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Reading and Relaxation

Mr. Stremmel's Physics class has been studying elements of different types of waves. It coincided with their previous unit on springs because springs can serve as a medium for different types of waves.

They also took advantage of the warm weather and had a lesson outside. They used an interactive device to study the Doppler Effect.

Ms. Meyer's Physiology II class is beginning a cumulative review over both Physiology courses. Once they review and test over both courses, they will dissect a cat for a hands on experience with the the physiology of an organism.

—Lucas Sondgeroth

Tournament Time

This week the High School P.E. students are competing in their annual Badminton tournaments. The students just finished their mixed double tournament and are about to begin the singles tournament. After practicing their skills, the students are paired up and start in a round-robin tournament in each class. After the tournaments conclude in all the classes, the P.E. teachers are hoping to get an all-school tournament together in GTT. The tournament will be made of teams that won each tournament in all of the classes.

—Alexa Hoadley

Flat Stanley

Every year our third graders read the book Flat Stanley, a fictional story about a boy who has become completely flattened and then goes on all kinds of different adventures he couldn't go on before.

At one point in the book Stanley is mailed by envelope to a friend's house. The third graders mimicked this part of the story by making their own flat Stanleys and mailing them to friends and family all around the country.

One student even sent Stanley to Australia. When Stanley is sent back to the student, he comes back with pictures of where he was and sometimes he even has new clothes on him.

This project created great discussions for geography and gave a different perspective of all of the states and their attractions.

—Julie Hemp

Busy Schedules

In the second grade, students have been busy with all of their core subjects. In Math, the pupils are working on counting with dollars and coins, learning what each coin is worth, and working towards counting totals.

Next week the Second Graders will begin their work with fractions. In reading, the kids are learning about a famous African American baseball player, Josh Gibson.

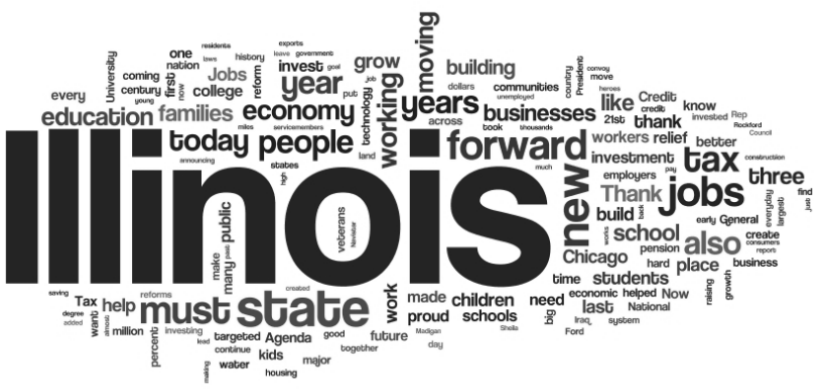
The children have been reading stories and researching articles online about the famous man to further their knowledge.

The students are also recovering from a fun trip last week when they visited the Hult Health Center where students learned about healthy eating and exercising.

Teachers and students are relaxing and getting back on track after a busy and fun week!

—Emma Overton

One Taxing Day



Taxes. The reason many people dread April. Last week the seniors in Mrs. Zimmerman's Resource Management class had to learn the ins and outs of one of life's constants: filling out taxes.

This essential life skill was taught throughout the week and accumulated in a test at the end of the week. Although it was a fairly large test, many seniors weren't worried. Jaimie Randle, a student in Mrs. Zimmerman's sixth hour Resource Management class, says, "Mrs. Zimmerman is a good teacher, so I know the material. Honestly, I'm not too worried."

They began their week by filling out a W-2 form and eventually escalated to the W-4 form. By the end of the week they were able to fill out the more complicated tax forms (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) through their lessons.

We wish our seniors the best of luck in both their taxes test and all of the taxes they will fill out throughout their lives. May they get good returns and low rates.

—Jeston Rademaker