

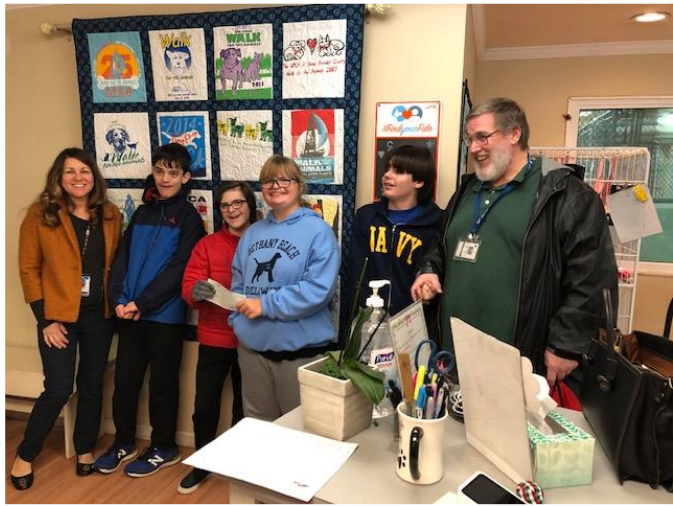


MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



MRMS SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Burkard's Class was recognized at the SPCA for their donation. They raised \$148.00 from their dog bone fundraiser!



Dear Families,

Our kindness club created an interactive bulletin board to remind our MRMS students, faculty and staff that "YOU MATTER"! Please see the attached photo as well as the PowerPoint slides created by our School Counseling department.

A message from our Assistant Principals

Please remember safety is our number one concern and we need your assistance. Here are a few reminders regarding the bus lanes.

- **Do not pull into the bus lanes to drop off a child in the morning before 9:30 am**
- **Do not pull into the bus lanes on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons before 5 pm**
- **Pickup for after-school activities is in the parking lot.**

Yearbook

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MagothyRiverMiddle/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

Week of 1/20 - 1/24

Mon – 1/20 No School	– MLK Jr Birthday
Tues – 1/21 Homeroom:	A – Day Marlin Block
Wed – 1/22 Homeroom:	B – Day Study Hall
Thurs – 1/23 Homeroom:	A – Day Circle
Fri – 1/24 Homeroom:	B – Day Cultural Differences

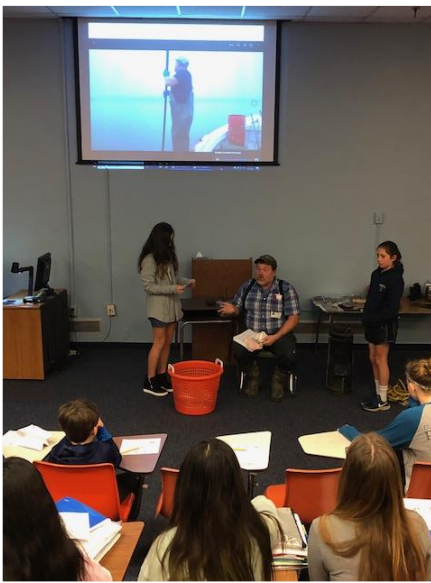
Polar Bear Plunge

Wow, our community and student body are amazing. I can't believe our Frozen Marlins have raised over 24,000 so far! Thank you so much for all that you do!

Just a quick reminder from our sponsors that all permission slips, waivers and funds raised are due **Tuesday, January 21.**

