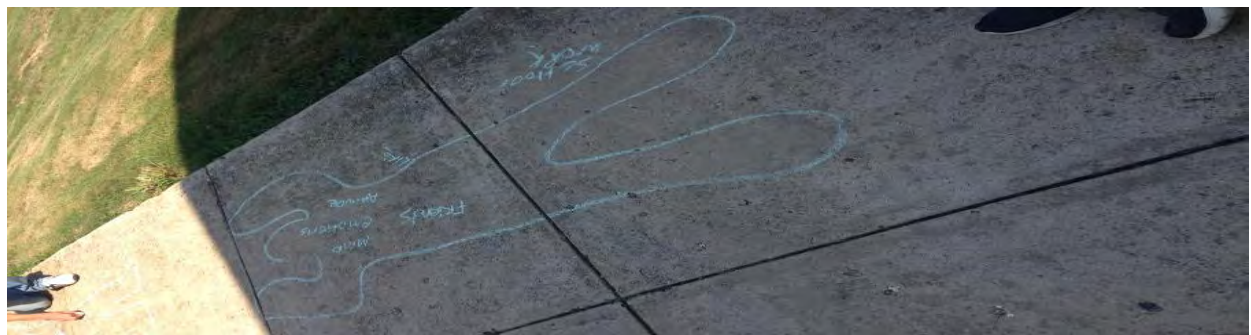


Mrs. Dement's students collaborate to make their Earthquake crisis plan in the Science of Arkansas Unit, so they will be ready if we have a major **earthquake** in New Madrid.



Mrs. Tejcek's Keystone classes work on team projects outlining bodies and classifying things into **two categories:**

- **Things that they can control in life**
- **Things that they cannot**



AUDITIONS FOR ALADDIN

Mrs. Hickey uses former drama students in the **audition process**. Several former students came on the first screening. Veterans Serena Hickey and Erin Blair listen to the junior high actors and assist on **Day 2 Callbacks**.





**These young ladies received a callback!
Here, they audition for Jasmine.**



Sept. 26, 2014

MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES



The Senior Picnic was held on the ASU-MH campus on Wednesday, September 24th. Seniors got to enjoy a touch of college campus life, fresh air, and hamburgers!! Thank you to the parents, teachers, and ASU-MH, who helped make this a huge success.



Senior Class of 2015 ASUMH Picnic Photo



EAST Students Work with 410 Thrift Store to Provide Photography Service



The 410 Thrift Store, started during the 2013-14 school year through the high school's counseling center, strives to provide needed items for students who are economically disadvantaged as well as creating a learning opportunity for involved students in ways ranging from marketing to retail to volunteerism.

This year, EAST students are teaming with the 410 Thrift Store to provide an additional service specifically for seniors who are not able to afford senior picture sessions. Emily Quinn, a junior, was the student who initiated the project. Quinn said, "Seeing all the overflow of senior pictures on Facebook, I thought to myself that not everyone is able to do that, but it's something everyone should be able to look back on." Three other students, all sophomores are also participating in the project: Kim Cowart, Kyle Roberts, and Holly Simpson.

According to EAST instructor, Jackie Meissner, "EAST is a student led, project based class in which students identify a problem in the community and use state of the art technology to solve that problem."

"The students in this project are solving an issue that is prevalent in our school, and they are learning the proper use of cameras, photography technique, and photo editing software. The project will provide students with professional senior pictures, their families would otherwise not have had, and they will be able to keep them for a lifetime."

2014 MHHS College and Career Fair



The high school counseling center hosted this year's College and Career Fair on September 12, 2014 in Dunbar auditorium. 32 colleges, technical schools, and branches of the military attended to provide information and answer questions for Mountain Home juniors and seniors. Juniors and seniors at Cotter and Norfolk were also invited to attend as well as parents of all the invited students.

According to Alex Hart, who attended the event as a junior, "I found the fair very helpful. Even though I'm a junior, it allowed me to see what colleges are out there that offer what I want to go into as a future major in college. It also allowed me to plan ahead for my career. It gave me a good idea of what colleges offered what, and I was able to gather pamphlets to take home to share with my parents and talk about my future plans at home with my family."



