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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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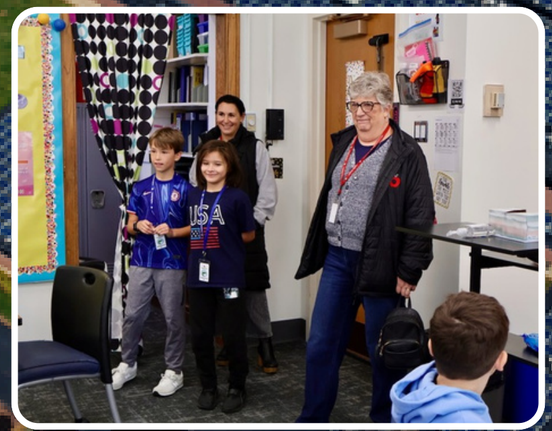
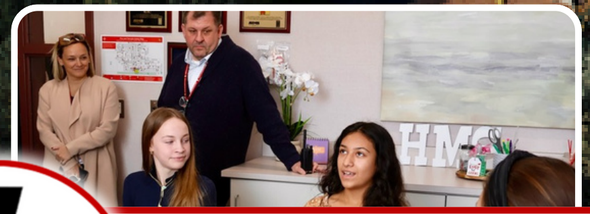
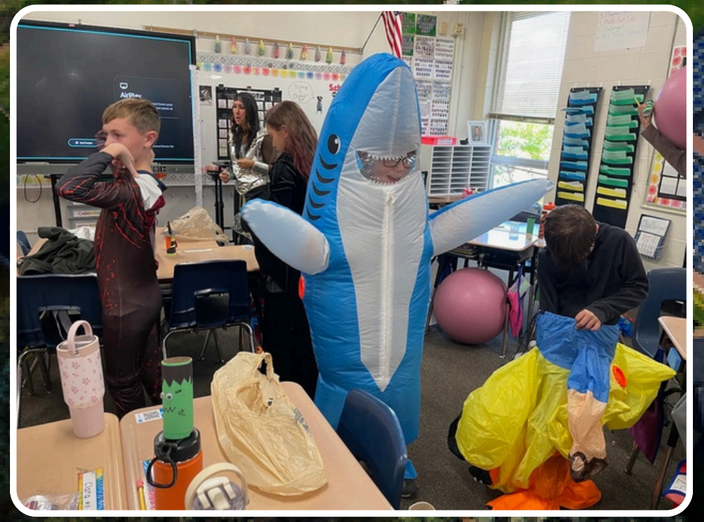




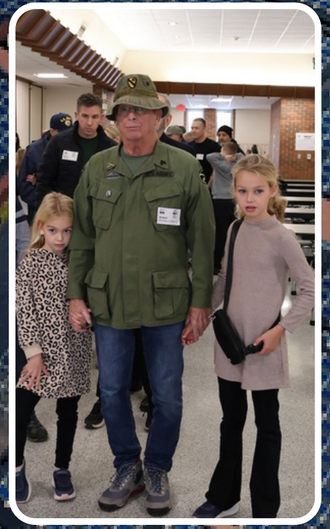
The District 70 Board of Education President Jennifer Khan, and members Kate Grove, Nan Dahlke, and Brian Lawton toured all 5 D70 schools for their annual Board Tour!!

8th Grade students Camilo and Molly proudly represented Libertyville District 70 at All4Ed's Future Ready AI Leadership Forum on Wednesday, October 29. They joined a student panel alongside peers from neighboring districts to share their perspectives on how AI is shaping their learning experiences. Camilo and Molly did an outstanding job showcasing their curiosity, confidence, and leadership while representing D70!

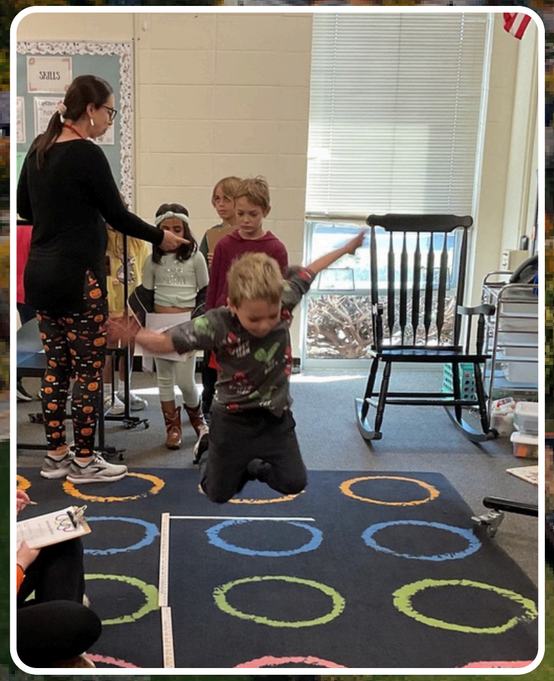
Thank you to the families and staff of Libertyville District 70 who made the Special Education Parent Network event on November 5 such a success. A special thanks to Diana Davellis for sharing practical Conscious Discipline strategies we can use at home and in the classroom. Together, we're growing skills, strengthening relationships, and supporting every learner.

