

## Weekly Board Report 5 May 2017

The overall enrollment of Camp Verde Unified School District is 1589 as compared 1579 one year ago. Current enrollment vs. same time last year: Elementary 705 vs. 737; Middle School 377 vs. 348; Camp Verde High School 449 vs. 409; Accommodations School 32 vs. 29; South Verde High School 26 vs. 56.

Free and reduced numbers: Camp Verde Unified School District; Free 962; Reduced 109. Current numbers at Elementary free 465; reduced 44; Middle School free 232; reduced 27; High School free 221; reduced 36; Accommodations School free 24; reduced 2; South Verde High School free 20; reduced 0. The percentages for each school: Elementary – 72.2%; Middle School – 68.7%; Camp Verde High School 57.24%; Accommodation School 81.25%. South Verde High School 76.92%. Camp Verde School district percentage of Free/Reduced – 67.4%.

Our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was a huge success. So proud of our new inductees.







Prom was amazing. Thanks so much to the staff, the Schafers, and the McReynolds family for helping make this special night an incredible one for our students.













Mr. Malloy's science students have completed work on their sundials and they look awesome!



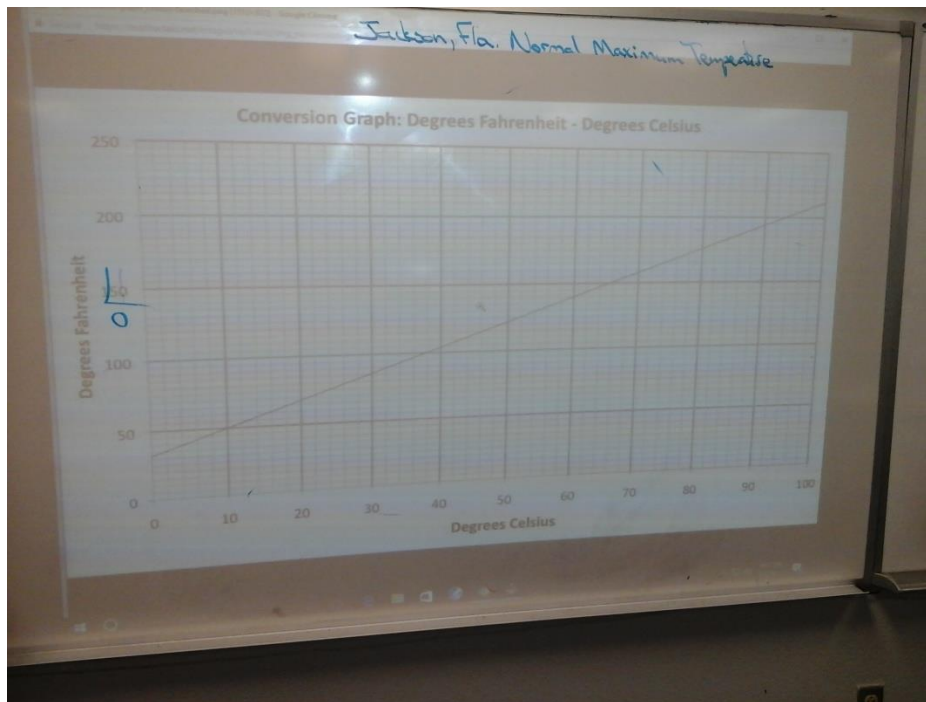
Our cabinetry students are working on their final projects. Here we have a tool box, a book shelf, a crib, and a desk organizer.







Mr. Lawrence taught his Earth Science students how to create and use a climograph.