Alanna Sanders who represented Arkansas State University Jonesboro said, "Being a Mountain Home graduate myself, the college fair that MHHS provides opens up many doors to different students from the region and helps make the college search process a lot easier. Students get to see many colleges all at once and narrow down their choices, while still exploring all their options."

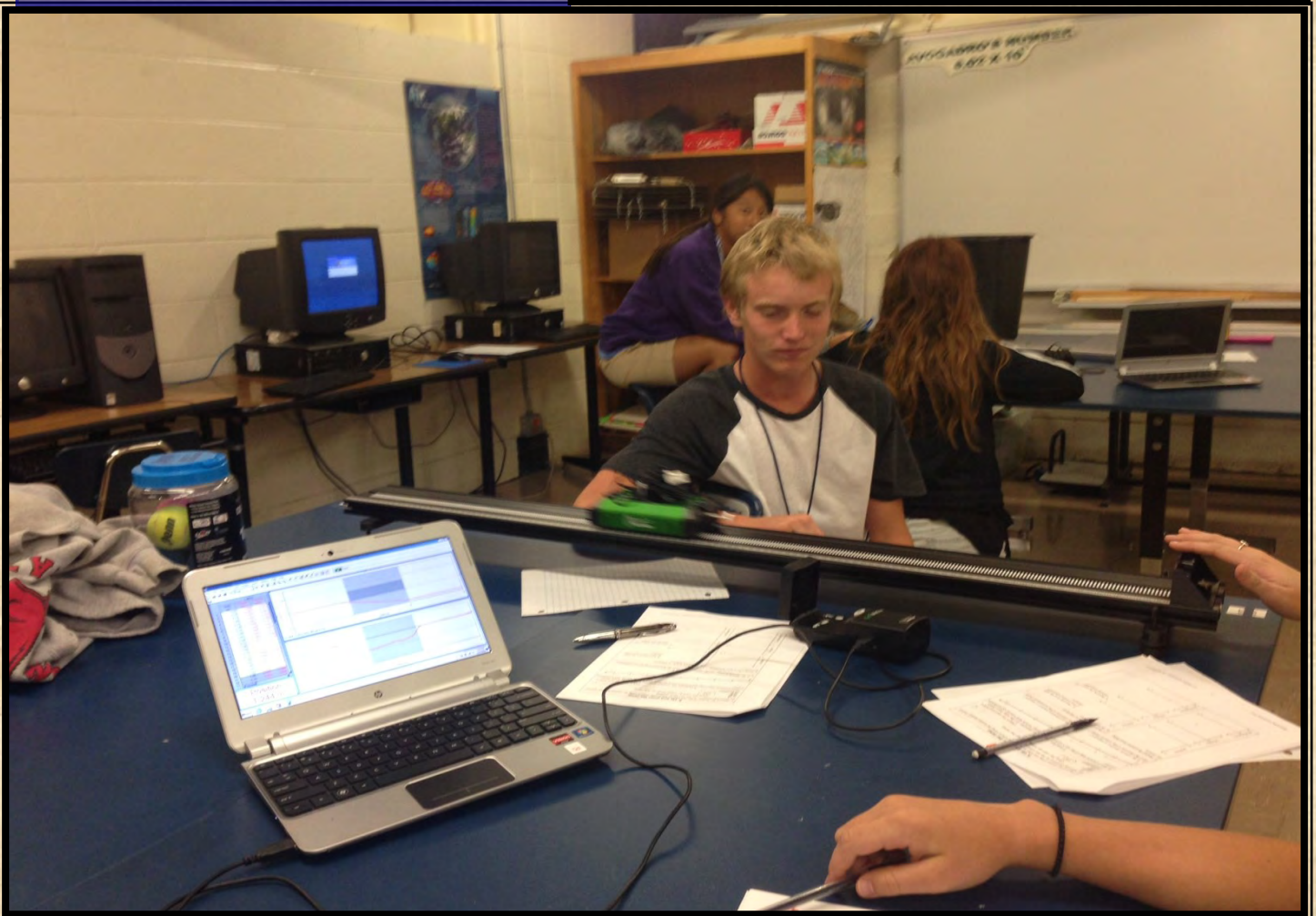
Marge Cotton of the University of Arkansas Teach program shared, "I enjoyed my first visit to Mountain Home High School. You have an impressive school. Everyone was helpful with anything that I needed. In particular, I appreciated the opportunity to meet with your counselor and your education instructor to discuss our program with them. We hope to have some of your alumni in our program in the future."

