

Weekly Board Report 5 December 2017

The overall enrollment of Camp Verde Unified School District is 1547 as compared 1617 one year ago. Current enrollment vs. same time last year: Elementary 654 vs. 689; Middle School 355 vs. 380; Camp Verde High School 476 vs. 478; Accommodations School 30 vs. 31; South Verde High School 32 vs. 39.

Free and reduced numbers: Camp Verde Unified School District; Free 858; Reduced 102. Current numbers at Elementary free 418; reduced 43; Middle School free 207; reduced 29; High School free 195; reduced 28; Accommodations School free 20; reduced 1; South Verde High School free 18; reduced 1. The percentages for each school: Elementary – 70.49%; Middle School – 66.48%; Camp Verde High School 46.85%; Accommodation School 70.0%. South Verde High School 59.38%. Camp Verde School District percentage of Free/Reduced – 62.06%.

Congratulations to our December Kiwanis student of the month, Aaron Soto!

TOP Club Meeting at lunch today 12/4/17.

Blood Drive Sign Ups- from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M 2nd annual blood drive. If you are 16 or 17 and meet the requirements, you are encouraged to donate. Parental consent forms can be picked up in the main office, the attendance office, or from Ms. Westfield in room 101. Your form must be signed and turned in before you donate.

Booster Club Information-

Our next meeting is Monday, December 4th at 7pm in room 107 at CVMS. It is the deadline for nominations for the 2018 Board of Directors (President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Nominees need to be present at the meeting and approve the nomination. They may also nominate themselves! Voting will take place at the meeting and the new Board of Directors will take over at the January meeting.

We will also be scheduling for basketball concessions and planning for new fundraisers.

CASH FOR COLLEGE TUESDAY DEC. 5 5:00-6:30 @ YAVAPAI COMMUNITY ROOM 601 BLACK HILLS DR. CLARKDALE

***FAFSA Completion Workshop for parents on Dec. 4th, 5-7pm in HS Computer Lab. Space is limited and RSVP is required.

The Elks foundation Vocational and Special Needs Scholarships are now in the guidance office and due by January 10

Wrestling is away this week on 12/6 (Pinnacle HS) and also on 12/9 (Paradise Valley HS).

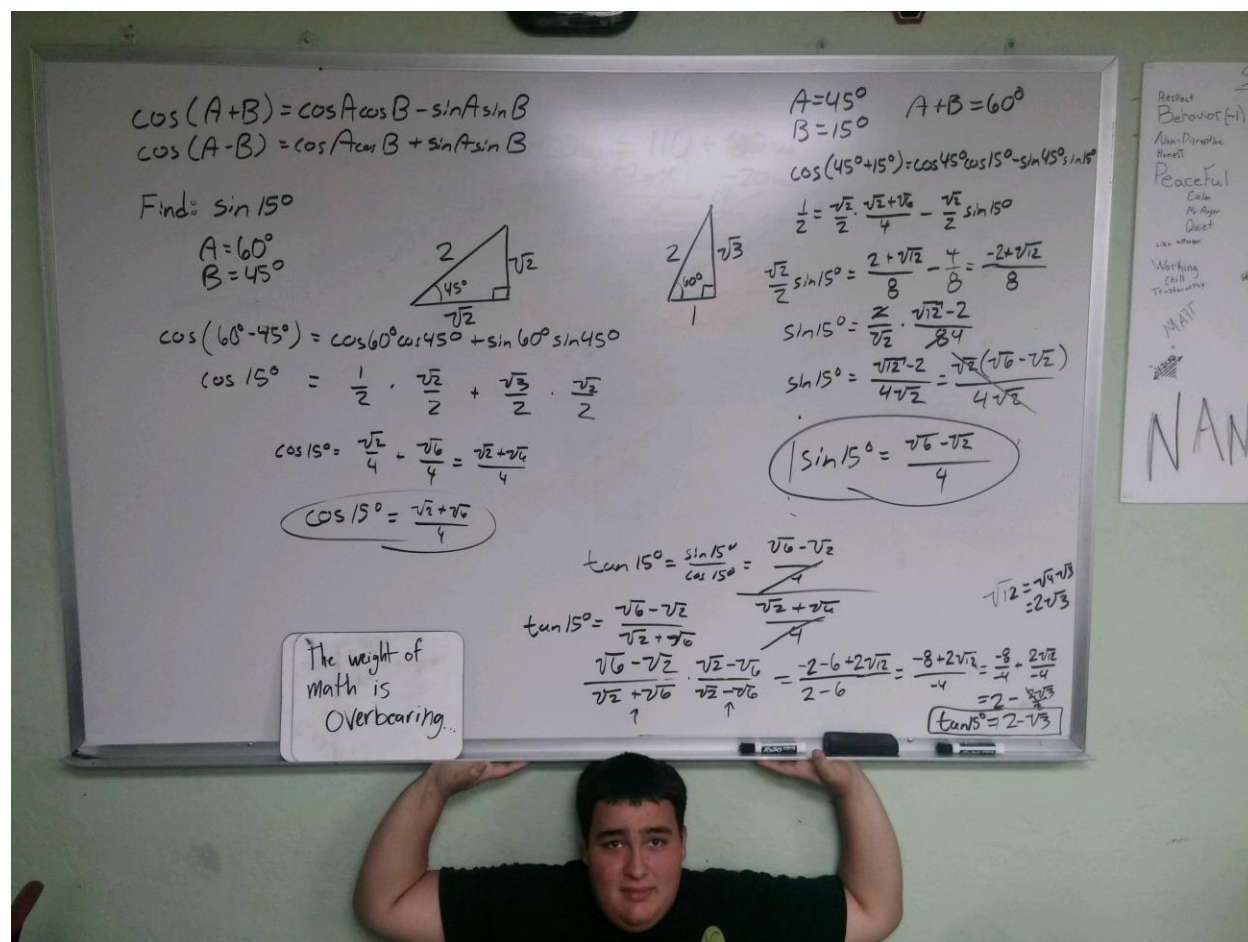
Girls and Boys basketball this week: 12/5 @ Payson, 12/7 @ CVHS vs Bourgade, and 12/8 @ CVHS vs Anthem Prep.