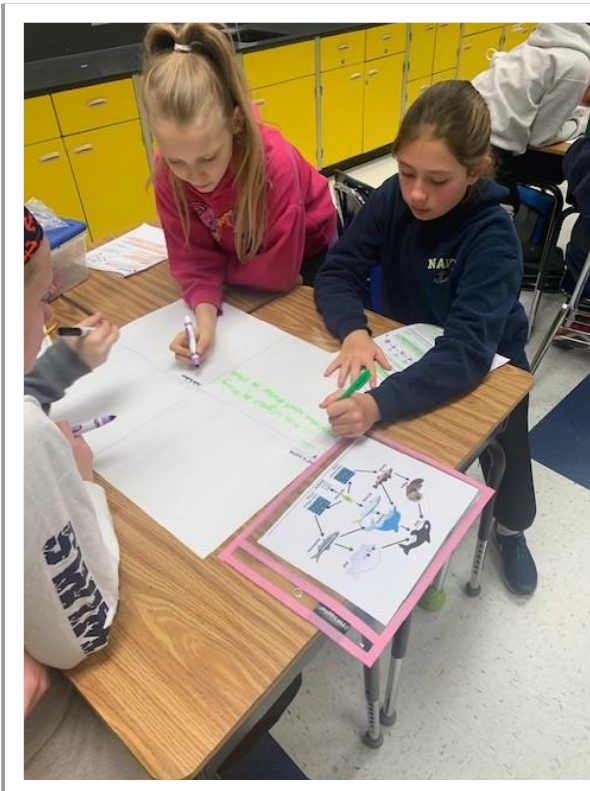
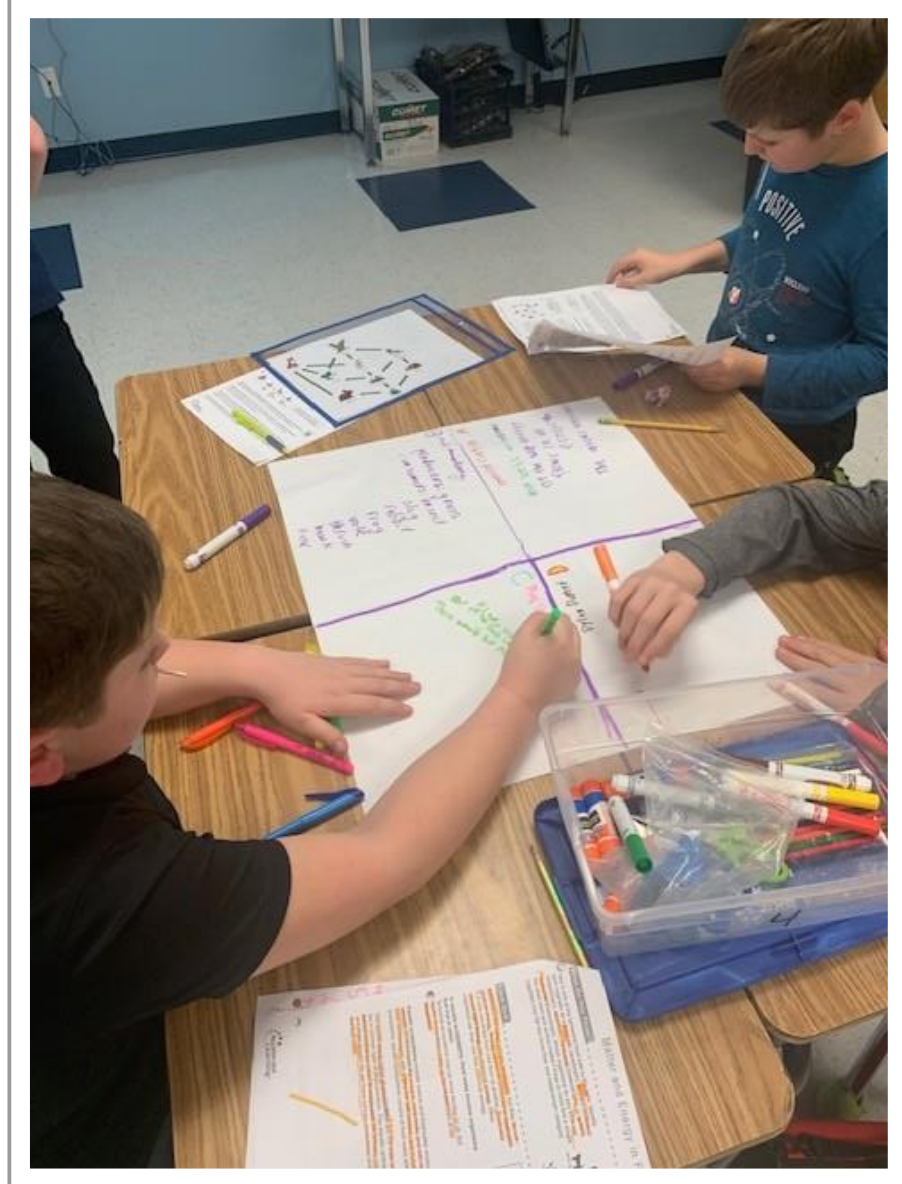
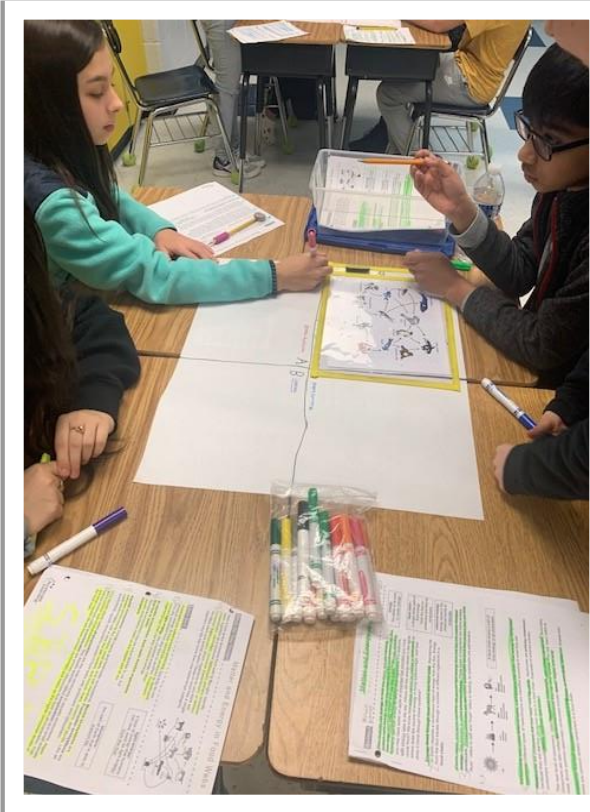
Sincerely,
Dr. Williams