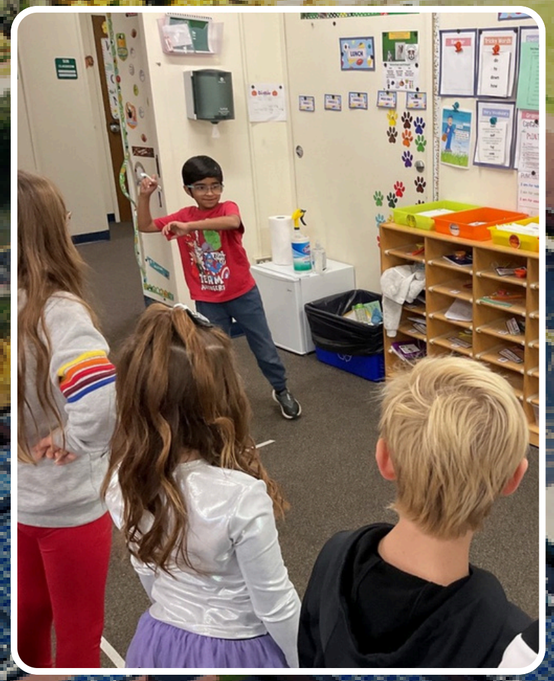


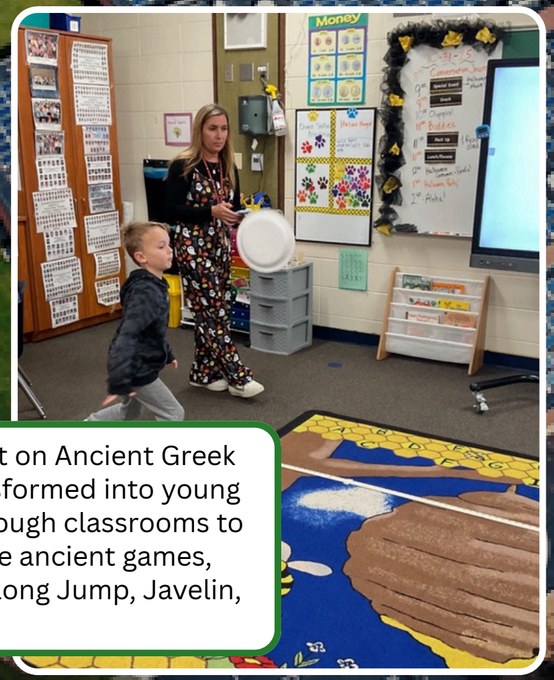
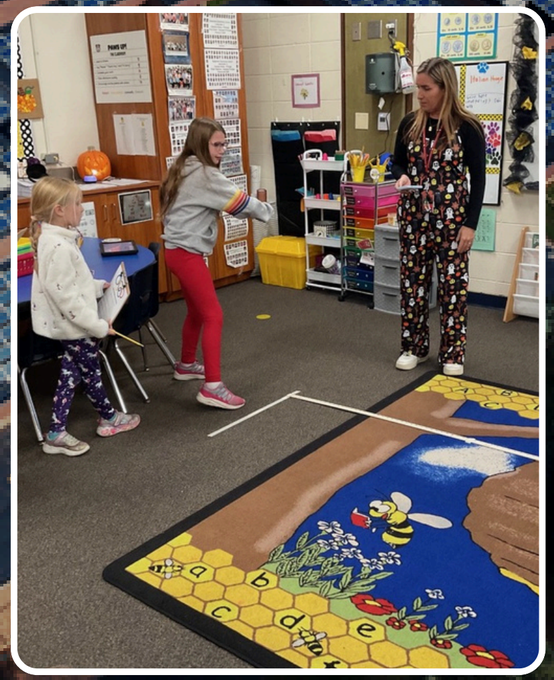
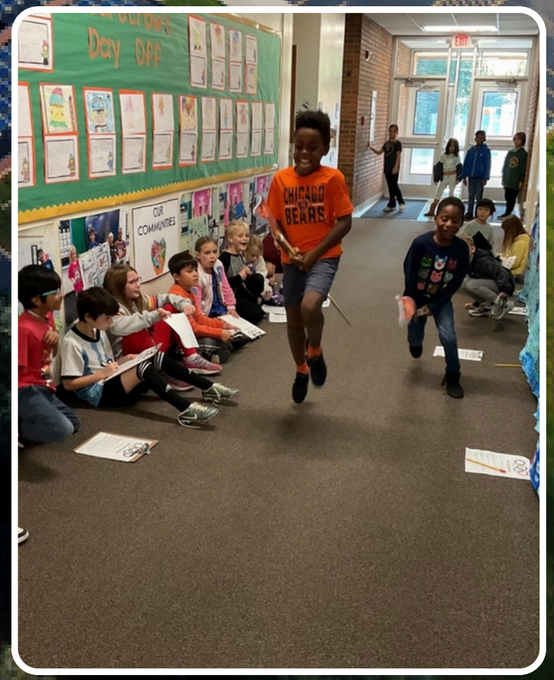
Halloween Highlights Across District 70! A look back at all the creativity, costumes, and classroom fun that made Halloween so special across our schools! Smiles, laughter, and imagination filled the day from start to finish.