South Verde: What would math class be if we just took an answer from a calculator at face value? One trig student is faced with the task of finding the exact answer (no rounding allowed) for the tangent of fifteen degrees. The method uses the [Angle sum and difference](#)

Identities formulae to find exact answers for less common angles, like those not on the Unit Circle.

$\cos 15^\circ$ is found using a combination of $\cos 30^\circ$ and $\cos 45^\circ$. Next, $\sin 15^\circ$ is found using a combination of $\cos 15^\circ$ (which we just found) and $\cos 30^\circ$. Lastly, $\tan 15^\circ$ is just a combination of $\sin 15^\circ$ and $\cos 15^\circ$.

It's very satisfying to reduce a board-full of work into a short simple answer. You can see the melancholy joy expressed in bittersweet punny humor! "The weight of math is overbearing" sign describes his effort to keep up.



College:

Yavapai College visited our campus on Tuesday. They spoke to students about registering for the Spring semester. Student interests include graphic design, EMT, art, computer programming and automotive repair. Sometime before the end of December, these students will take a placement assessment on the Verde campus.

Speakers:

Mat Force is scheduled to come out this month and talk to our students about drug use. Mrs. Zawel organized this visit as it compliments her health class during 6th hour.

Enrollment:

Enrollment is up at South Verde. We now have 33 students with more projected to attend after Christmas break. This is up from 17 at the beginning of the year. Our goal before the end of the year is to have at least 40-45 students attending South Verde.

This Wednesday, Prescott Mile High Middle School is having 6 teachers and admin. visit our “National Showcase School”, as they have started Capturing Kids’ Hearts at their school. Here is their tentative schedule:

7: 40	Arrive
7:45	Announcements
7:50-9:10	Observations
9:10-10:10	Questions for “Process Champions”
10:10-11:00	Observations
11:15ish	Lunch on us
Depart after eating	

Jill Rayburn’s daughter Jayden, and Lori Warren’s daughter, Reagen, helped the Middle School office get in the Christmas spirit.



The Middle School basketball teams are off to a great start. Both boys teams are undefeated, the 7th & 8th grade girls are 2 & 1, with the 5th & 6th grade girls learning a bunch and having fun. The cheerleaders are doing an excellent job of cheering the teams on.