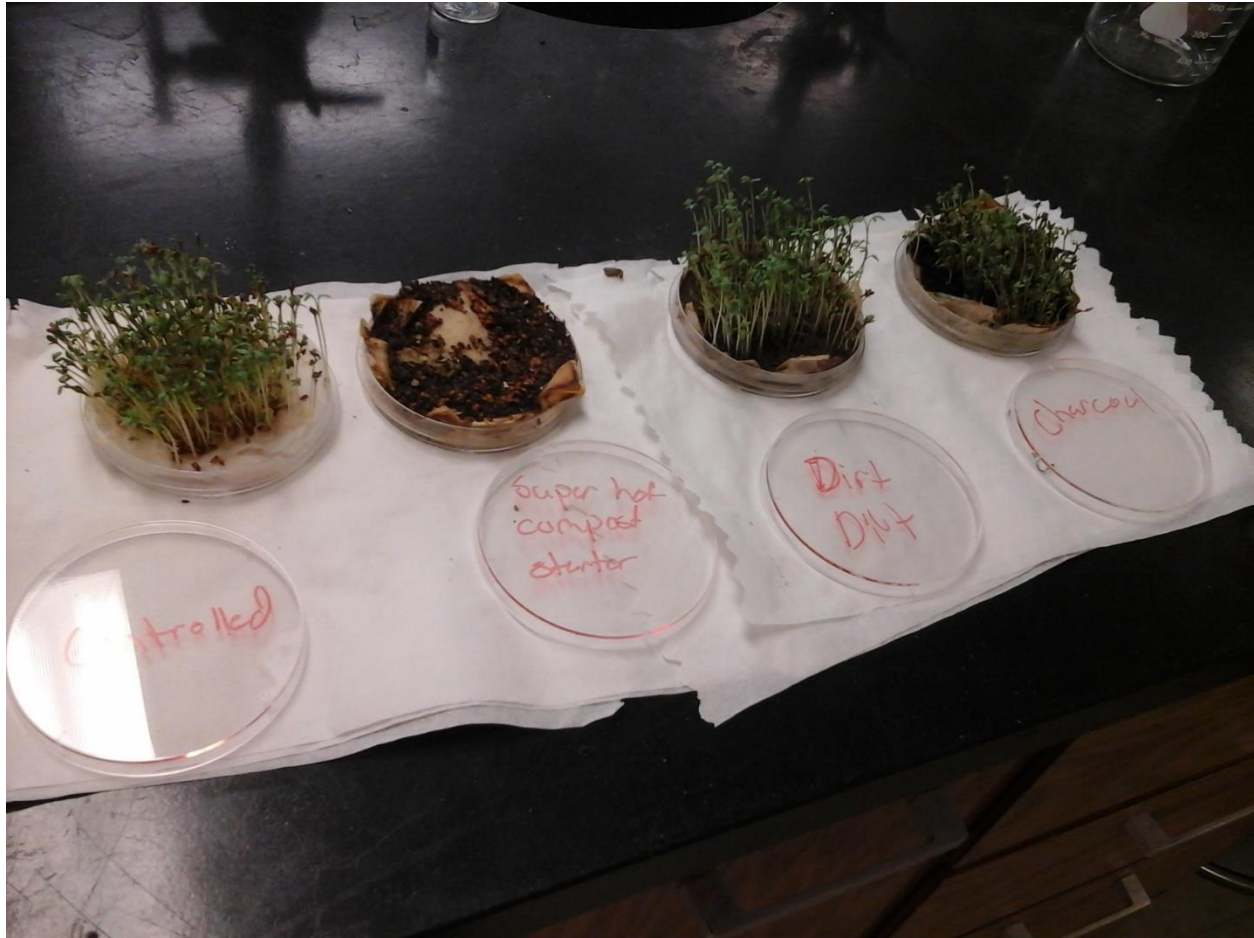


Part of the culinary final experience is to properly create a French omelet.









Senior project presentations will be May 9-11 in the library.

A combined band and choir concert will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the Phil England Auditorium.

The CVHS Concert Choir Spring Recital will be @ 7 PM on May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Phil England Auditorium.

It was a great week at Camp Verde Middle School. This week was Teacher Appreciation Week across the country. Mr. Howe treated his staff to homemade cookies on Monday made by Kim Mulcaire. On Tuesday he bought Gabriela's Mexican food for lunch, then it was Babe's barbeque on Wednesday, and on Thursday Mr. Howe provided breakfast burritos for the staff meeting. He would like to give a big shout out of thanks to his amazing staff. CVMS rocks!!!

8th grade Math has been talking about roller coasters and their design. By creating scatter plots, then using an online calculator to determine the line of best fit, the students have been able to predict the relationship between drop height and speed and duration and track length. They are starting to understand how scatter plots and lines of best fit can be used to make predictions about the relationship between two variables.