D70 students proudly honor our nation’s veterans through art, reflection, and messages of gratitude. Their creativity and sincerity remind us that the spirit of service and appreciation endures in every generation. We thank all veterans for their courage, dedication, and selfless service to our country.





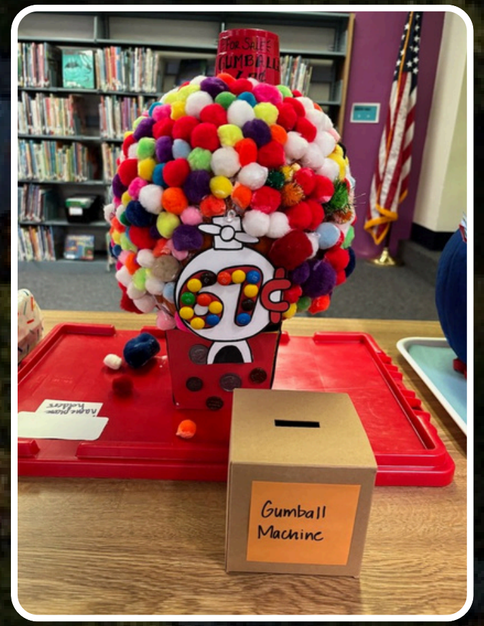
To conclude their Knowledge Unit on Ancient Greek Civilization, second graders transformed into young Olympians! Students rotated through classrooms to compete in events inspired by the ancient games, including the Discus Throw, Long Jump, Javelin, and Horse Races.

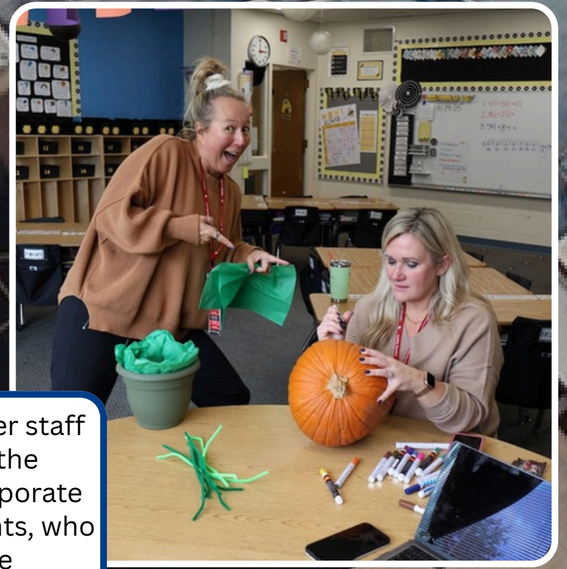
BUTTERFIELD BULLDOGS

Adler Park Fourth Graders Explore Math in Motion! Adler Park fourth graders in Mrs. Castaneda's class used Keynote to visualize and explore the multiplicative property, turning abstract math concepts into dynamic visual learning experiences.

ADLER GATORS

Adler Park students hit it out of the park at their Fall Singing Concert! Held at Copeland Manor to accommodate a packed audience, this year's theme 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' celebrated America's favorite pastime through song. The night was filled with teamwork, talent, and school spirit!





ROCKLAND RAPTORS

Rockland Principal Steve Feldman hosted the first-ever staff pumpkin decorating competition! Teams from across the building had one hour, and one surprise item, to incorporate into their creative designs. It was left up to the students, who voted last week to choose their favorite pumpkins. The Movie themed pumpkin was voted as the winner!

Highland Middle School's sixth graders embraced adventure during their three-day Outdoor Ed experience at Camp Timber-lee! From team-building challenges to nature hikes and hands-on learning, students made memories that will last a lifetime, all while discovering the power of collaboration, curiosity, and courage in the great outdoors.

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8th grade students in the Battle of the Bands fine arts class performed in their final live showcase. Students form bands, learn to perform in a variety of styles, and compete in weekly “battles.” Each “battle” explores a different genre or creative challenge. Alongside music performance, students design their band’s identity, logos, posters, and social media posts are made leading up to the final live showcase.

COPELAND COUGARS

Kinder students in Ms. Alvarez's class are discovering the world through their CKLA Knowledge unit! In recognition of National Native American Heritage Month, students explored the unique cultures of three Native American groups and examined how geography shaped each community's way of life. A meaningful lesson in history, culture, and connection.

COPELAND COUGARS

Copeland Manor School welcomed the Libertyville Fire Department for a hands-on lesson in fire safety! Kindergarten students explored firefighters' equipment, first graders created home safety plans, second graders learned about the fire triangle, and third graders discovered how to stay safe while cooking.

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