

4M Newsletter

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Interactive Read Aloud

We are one chapter away from completing Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper. This is a fabulous book with several great messages. One message is about accepting everyone regardless of their challenge or disability.

The students and I are really excited about the upcoming author visit. We have some great questions to ask her based on our interpretation of the story.

**Sharon
Draper
3/19/13**



Important Dates

2/21/13-2/22/13 No School

2/26/13 NAEP Testing 9:30-11:00

2/27/13 Late Start

2/28/13 Ski Trip with Mr. P

3/1/13 Pine Tree Pancake Lunch

3/1/13 Science Fair Entry Form

3/5/13 No School

3/6/13 Field Trip to Hospitality House

3/13/13 Late Start

3/15/13 Field Trip Court House

3/19/13 Author Visit- Sharon Draper

3/25/13-3/28/13 Book Fair

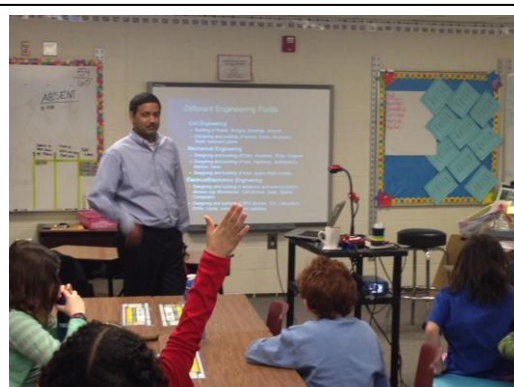
3/29/13 - 4/5/13 Spring Break- No School



Career Share

Our career share visitor for February was Mr. Dhulipudi, an engineer. He shared information with us regarding his education in India and the U.S.A., career timeline, videos of crash simulation used for his profession, and pictures of automotive testing in Russia.

We would like to thank Mr. Dhulipudi for taking time out of his busy schedule to help us gain a better understanding of an automotive engineer career.



Weebly Updates

- **New pictures have been uploaded.**
- **Math, Social Studies, and Science tabs have been updated to reflect the concepts we are currently learning.**
- **Mrs. Winer has identified websites that will be helpful for choosing a science fair project and they have been added to the helpful links tab.**
- **Science tab includes important dates regarding the science fair.**

Reminders

**Specials: Monday- Extra Gym
Tuesday- Media
Wednesday- Gym
Thursday- Art
Friday- Music**

March is reading month and it is right around the corner. Please let me know if you are interested in being a mystery reader during March. Send me an email and we will try to surprise the children.



Science Update- We are excited to begin planning for our 4th grade Science Fair. A packet of information was sent home this week. Remember projects should not be started until approval has been received.

Social Studies Update- Our study of the Northeast ended this week with the study of population and life in this region. Next week we will begin the study of the Southeast. The students are learning the names of the states and capitals as we travel through the regions.

Math Update- As we continue our journey through mathematics it is important that students receive ample practice for the concepts being taught. Working online to practice is a helpful tool and I have assigned practice on Xtramath.org and Compass. If the students are having a hard time logging into Compass please make sure they are using the Doherty website to access Compass.