Special thanks to Ascent Children's Services for providing bottled water and to KTLO for advertising the event.





MHEF Teacher Grant Providing Students Modern Education Experiences!

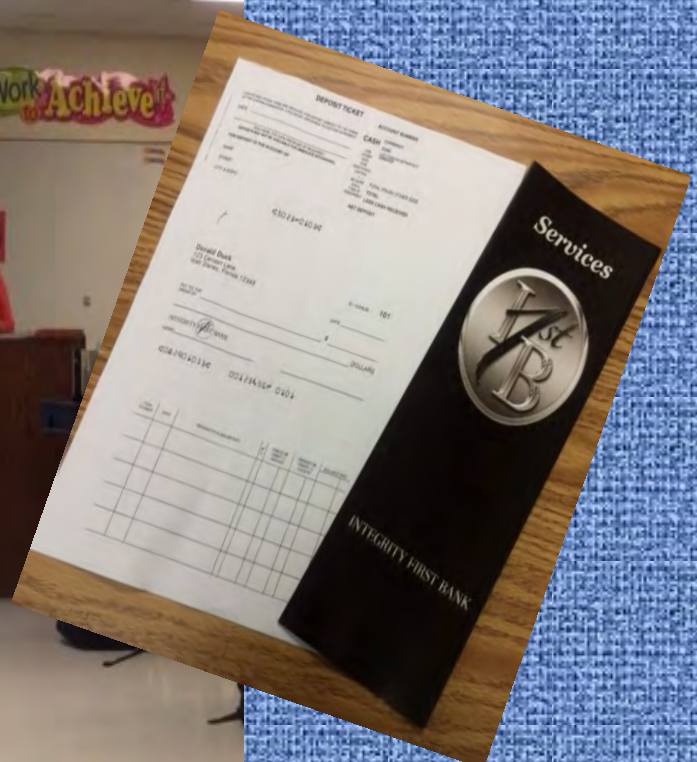
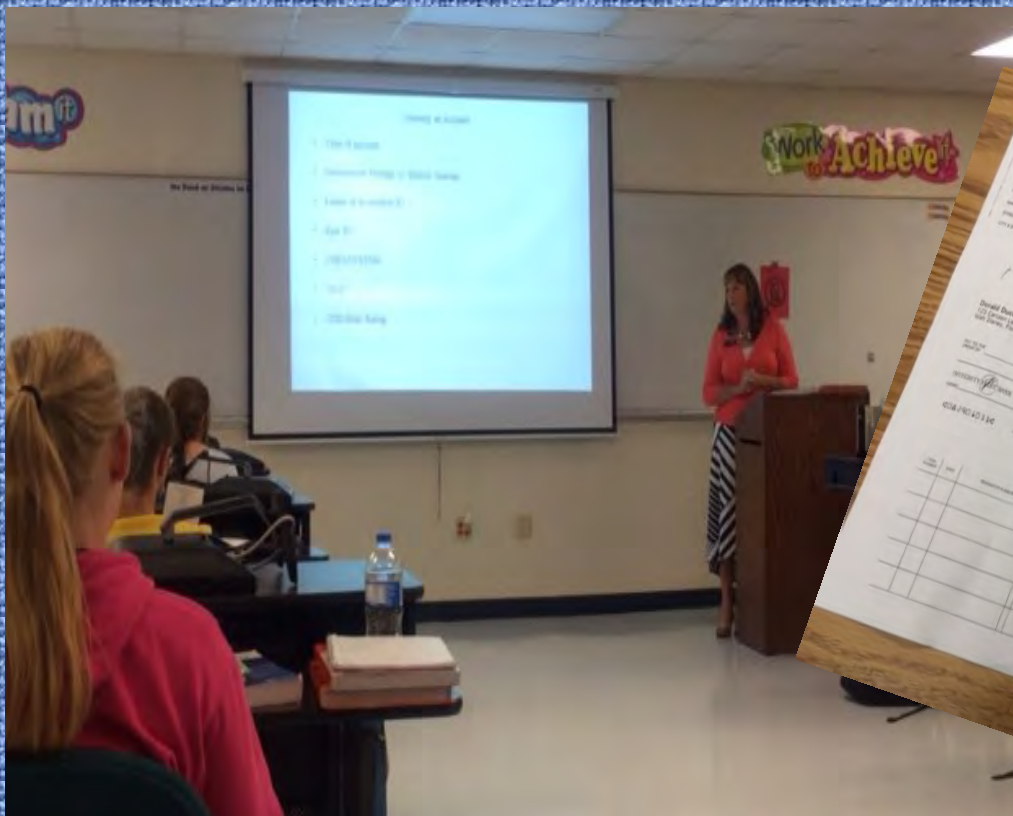