This week in 8th grade Language Arts, the students were working on their speaking and listening standards by presenting demonstration speeches. Speeches began last Thursday and will finish out the school year.

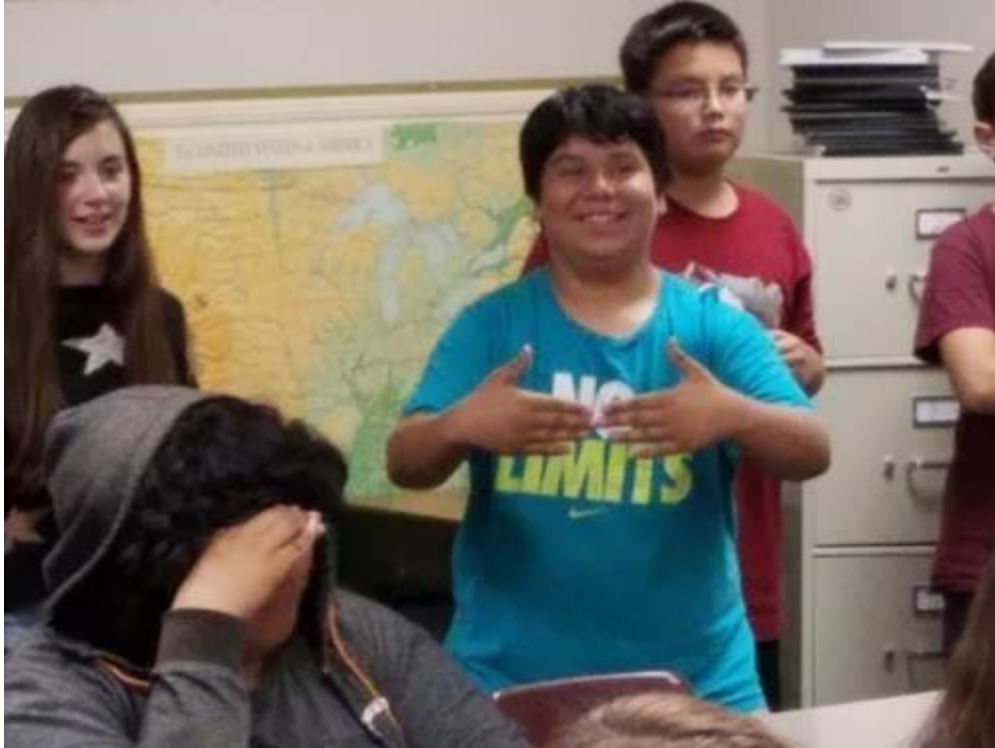


This last month in gifted, the students have been diligently working on researching different countries throughout the world. We finish the project with a world dinner where there were 28 different countries represented. The picture shown was only a fraction of the different varieties of food that was brought in from around the world.