The Camp Verde Middle School wrestling team hosted The Camp Verde Middle School duals last Thursday. Five wrestlers were crowned champions and three placed. All Camp Verde wrestlers wrestled well. A special congratulations to the following athletes:

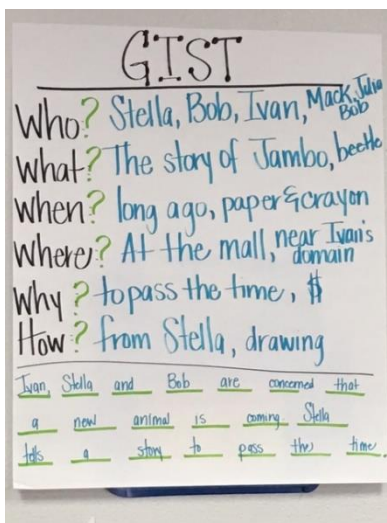
73 LB champion Racer Uhler
 78 LB champion Brody Townsend
 83 LB champion Tristen Black
 88 LB champion Ethan Zepeda
 111 LB 3rd place Angel Zavalza
 118 LB 2nd place Cole McReynolds
 180 LB 2nd place Anthony Fox
 Heavyweight champion Alan Abril
 Brody Townsend was voted outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Important Upcoming Dates for Elementary School

4 3:00 Mini-PD in computer lab	5	6	7 Kindergarten Holiday Musical 1:30 & 6:30	8 P.D. 8:00-12:00— Cowboy Universtiy
11 3:00 Literacy Team Meeting in room 210	12 7:00 Board Meeting	13	14 End of Q2 Band/Choir District Program 6:30 p.m.	15

Mr. Lewy's 4th Graders Get the "GIST" of the Story

Mr. Lewy's class is currently reading the story *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Using a Lucy Caulkins-based approach, students are learning how to identify the gist of the story by answering six questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? Once they've answered these questions, they summarize their reading using only twenty words in their writing journals. Brief stops between pages of the story allow the students time to discuss their impressions, questions, and predictions. This creates a very interactive and engaged form of learning that the students love! Mr. Lewy asked our reading specialist, Dr. Douvikas, to sit in the class and help guide the process.



Silly Animal Stories from 2nd Grade

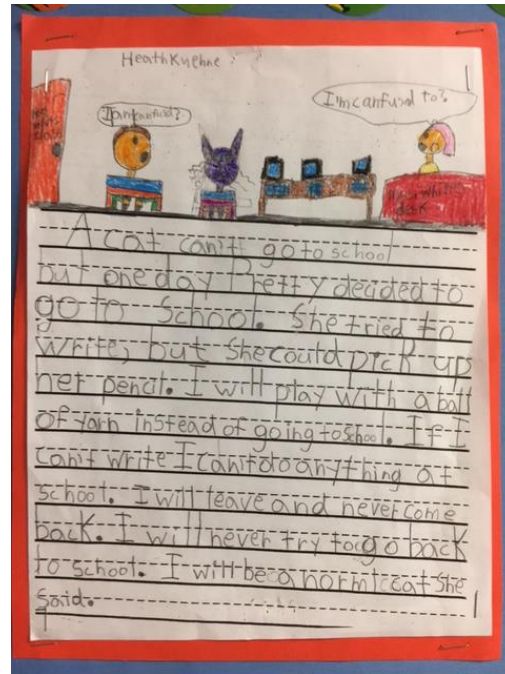
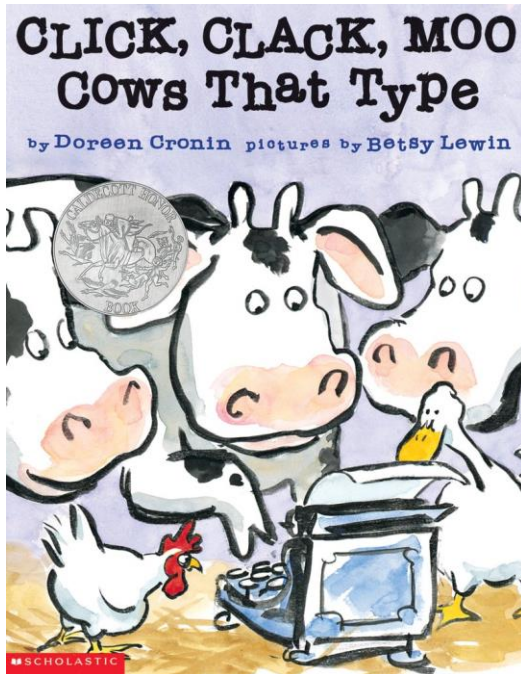
Mrs. Lowman's 2nd graders explored a “what if” problem by imagining what would happen if an animal went some place they normally wouldn't go. The stories are a part of the Being a Writer program and show the fantastic imaginations our students have. After reading *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*, students started with silly animal sentences like:

Kangaroos don't jump on trampolines.
Bats don't play baseball.
Penguins don't paint their toenails.