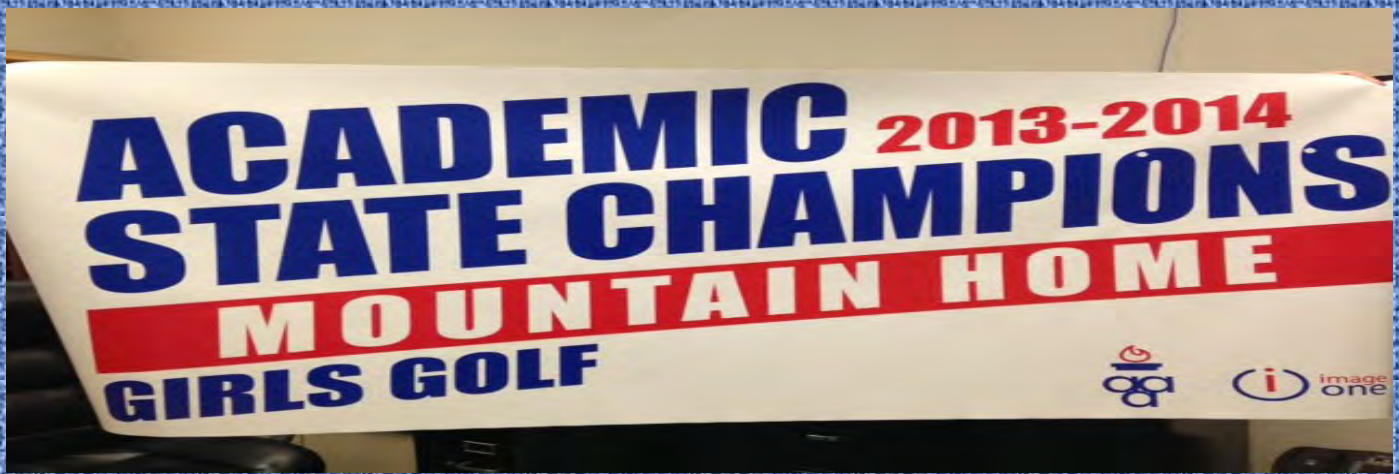
" Physics class member Dylan Osmon uses a dynamics cart and sensors to learn about velocity and acceleration. These advanced sensors integrate with simple laptop computers to provide extensive data analysis. This cart and track were made possible by a grant from the Mountain Home Education Foundation and are helping provide a modern educational experience for the students."

Guest Speaker Visits Principles of Banking Class

Tina Tillotson, Branch Manager at Integrity First Bank visited Mrs. Smith's Principles of Banking class to discuss deposit accounts. Mrs. Tillotson provided students with sample checks, deposit slips, and check registers during her presentation. She also provided each student with a brochure of services offered at Integrity First. Students were engaged in her presentation and finished the class with a Q & A session.

We'd like to say Thank You, Integrity First Bank and Tina Tillotson for being our guest speaker and providing the banking students with pens and banking information.





L to R: Carly Dibble, Briana Leonard, Madison Childress, Katie Vawter, Leah Rowe

Congratulations to Coach Brad Morris and the Girls' Golf team for winning the Academic State Championship for the 2013-14 school year. The girls' had a 3.9 cumulative grade point average! We just received the banner and we are very proud of last year's Lady Bomber girls' golf team. The Arkansas Activities Association recognizes only 1 team in the state in each sport (all classifications are combined). Way to go Lady Bomber Golf Team!

