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Taylor Students Have Spirit Week Focusing on Unity

On the last week of October Taylor school had its spirit week to focus on unity. We had so many fun dress up days but the most important thing was joining together as a school community. On Monday we wore crazy hair and socks to show it would be crazy not to live a healthy life. On Tuesday we were superheroes to show we are battling against bullying! On Wednesday we wore orange to show we do not stand for bullying and we support kindness. Thursday we teamed up against bullies by wearing the jersey of our favorite team. Finally we ended the week looking towards our future and dressing in college/career clothing. It was such a fun week to come together and have fun while doing so!

We caught up with a few Taylor students and asked them their favorite part about spirit week. Arely (grade 4) told us that her favorite day was superhero day "because it was fun to see everyone dressed up". Jamarcus in 2nd grade told our staff that his favorite day was wearing orange because he doesn't like bullying and was happy it helped prevent bullying. Please see the pictures below to see some pictures from spirit week.



Character Trait

The character trait for November is Creativity. Being creative means to use imagination and original ideas. Try and be creative as often as possible this month!



AVID Corner

Our first AVID PARENT ACADEMY was November 2, 2016. Thank you to all of those who attended and made sure a parent or family member came! Shout out to Paul in Ms. Ruiz's class who won a brand new Kindle Fire Tablet for having a parent attend! **Our next AVID parent academy will be on December 7, 2016 at 8:00am! We will raffle off another tablet!**

AVID Collaboration Showcase

On October 28th we had our monthly AVID showcase. All the classes of Taylor were paired with up different grade levels to model how they use collaboration in the classroom. We saw so many interesting techniques and are very proud of all the work going on at Taylor. Please see the photos below of sample work



Mr. Tominaga's 3rd graders presenting on collaboration showcase

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Creative Corner: Mrs. Bruns' Pottery

The Taylor times staff wants to thank Mrs. Bruns and her class for helping spread creativity all throughout campus. Her class spent time with many classes of Taylor helping them create their very own clay pots. First, we created the pots and molded them to the shape we wanted. Then we painted them with special paint. Last, Mrs. Bruns took our pots home to be fired in a kiln. We are so lucky to have a new teacher who cares about all the students of our school. Thank you Mrs. Bruns for going the extra mile to make our school even more special.



Mrs. Bruns' 6th grade students helping a 4th grade class do pottery!

Fall Festival: An Event to Remember

Thank you Taylor Teachers for putting together our fall festival. We had so much fun doing the different activities. Thank you Dr. Sloan for always letting Taylor be fun for us. We loved painting, making shirts, playing games, and being with our friends. We had such a nice time at Fall Festival and we are so happy that the teachers made it possible. We love you all.

Meet the staff! We are 4th and 5th grade Taylor students working to keep all students informed about our school! Thanks for reading!



Viking Pride

Our very own 7th and 8th graders have created a soccer team! Come out to support them on Monday November 14th at 3:00pm here at Taylor! Go Vikings!

Map Testing

Can you believe it! MAP testing is already here! By the time the next Taylor newspaper comes out we will have already started!

Here are some test taking tips:

- 1) Get good rest
- 2) Eat breakfast
- 3) Check your work before moving on
- 4) Take your time
- 5) Stay calm
- 6) Put forth your best efforts
- 7) Stay focused
- 8) Prove your answers

MAP testing will start on November 29th.

COME TO SCHOOL!

Taylor students attendance is so important! You must come to school so that you can take advantage of learning each day. The skills you learn build on top of each other and it is **important to come to school EVERY SINGLE DAY!**