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## Scholastic Book Fair Visits MSW

By: Liv Burley



Recently, our school hosted the Scholastic Book Fair in the Field House. The Fair lasted a week and had many visitors, including students, whole classes, parents, and grandparents. The school benefits from items sold because a portion of the money goes to the host school. Our book fair is set up and run by hard-working parent volunteers with one staff member to support them. We have been partnering with Scholastic for the Book Fair for 13 years and this fair was the best yet! The books are all packed now but you can still support MSW and your child's reading by ordering online through March 31st.



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mswbookfair>



## Classroom Spotlight



### Mrs. Neiko Class Spotlight

By: Caroline Schriver

Mrs. Neiko's Upper Elementary class is currently learning a lot! For example, in History/Geography they are learning about Mesopotamia. In Math, they are learning more about fractions. In Language, they are learning persuasive writing skills. Teaching this class is something Mrs. Neiko enjoys as the topics and difficulty of their work are at the level that challenges the students. The learning environment at MSW is to Mrs. Neiko's liking, however her favorite part is the community focus on teaching peace. The students in the class have made noticeable progress in class in that area. Mrs. Neiko loves watching them develop peaceful communications and actions. There is an abundance of inclusivity from their supportive community. Mrs. Neiko is very proud of her class!



Mrs. Neiko's class has fun learning!





# Internship Week

by: Christina Bain

Every year after Cycle Three, the Middle School students complete an Internship Week. During Internship Week, students job-shadow a person at a workplace of their choice. Each student picks a location based off their interests or things they might want to learn more about. Internships help the student learn new skills, responsibility in the workplace, how to network in the community, and may help them decide what they want to do later. This is a valuable and unique experience for Middle Schoolers at MSW!

Internship locations for 2024:

Carroll County Food Bank

Westminster Rescue Mission

ReStore – Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County

Snickerdoodles Bakery & Coffeehouse

MJ Painting and Design

Cobb 51 Art Studio

Baughter's Orchard Bakery

Victory Point Games (in North Carolina!)

PESI, Inc. (in Wisconsin!)

Cordial Music Collaborative

Carroll County Arts Council

Carroll Lutheran School

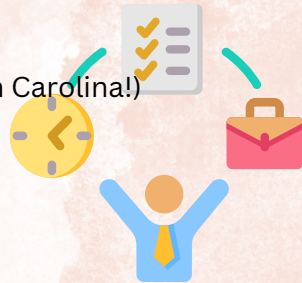
Baltimore Humane Society

Gettysburg Vet

Jeannie Bird Bakery

Moonlit Acres Retreat Farm

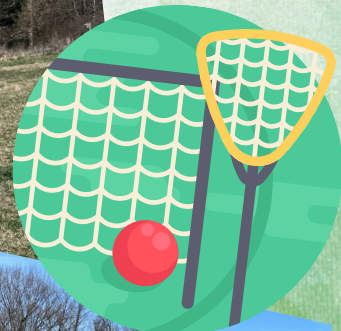
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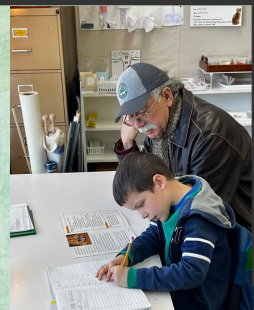
By Oliver Blair

**Do you wish you played a sport? Well, lacrosse is a wonderful activity that can help you grow your physical fitness, hand-eye coordination, and team ethic. Last week, Mrs. Carroll and Ms. Thomas hosted the first meeting of their brand-new lacrosse clinic. Mrs. Carroll is a very experienced coach, having played lacrosse in high school and college. She has coached a team as well. This program, held at MSW, is available for all students at any skill level. There is one clinic per week throughout the spring. Eventually, there will be clinics which focus on soccer and basketball. All equipment is provided for participants in the clinic, no need to buy pads or a helmet!**



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*Grandparents' Day was a success!*





# Spring Word Search

by: Liam Brim

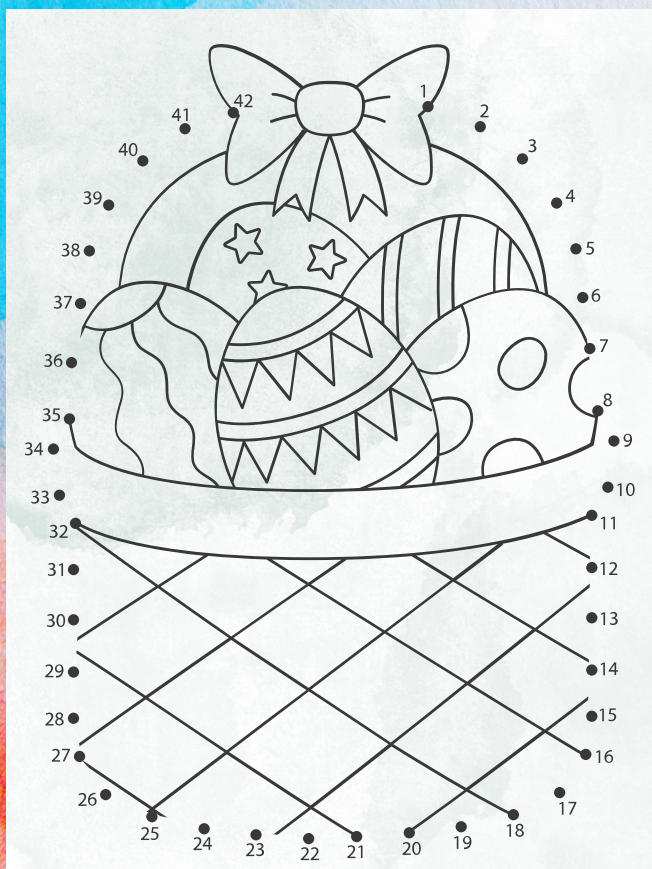
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## Word Bank

flowers, spring, leaves, eggs, easter, tulips, hop, basket, plants, rabbit,  
 bunny, green, candy, grow



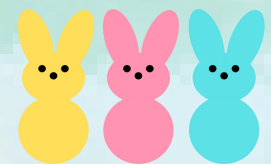
*Spring Break is April 1st (no fooling!) through April 5th.  
 Have a great break!*





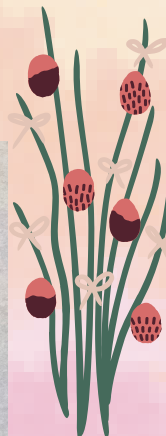
# BATTLE of the BOOKS

MSW students in Grades 6th-8th competed in the 2024 Carroll County Public Library Battle of the Books on March 22nd. The Literary Legends and The Bookasaurus Wrecks both had a great night competing against local private schools and homeschools! The Battle was emceed by recent MSW Alumnus, Zeke. Way to go!



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