Governor Beebe Spotlights the MHHS Bomb Squad...

ARKANSAS Governor Mike Beebe



Friday, September 19, 2014

Governor Beebe's weekly column and radio address: Building Creativity

A robot, named Nighthawk, whizzed around my conference room in the State Capitol last week. The machine spun on its four wheels while flashing its bright lights and stopping on a dime at my feet. It chased a ball around the room, tossing it and fetching it, even catapulting it to me from across the room. It entertained all of the adults in the room, including leaders from across this State. But they were not the ones who built Nighthawk. This robot was designed and built by a group of Arkansas high school students.

The robot and students from Mountain Home High School are participants in a robotics competition developed by the FIRST organization. FIRST, an acronym meaning "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology," was founded by an inventor who wanted to interest young people in science, technology, engineering and math. FIRST challenges American students from all over the nation to compete using creativity and engineering. In six weeks, student teams design and build remotely-controlled robots, with the help of a few volunteers and mentors. Their devices are judged not only on the robot's performance, but also on the team's collaboration and determination.

For two decades now, this approach has produced tremendous educational results. Ninety percent of FIRST participants go on to pursue collegiate studies in STEM-related fields. Our young people often gravitate away from math-related subjects, often due to intimidation or disinterest. The best way to change that is to show them the opportunities, and even the fun, that math, science and engineering can create. By making these subjects exciting, FIRST captures a student's natural curiosity that leads to discovery.

We know that by the time we reach 2020, approximately three-fourths of new jobs created in Arkansas will be STEM-related. These knowledge-based jobs pay well, and there's great demand for professionals qualified to fill positions. If Arkansas builds a workforce to meet that demand, we can expect to see new businesses locate here and help increase jobs and wages.

Consider the students from Mountain Home High School. Year after year, their school has fielded a team for the FIRST competition. Backed by a local sponsor, Baxter International, the team has improved through the years to reach a world championship level. Many team members have gone on to study STEM subjects in college. Just as importantly, they have then returned to Mountain Home to work in those same fields.

That's one of the best results we can achieve through this program. And I am very proud to say that the FIRST organization is hosting a regional robotics competition in Little Rock this coming March. Students from 60 state and regional teams will participate in the Arkansas Rock City Regional. This will be a premier STEM-education event, and we are excited to be hosting it in Central Arkansas. Our State is serious about preparing for success in the 21st century, and this competition is part of that preparation. But while the goal is serious, that doesn't mean that reaching it can't also be great fun.

Bomb Squad Presents

Color ME



September 27, 2014
Registration \$30 (Includes T-shirt)

7:30 AM Check-In

Location: Color Run 5K course around Mountain Home High School

Register now at www.Baxterbombsquad.com

#runurbotoff
#colormefirst

Bomb Squad Fundraiser

The robotics team the Bomb Squad will be hosting the Color Me FIRST 5K this Saturday. The color run will take place around the MHHS campus. You can register through the application attached or this link: <http://www.baxterbombsquad.com/color-run-application.html>. The registration fee is \$30 and includes an authentic Color ME FIRST t-shirt to wear the day of the race. Hope to see you Saturday to run your bot off!

5K Course

Mountain Home High School - Google Maps





Color Me *FIRST*

September 27, 2014 - 5K

Mountain Home High School (Registration at Bomber Plane)

7:30AM ----Mountain Home, Arkansas

Early Registration-\$30.00 - Late Registration-\$35.00

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Sex: M F **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age on 9/27/14:** _____

Shirt Size(Adult): XS S M L XL (only sizes available)

Shirt Size(Child): XS S M L XL (only sizes available)

Release (Please read and sign below)

I know that running and volunteering to work in club races are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and run in this race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and volunteering to work in club races including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Baxter Bomb squad (robotics club), , Mountain Home High School, Science and Technology Group, the City of Mountain Home, the County of Baxter, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the race even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature if under 18 years: _____ **Date:** _____

MHHS Teachers Attend the Arkansas Hospitality Conference



CTE Teachers, Kim Fowler (FACS) and Sheri Smith (Business Ed.) attended the AR Hospitality Conference in Little Rock. This year's conference celebrated 70 Years of Arkansas Hospitality. The Governors Hall was filled with food and beverage vendors, chef competitions, colleges offering Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts, Highland Dairy, mini sessions on Gluten-free cooking, napkin folding, labor laws & cost cutting tips, and much more. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Smith are planning integrated projects based on the information and resources they received from this conference.

