

Special Delivery September/October Newsletter





The High School kiln is in the house! Ceramics 1 & 2 are in full swing!







Student designed inspirational "coloring" posters





Collaborative Mindful "take a break" hallway spaces

Tech 5

LEGO "play time" Engineering- moving vehicles!





HS Studio and Media Arts- Ms. Caeners

Students are working together on a collaborative mural inspired by artist Jenn Stark.



Technology

Tech 6 - Students created digital flipbooks using the website Scratch, a coding site for kids.

> **Digital Design & Application - Chrome** Canvas portraits, which allowed us to practice digital drawing and creating layers

> > Media Arts - Students learned about contemporary artists while working in groups on Artist Research presentations



Students were introduced to

Gravit aka Adobe Illustrator, and begun a digital Graffiti Art project



Artwork by: Henrietta Gaeta



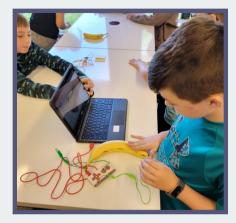
Media Center - Mrs. Murphy and Ms. Sprauge

The EBIS/WHS Media Center is slowly adding new furniture to the central

hub of our school!

Makerspace within the Media Center

Makerspace is an innovative hands-on approach to enrichment and learning. Students are invited to come to the Library Media Center during lunches and afterschool to explore the newly evolving space.



Students are able to create, design, explore, build, craft, tinker, engineer, make and elaborate through concepts using electronics, robotics, virtual experiences, 3D designs, circuitry, construction and more to come.









Our innovation is in its infancy, but will continue to grow as the year progresses. All students are welcome and encouraged to come explore this exciting new aspect of our media center.





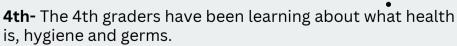
<u>Physical Education</u> – Mrs.Howard and Mr.Osterman

EBIS: Welcome back!! We are excited to be in a full gymnasium this school year! Students 4th - 8th grade have been working hard with space awareness, team building and introduction of skills and small games within the soccer unit.

WHS: Hello my name is Chris Osterman or Coach O and it has been a pleasure getting to know all of the students! So far we have worked on team building, and skills and gameplay for our ultimate frisbee, team handball, and soccer units! I am looking forward to getting to know them even more and working together in physical education!

<u>Health</u>- Ms.Viggiano





7th- We have been learning about self awareness, healthy vs unhealthy relationships and first aid/CPR.

8th-We have been learning about overall wellness and the wellness triangle. Also, what affects our overall health and health risks.

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Music, Band, Chorus - Ms. Bojanowski and Mr. Wiener

In honor of Hispanic Heritage month we are celebrating music and musicians from various Latino cultures. 7th Grade music students engaged with Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Almost Like Praying", featuring Lin-Manuel and Artists for Puerto Rico - a rich collaboration of Latino artists that came together to raise money and awareness for the devastation of Puerto Rico during hurricane Maria five years ago, even as hurricane Fiona once again wrought destruction on the island. Band students have been playing "De Colores", a Mexican folk song, Camila Cabello's "Havana", a tribute to the singer's Cuban-American heritage, and are just starting to dig into Tango, the Argentine music genre that goes along with the dramatic dance of the same



name

Hello all! My name is Ms.Bojanowski, or as I have the students call me, Ms.Boj. This year I am teaching 4th-7th grade General Music, HS Piano/Guitar, all choirs! It's been a pleasure meeting and getting to know the Webutuck students and I'm excited to be part of this community!

Spanish Ms.Martin and Ms.Charriez







Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15th until October 15th. Our EBIS and WHS students worked on a biography project of a famous hispanic figure in history. Students are also celebrating the culture of a different Spanish speaking country each day through music.

Cinema Arts and Career Exploration-

Mr.Butland



Currently, our students are discovering the power of one's imagination as they experience "A Day in the Life of a

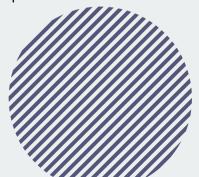
Careers of the Future- Grade 6

Our Sixth Graders have jumped into making K'NEXions:) as to how the laws of physics, gravity and inertia help in creating some of the absolute <u>BEST</u> thrill rides! Students are currently discovering the basic principles of architecture and engineering, exploring how they are utilized to design as well as construct their very own working rollercoasters.

Spanish students are off to a great start and our high school classes have jumped right back into using their Spanish. We have begun our year by reviewing some important vocabulary and using it in daily conversations and question and answer activities. At EBIS, we are so excited to have a new group of 7th graders beginning to learn the language. They have done a wonderful job learning the sounds and pronunciation of the Spanish alphabet as well as some introduction phrases. We love the enthusiasm they bring to the classroom.



Professional Animator."
Through the guidance of
YouTube Sensation, Mr.
Andrew Bailey, our class is
working on creating their
own original animated story
flip books and cartoons.



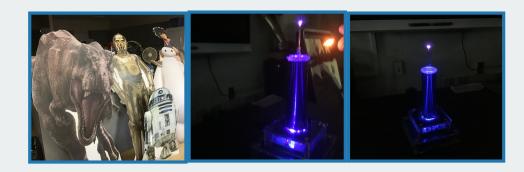
Career Exploration

Students are exploring how current hobbies or interests can create natural bridgeways to future careers. Have you ever wondered what exactly an electrician or mason's job entails? What is an entomologist? These and many more careers are examined throughout our class.

The Magic of Motion Picture

We are all singing "Hooray for Hollywood," walking the red carpet and waiting for our close-ups, Mr. DeMille, as our students explore the artistic wonders, history and behind the scenes innovations that have helped to create the MAGIC and Power of Cinema.

Working in collaboration with the Academy of Motion Pictures Museum as well as Turner Classic Movies, students are discovering the basics of early filmmaking, adventuring into a whole new world of the past, present and future of motion pictures and their cultural significance.



Careers of the Future- Grade 8

Our classes are venturing into the study of wireless power and energy as we rediscover the works of such greats as Nikola Tesla, Thomas Edison and Stephen Hawking.

Most recently, we experimented with the Tesla Coil to see how energy travels and is capable of powering lights or other devices from varying distances.