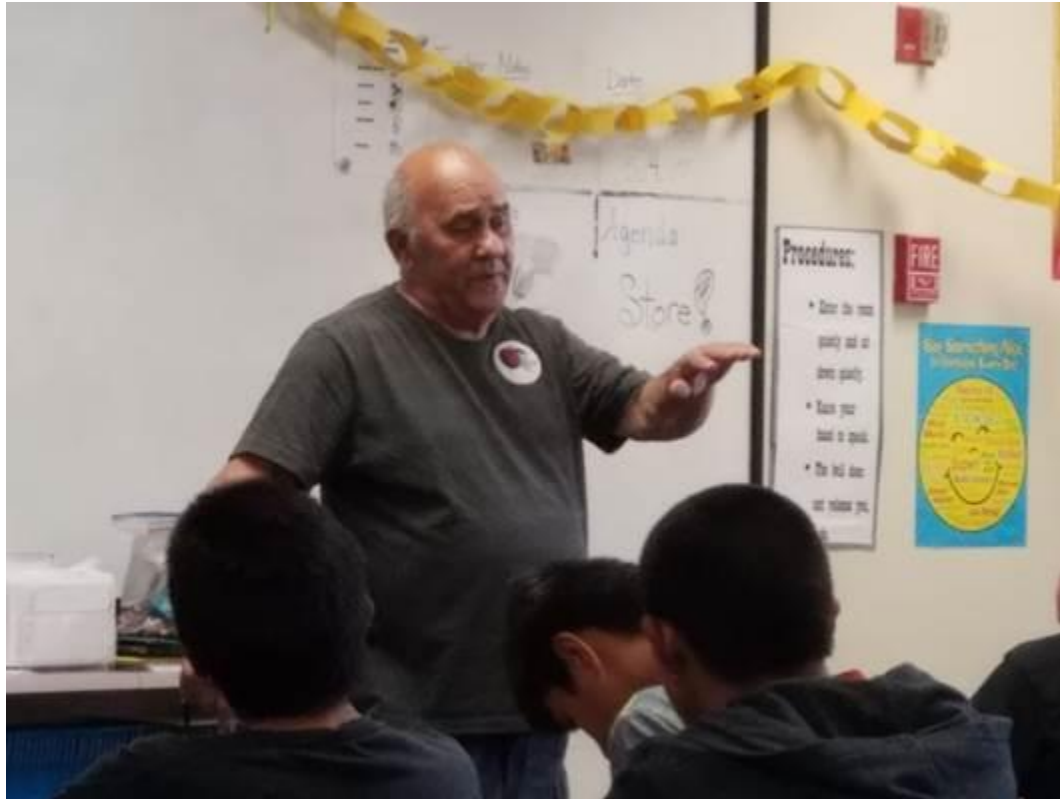
The 6th grade Language Arts classes are deep into their book, The Hatchet. Each chapter seems to leave us with a cliffhanger. The study packet that goes with each chapter is preparing us for The Hatchet final exam that will be next week.

Career day on Thursday was a huge success. The students were really interested in listening to Deputy Toporek and asked him many questions. They also enjoyed the flashlights he gave out. Enjoyment was also had with the Dance instructor who even taught the students a few moves. (see pictures below)





Jim Douvikas discussed his life as an immigrant. He shared stories of what it was like as a child in Greece (during WW II) and coming to America in 1950 not able to speak English. His stories about what it was like to attend school in Greece, how he joined the military, and became a U.S. citizen were so interesting, students were sending other students to the presentation. Our students were making connections between his life and the history lessons taught in Social Studies! It was an honor to hear and interact with Mr. Douvikas!



I know that many other great speakers were on campus as well. Mr. Howe would like to take this opportunity to thank all the guests that came in to speak!

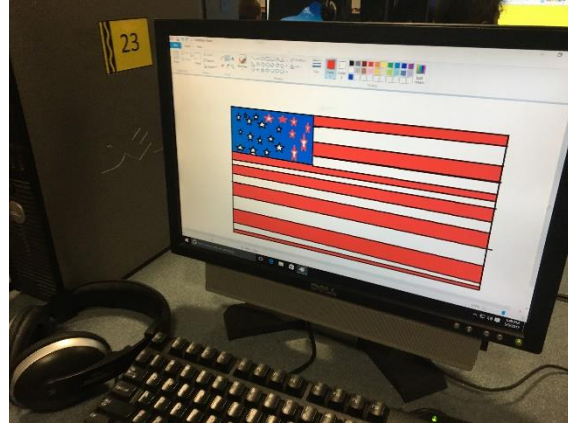
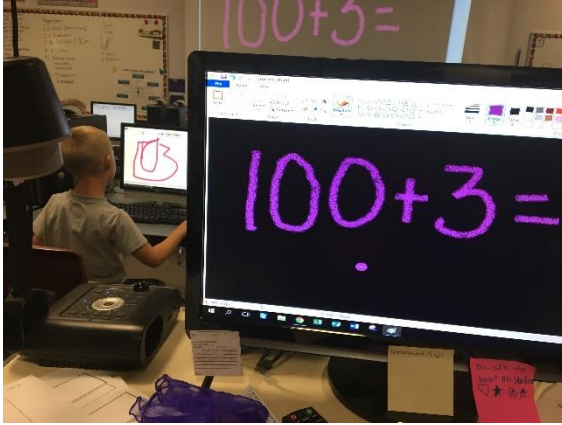
Last weekend the boys' soccer team traveled to Bradshaw Mountain High School and took third place in their end of the season tournament. Congratulations boys! Way to go Cowboys! All sports seasons have ended at CVMS for this year!