Monday	09/29/14	Golf Girls State @ Cabot Football vs. Siloam Springs (Away) 4:30 7 th Gold, 7 th Blue Football vs. Green Forest (Away) 5:30 8 th Volleyball vs. Ava (Home) 5:30 7 th , 7 th B, 8 th , 8 th B Football vs. Harrison (Home) 7:00 JV
Tuesday	09/30/14	Golf Girls State @ Cabot TBA Tennis vs. Greenwood/Russellville @ Russellville 4:00 Volleyball vs. Searcy (Away) 4:00 JV, V
Wednesday	10/01/14	
Thursday	10/02/14	Golf vs. Harrison (Home) 3:00 Boys Only Cross Country Willow Springs Invite 3:00 7 th , 8 th Volleyball vs. Marion (Home) 4:00 9 th , V Football vs. LR Hall (Away) 6:00 9 th HS Football vs. North Little Rock 7:00 @ War Memorial
Friday	10/03/14	HS Football will play on Thursday of this week!
Saturday	10/04/14	Cross Country Chile Pepper @ Fayetteville HS Only

Go Bombers!!!



GBCCA WELCOMES NEW KITCHEN STAFF!



Left to right:

Susie McCarty, Butch Blum (Manager), Melba Rogers



LAST CHANCE!

BCCA

FALL MUM

FUNDRAISER!

Accepting pre-orders now!

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RED, WHITE

**& NEW TRI-COLOR (PURPLE, BRONZE AND
YELLOW MIX)**

Call Guy Berry 425-1261 or

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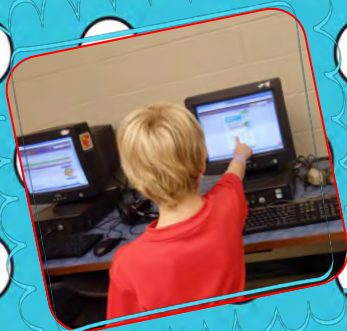
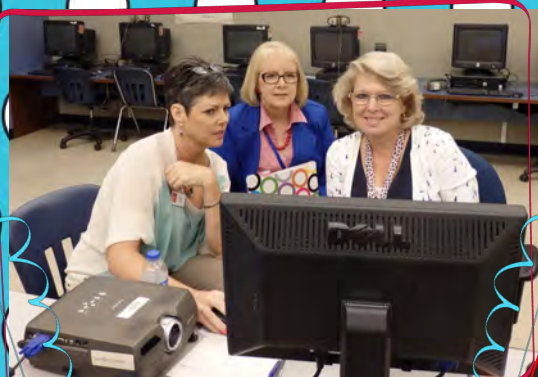
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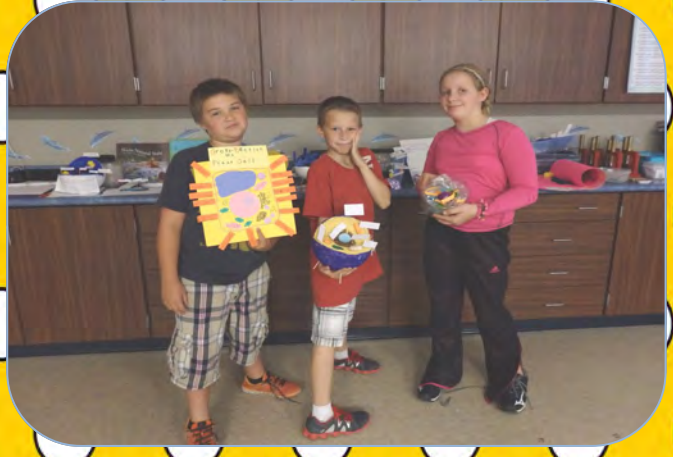


Math, Math and more Math!!