Classroom Highlights



As part of our 6th Grade Service-Learning Project and Oyster Education Program with the American Maritime Museum, 6th grade Science students had guest speaker John Van Alstine visit on Monday. He is a Career Waterman and shared the skills used by successful business owners, the tools he uses in his trade, the Conservation Laws that are in place to protect the Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem.

Classroom Highlights



6th grade students in Mrs. Ebersberger's Science class work together to create a placemat after analyzing a food web and reading informational text.

"You Matter!"
by
The Kindness Club and The
Counseling Office...



Kindness Club
Please join &
help spread kindness!
Meeting Dates:
January 5 & 16
February 5 & 20
March 5 & 19
April 2 & 16
May 7 & 22
Meet in Room 105 @ 4:05 - 5:00

Caring Box
←
Please jot down
your concerns
& place in box!

**YOU
MATTER!**

What Is It?

- A newly renovated bulletin board located across the counseling office
- A "You Matter!" box sits on the table in front of the board.
- It is a safe place to voice your concerns for others or yourself.
- It is also a place to grab an affirmation if you feel like you need one.

How To Use...

You can voice your concerns with "Marlins Matter!" slips.

These slips can be found on the table, in the cafeteria, in the front office, and with your homeroom teacher.

Use these slips to refer yourself or a friend to the counseling staff regarding academics, personal, peer/social, family, or other concerns.

Marlins Matter!

Can you please check on: (Circle One)

- Me

- A Friend: _____
(your friend's name)

about

Academics Peer/Social

Personal Family

Other: _____

Know the Difference

The box will be checked twice a day by counselors.

It is important to know when to use the slips and when to speak to an adult right away. See examples below.

When to use the slips:

- An argument with a friend
- Poor grade in a class
- Grounded at home
- Loss of a loved one
- Broke up with your bae
- Worried about your friend who is dealing some of these issues.

When to speak to an adult right away:

- Your friend tells you they have thoughts of self-harm
- You have had suicidal thoughts
- Your friend confides in you that they were hurt at home