### **Cross-Curricular Technology Lessons**

In technology classes, students K-2 have been using the program *Paint* to practice mouse control. Being able to use a mouse, with control, is one of the ISTE and AZ state standards for K-2. As you can see, they have been doing a fabulous job! These are just a few of the many "paintings" our 2nd grade students have created.

Students also use *Paint* for practicing math problems in tech class. The problem is written in *Paint* on the computer and projected on the large screen at the front of the room. Students respond by writing in *Paint* on their own computers with the answer.

By presenting technology lessons in conjunction with other academic disciplines, students apply higher level skills to the acquisition of information. It makes for a deeper understanding of all areas studied and adds a layer of interest to the tasks performed.



### **The Queen's Treasure**

*A fantastic fitness game loved by all the subjects of the kingdom!*

Once upon a time in the Kingdom of the Cowboys, there lived a beautiful Queen. Her name was Queen Erica. Not only was Queen Erica beautiful, she was also very rich. She kept all of her treasure in a bucket that was placed in the middle of the palace gym. Now Queen Erica was also very smart. She made sure to place a palace guard around her treasure.

The Kingdom of Cowboys was not the only kingdom in the country. In fact, it was surrounded by four other kingdoms. The subjects in each of these kingdoms wanted nothing more than to steal all of Queen Erica's treasure. Working together to surprise the guard, a member of each kingdom tries to attack the kingdom's treasure. If caught by the guard, the unsuccessful attacker must return the stolen item to the treasure, returning in defeat to the kingdom from whence he (or she) came. Then another group of bandits makes an attempt.



When all the treasure from Queen Erica's bucket has been stolen, the marauders then steal from each other. To become the best kingdom in the land, the subjects must steal the most treasure from Queen Erica. Within Queen Erica's treasure is a very special prize. The subject who finds this special piece, will become the next to guard the treasure.



### **5<sup>th</sup> Graders At the Hop**

Mrs. Murlless and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students made a nostalgic trip down memory lane as they presented ***At the Hop***, a 50's themed musical extravaganza. This rockin' show took place Thursday evening in the Phillip England Center for the Performing Arts and played to a packed house.

The students—dressed in poodle skirts, ponytails, leather jackets, and greased-back hair—all performed songs from the 50's including *At the Hop*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Chantilly Lace*, *Get a Job*, *Hound Dog*, *Jailhouse Rock* (with a visit from Elvis himself!), *Jambalaya*, *La Bamba*, *Rock and Roll is Here to Stay*, *Rock Around the Clock*, *Rockin' Robin*, and *Splish Splash*.

The show was beautifully choreographed by our wonderful Fit Kids instructor, Miss Erica. Students did the Cotton-eyed Joe along with many other fantastic dance numbers. It really was a remarkable performance. The soloists belted out their songs like true professionals. Mrs. Murlless noted at the end of the night that this is the first class to have music with her since kindergarten. A round of congratulations are in order for everyone involved!





***Just a quick reminder—The Battle of the Bots will take place next Friday in the elementary school gym from 9:30-12:00. Please come watch this heart-pounding competition. Students are, at this very moment, practicing in the gym. By the sound of their voices, it's going to be a great BATTLE!!!***



In **Pre-School**, Mrs. Jackson's students learned about farm animals and the fair. The students participated in sorting farm animal activities, counting farm animals and writing about farm animals. Below you will see pictures of a student sorting the animals. One is counting the animals. Finally, the students displayed their writing/drawing work about farm animals. This was a great way to help the student get excited about the Verde Valley Fair.



In the **Elementary, Middle and High Schools** the special education staff have been busy this past week with IEP/MET meetings, paperwork, and servicing their students. This tends to be a crunch time for these folks. I am **VERY** proud of our special education staff. These folks put in an enormous amount of hours to ensure our students with special needs receive their service times, work on their IEP goals, collaborate with various staff, and complete the endless mound of paperwork that is required.



In the **Gifted Program** Mrs. Meyer's third grade gifted students attended the Verde Valley Fair. They enjoyed the interactive exhibits as well as the artwork and animals. Below are pictures of the students interacting with the exhibits they found and exploring some of the artwork.