Hackler welcomed Mrs. Tina Clark, a representative from "My Math" a McGraw-Hill series, on Wednesday. Mrs. Clark taught fifth grade math teachers how to develop activities to further enhance classroom learning. Students learned how to access math games to sharpen their skills with multiplication and division. All the activities will benefit students as they prepare for the PARCC assessment in the spring.



Cells: Building blocks of life



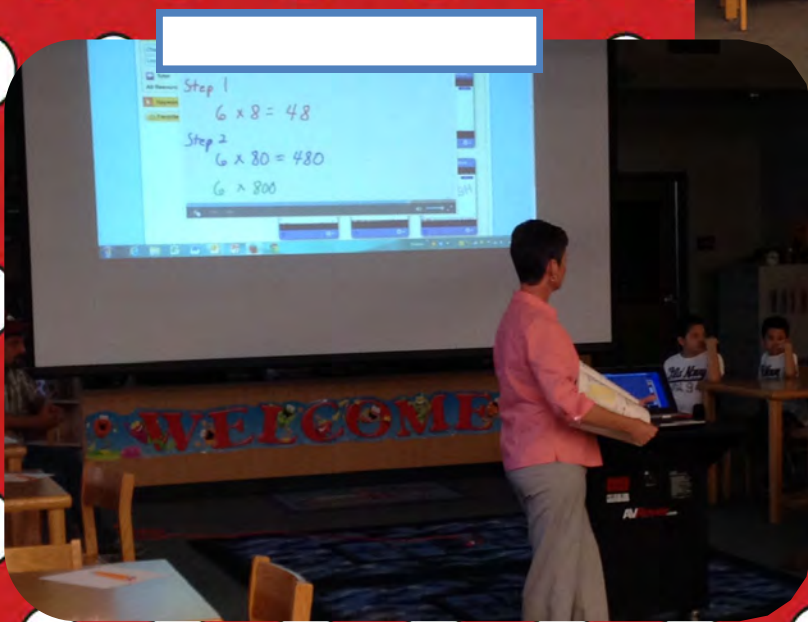
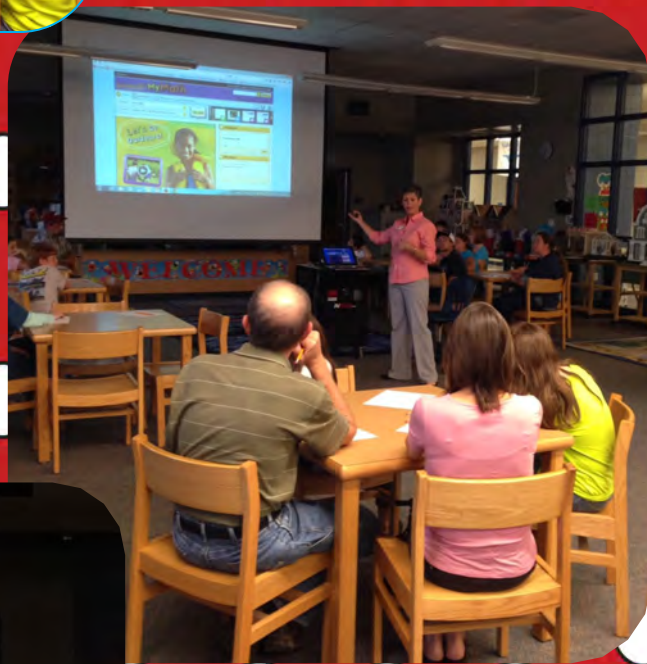
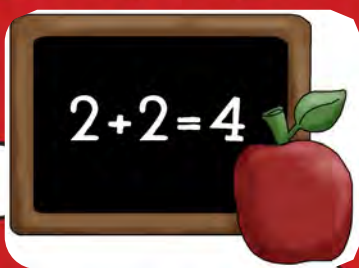
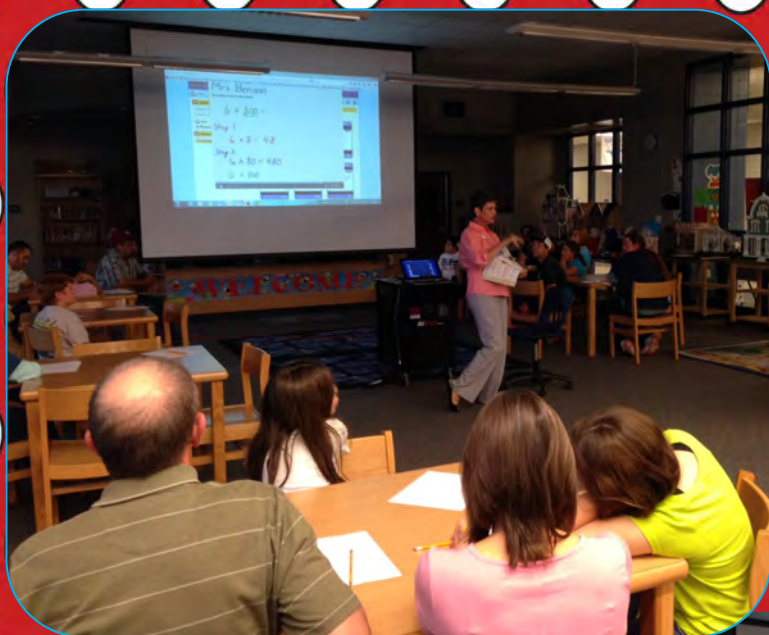
Mrs. Villiger's 5th grade Science classes are studying plant and animal cells. Students were asked to make a model of a plant or animal cell using household items. This activity helped students understand the differences and similarities of cells and why they do the job they do. Cells work together to carry out life processes.



