

## Seventh Grade Travels into Space with Smiles and Sharing

During February, Grade Seven blasted off from the classroom and MAP testing for a Mission to the Solar System. Their mission was to discover, explore and research a planet or moon using many resources especially the NASA website. The students could choose their favorite planet or



moon and create a model after the research was completed. Using graphs and problem solving skills, students reflected on the size and attributes of planets and moons in the solar system, calculated the scale of the distance model, and use what they have learned to refine their ideas about where in the solar system humans may be sent to explore.



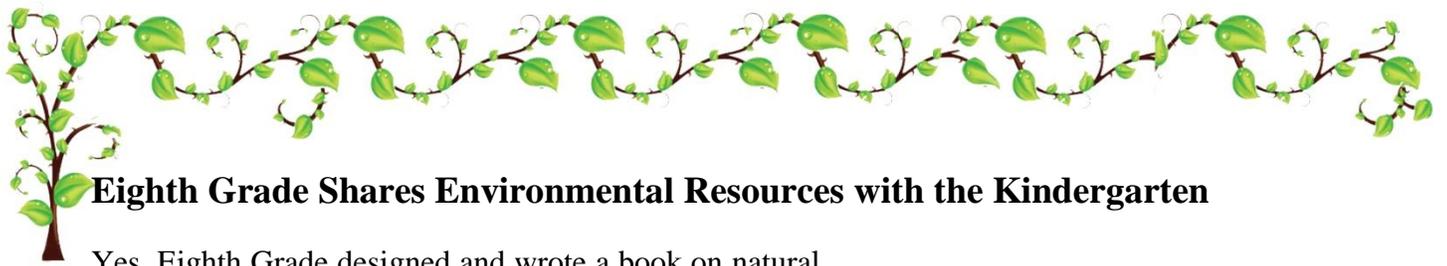
Remote and in class students presented their projects to the class. The final mission was to present the project to the first graders who were also learning about the Solar System. The seventh graders learned how challenging and rewarding it is to teach. The first graders were very excited and had a blast learning from the seventh graders.



“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.”

## Preparing for the First New Jersey Institute of Technology Competition

Our school was invited to compete in this first competition. Six fifth grade students are preparing how to create an oven that uses solar energy to heat water at the highest temperature possible. Congratulations and Good Luck to the team and their coaches, Mrs. Debbie Knox and Mrs. Erin Falk.



## Eighth Grade Shares Environmental Resources with the Kindergarten

Yes, Eighth Grade designed and wrote a book on natural resources for our Kindergarteners. Without a doubt their buddies went the extra mile to publish a personal book for each student in the Kindergarten class including the remote learners. It might not be easy to read without help, however, the moments spent together will be treasured. It will be a special memory of receiving a first handwritten book on Natural Resources written by their eighth grade buddy.



## Celebrations Create Community Spirit



*Engineer Week Celebrated with Challenges and Certificates*



*Grades 2 and 4 shared proudly shared their projects celebrating Black History Month. The students learned more, discovered cultural impacts, and followed movements through to the present day. Both classes did an exceptional job and learned so much from one another. Grade 2 created Black History Special Persons cubes, and the fourth grade presented their person through a research project. Each was followed with a question and answer segment. Their contributions were inspiring.*



Dr Seuss Week was celebrated in Pre-K and Kindergarten with many activities. Reading & Writing and learning how to read and write.



The week rocked with Crazy Socks, Hats, and wearing of pajamas & the 100th day of school.