This activity gave students a starting point for their silly animal stories as they explored the “what ifs” of each situation. At a point in the activity, Mrs. Lowman conferenced with each student, asking some of the following questions to prompt students to think about their writing:

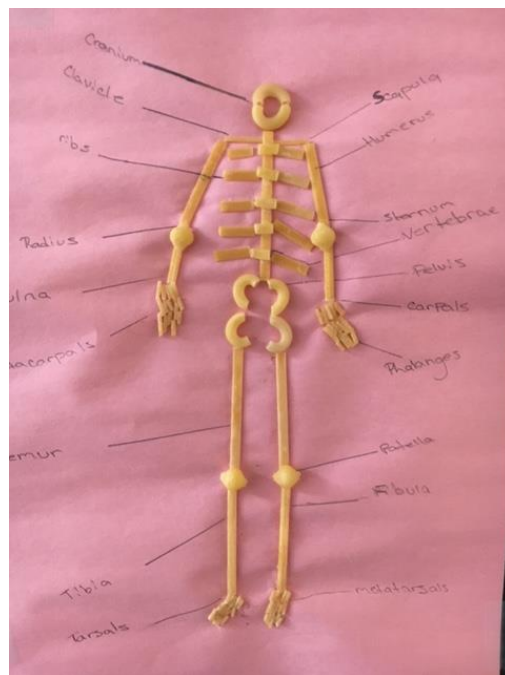
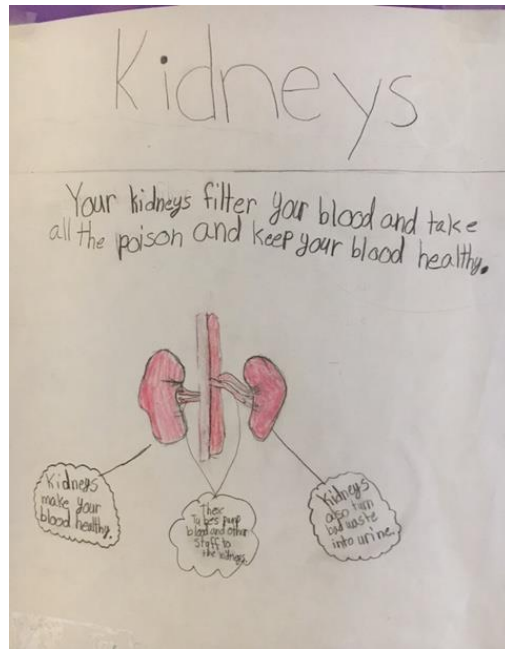
Where did you get this idea?
What do you like about writing so far this year?
How do you feel about your writing?
How do you feel when you are asked to read your writing to the class?
What do you do best as a writer?
What kinds of things do you want to write about in the coming year?
How do you want to improve as a writer this year?

Much of the program is built on modeling, sharing, and reflecting—all important aspects of writing. Below is a sample story from this activity.

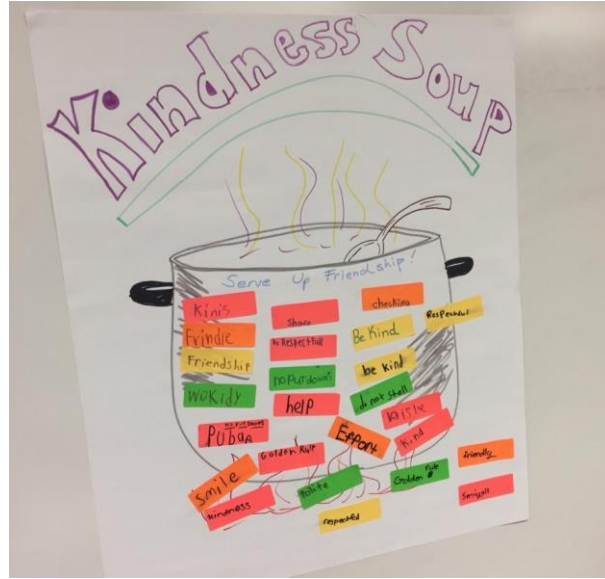


5th Graders Study Systems of the Human Body

Mrs. Grubbs class has completed the study of various systems of the human body, complete with illustrated posters. Students began by studying the skeletal system. From there, they moved on to a system or organ of their choice, and created an informational poster that they presented to their fellow students. Some posters focused on the heart, while others looked at the function of kidneys. Other students chose the muscular system for their report. All reports were beautifully illustrated and are now hanging in the 5th grade hallway for other students to see.