Pearl Team Family Night

Bridging the gap between home and school is exactly what the Pearl team was doing Thursday, September 25th at Hackler Intermediate School. Numerous parents and students showed up for an informative presentation in the school library that was designed to improve student success. In addition to all the core teachers doing a question and answer session, special speaker, Tina Clark from McGraw-Hill, gave a presentation on how to use the mathematics e-book and other online resources. Parents were shown how to manipulate the math website to ensure that students were receiving the assistance they need to achieve success with Common Core State Math Standards.





Preparing Hackler Students for Success!

Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

Principal: **Sondra Monger**

Mrs. Sondra Monger, Principal
Mrs. Cassy Barnhill, Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Roach, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Kristyn Goodwin - Counselor
Ms. Mary Beth Wyatt - Counselor

Date: 09/25/2014

In order for your child to receive free or reduced lunches, the application has to be processed by tomorrow, September 26th. After that date all lunches will go to full price. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Braunagel,

Director Food Services, at 425-1225.

Around Our School

- **Please make sure your child knows how they are to go home before they get to school. If a student is going to be riding a bus for the first time, they will need a bus pass. The teacher will issue a bus pass— the information the teacher will need includes a bus number, address, and a contact number. For bus information, call 425-1240. Calls to the office should only be made in emergency situations and NO calls after 2:00pm.**
- **Remember the BOOK FAIR will begin on Monday, September 29 and run through Friday, October 3rd. The book fair will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. and Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Family night will be Tuesday night from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there!**



Kid's for **unicef**

Mrs. Kohler's and Mrs. Cash's classes invite you to their fundraiser for UNICEF! UNICEF works in 190 countries and territories to help keep the world's kids alive and healthy. They are raising money for children in need of clean water, food, medicine, education, and protection. You have the chance to save a child's life!

Who's invited: EVERYONE

What we will have: Apple Cider and Hot Chocolate for .50 cents a cup

When: Sept. 30th 4:30 – 6:30 During the Family Night for the Book Fair

Where: Hackler Library

Thank you for your support!

Little Free Library

It's a "take a book, return a book" gathering place where ANYONE can share their favorite books. In its most basic form, a Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two), keep it or return it or bring back another book to share. You can, too! We have one in Mountain Home at 511 Coley Dr. In the parking lot of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week it is open for readers! There are books for all grade levels from preschool to teens. Little Free Libraries can be found in communities around the world. Check out their website at www.littlefreelibrary.org

Each month there will be a different theme for the books. September is Banned Books month. Bet you did not know that The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was once banned! Books in October will have movie or TV show tie-ins. Come check it out. All are welcome!



Hackler Intermediate School



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- 1** Clip Box Tops. Don't forget to check the expiration date.
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on this sheet.
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school.
