

# January Faculty Report

## Athletics Corner

- Lights update in the gym?
- Homecoming week - come out and watch our basketball teams!!!
  - Wednesday
    - 5:30 - Girls vs Hapeville
    - 6:30 - Boys vs Hapeville
  - Friday
    - 5:30 Girls vs. Ron Clark Academy
    - 6:30 Boys vs. Ron Clark Academy
- **NFL Superstar** - Thank you to Ms. Harris who coordinated the field trip to donate and receive items at the Infinite Energy Center and TMSA partnered with the NFL
- **NFL Experience** - 40 students from 5th grade were invited to attend the during Superbowl week
  - They had the the opportunity to participate in NFL Play 60 - punting, kicking and passing events
  - They also starred on Channel 2 News with Fred Blankenship

## Leader In Me Corner

- Mural painted in lobby
- First Leader in Me Family Night was a success - January 24th - Led by Ms. Stewart
- TMSA Leader In Me Newspaper - Bynoe
- Next Up - Bathroom Beautification
- Leader in Me Assembly was last Thursday
  - Celebrated Habit 4 - Think Win-Win (3rd Grade) and Habit 5 Seek first to be understood then to Understand (4th Grade)

## Media

Book Fair March 1st -8th

## Spanish

Spanish teacher is having an interest meeting before the PTO meeting in February for rising 8th graders interested in going to Panama at the end of their 8th grade year.

## After School Activities

Harp and fencing are now being offered through the afterschool program.

## SEM Spotlight

Garden SEM is doing amazing things. We've grown veggies - garden to cafeteria table. Produce has also been given to shelters.

We just planted "micro greens" (lettuces & sprouts) with Ms. Jenkins' SEM & will be continuously growing in a special, leveled, indoor, greenhouse growing rack in Jenkins' room.

In February, we'll be painting large rocks (1/2 size of a football) to create Stacked-Rock Totems in the garden.

### Ms. Griffith's SEM

- Have Heart Blood Drive - February 13, 2018

## Sixth Grade News:

ELA

We have been reading Number the Stars by Lowis Lowry. Our scholars have really enjoyed reading this historical nonfiction novel and comparing it to informational text such as "Letter from a Concentration Camp," as well as a visual version called Miracle at Midnight. I am proud to say that most of my students have mastered comparing and contrasting different types of literature about one specific subject.

The GA milestones are right around the corner and we want our scholars to score off the charts! Our warm-ups and closings are now milestone centered and my students really enjoy gearing up for their big test, by learning and sharing test taking strategies and skills.

Science Night was January 31st....it was a success!

## Corporate Partnerships

Can you share the boards plan for obtaining corporate partnerships?

## Upcoming Events

- Read Across TMSA - March 1st - Come out and read to the students
- Science Olympiad - March 2nd - Elementary and Middle
- Career Day - March 31
- We only have 34 Instructional Days before the GA Milestones