Yavapai County Community Health Service came to talk to all of our 2nd graders about bullying prevention. They went over what bullying is and what kind things we can do to prevent it. Students got into groups to discuss what bullies do, and how to be good friends. Each group wrote the qualities that make a good friend on a piece of paper. They then took turns explaining their ideas to the class before putting in into the “kindness soup” chart on the board. The trainers also had the kids make a kindness jar that holds kind words in it to remind the students how to treat each other.

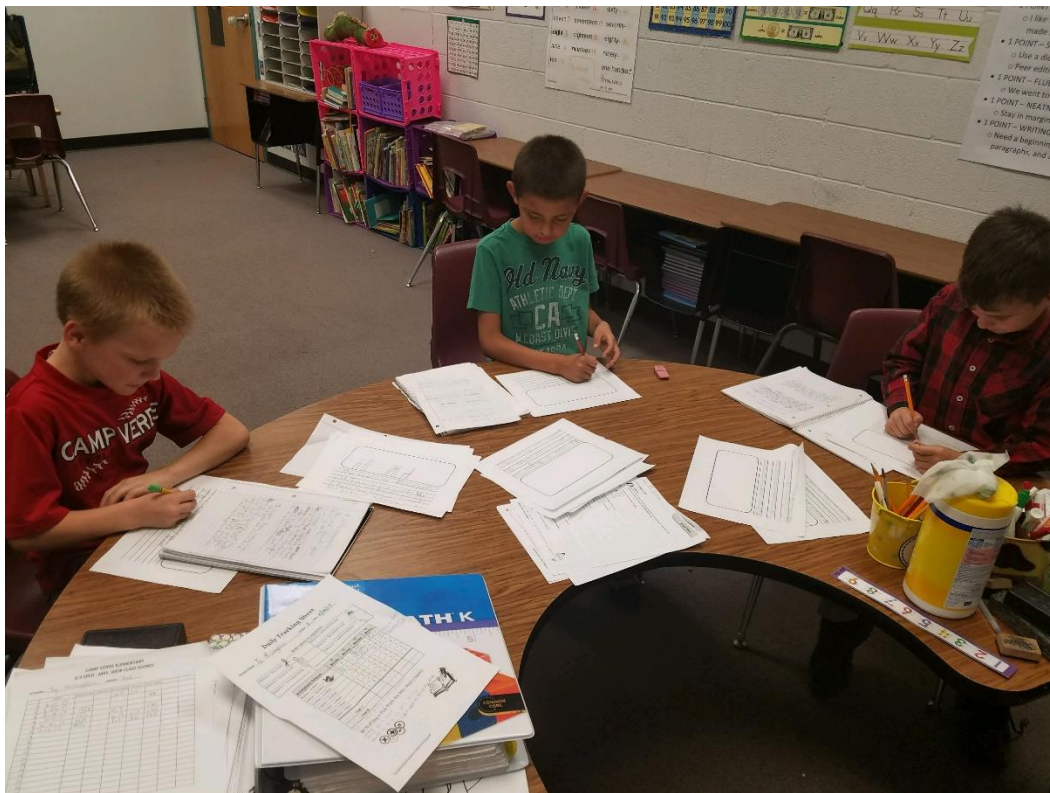


In our **Preschool**, Mrs. Mazur's students learned about the letter Q. They practiced this letter by making Quiches. Looks like they enjoy the letter Q!!





In the **Elementary School**, Mrs. Weir's students completed their "All About Me" books so they could take them home as a Thanksgiving gift for the family. These books were developed after weeks of writing, editing, and illustrating. The students were very proud of their accomplishments.





Ms. Powers' writing lessons she has been spending extra time on how to write an affirmation. Trying to get the students to state their qualities and their classmates/friends qualities. Moving the students from "You are cool" to "Thank you for helping me with...." or "I like the way you..." or "You make me feel..." Getting students to understand what makes someone good at something or what it is they do that makes a good friend, then to verbalize those thoughts is very difficult. (Weekly Board Report Correction, this was previous posted as Ms. Warren, but is actually Ms. Powers.)