

MADISON SCHOOL

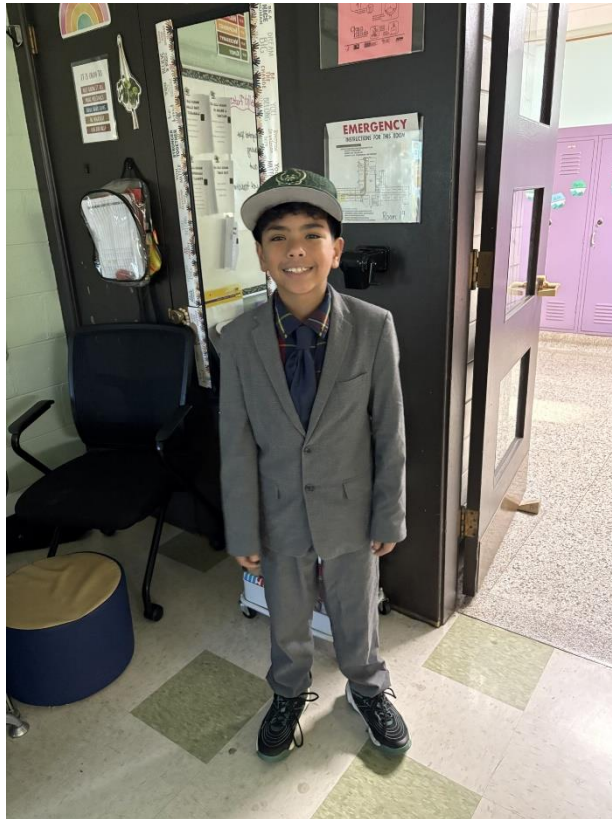
K-Kids raise more money for good causes!

Our K-Kids were recently selling “ghost pops” during October to raise money to give Thanksgiving assistance to families in need. They were able to raise \$480 with their sales! (Pretty impressive for \$.50 per sale!) I’m really proud of their hard work and dedication to making their school community a better place to be! Mrs. Beth Nelson and Ms. Hallie Nelson have done a fabulous job leading and supporting the students in their efforts!



More ideas to support good attendance!

In reviewing school attendance data, our staff identified half days as a particular concern when students' attendance is poor. To encourage more excitement and engagement on these days, they had the idea of planning themed dress up days for students in the hope of improving that data. Our most recent day was "Dress as your future career day!"



4th graders learn about the great history and architecture of Dixon!

Our students recently attended the Dixon architectural tours around town. We are very grateful to the Dixon Main Street organization and to all the volunteers that made it possible. Students were also able to hear a presentation at school from local historian Tom Wadsworth to help build excitement and anticipation for the field trip. It was awesome to hear the excitement of our students and see all the awesome projects they built of different Dixon landmarks!



Middle Ages Celebration in Amplify ELA!

4th grade ELA teachers held a “Middle Ages” day in coordination with the end of their unit in Amplify. Guests came in and enriched the curriculum, teachers and students dressed up and participated in special activities, and a good time was had by all while learning a lot about the Middle Ages!



Madison Movie Night enjoyed by students and their families!

A movie night was held in the Madison gym one evening for students and their families as our second parent engagement/involvement event planned by our SEL task force. Families brought in chairs, pillows, and blankets and enjoyed time with friends and family, free popcorn and treats, and a good chance to build community and increase positivity about school. A special thank you to Ms. Hallie Nelson and Mrs. Abbey Kelly for set up, clean up, and all their help in between!





Fall Fun!

Our academic pursuits are always a top priority, but I also appreciate teachers spending time with students having fun, building community, and letting kids be kids. Pictured below are Ms. Freeman's students competing to make and destroy the biggest pile of leaves at recess and having a great time doing it! 😊



Happy Halloween!

Below are staff pictured as the cast from Despicable Me!



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We also tallied the votes from our attendance challenge for Mr. Sagel's Halloween costume and Mr. Clean was the runaway winner. Promise made and promise kept!

