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ROCKET NEWS

GAME ON!

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Mr. Diveley's take on Royster Activities

The Rockets have had a busy and successful first semester! Football had a great season on both the 7th and 8th grade teams, and the 7th grade finished with an undefeated season. We were very fortunate have five home games this year and we had great weather along the way!

Volleyball had a solid season with a lot of action in the month of September! The 7th graders showed up in full-force with over 30 girls coming out to play. Both the 7th grade and 8th grade teams really progressed well throughout the season winning a lot of matches and competing in every match to the wire. Fantastic job volleyball players!

Girls' basketball just wrapped up their season and after the Winter Break, boys' basketball will get rolling. On the girls' side, we had over 30 girls participate in 7th grade, and had around 10 girls on the 8th grade team. The 7th grade girls beat an undefeated Burlington team in the Burlington Tournament and went on to claim 1st Place in that tournament. Great job all Lady Rocket hoop stars!

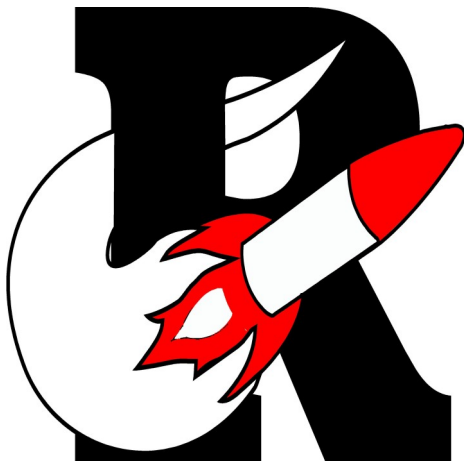
The wrestling team had another successful season with Royster raking in a lot of hardware! It is such a quick season and the boys did a great job balancing school, practice and meets. They grappled well on the mats winning close to 80% of the matches this year. Super work boys!

Boys basketball practice has begun and their games will take place in January and February.

The Royster Chess team competed in three meets and as a team they finished 2nd place at Northeast, 1st place at Neodesha, and 2nd place at CHS. There will be three more meets in the next few months followed by the State Chess Competition at KU.

Here's to a great start of Royster Athletics and Activities! The second semester will undoubtedly be super as well!
GO ROCKETS!!!





Dates to Remember:

12-18 Winter Band Concert

12-19 Dismiss 11am

12- to 1-2-18 Winter Break!

1-3 Back to School

1-5 Boys Basketball @Home

1-9 BBall @Parsons

1-12 BBall @Pitt

1-13 Chess Club @Columbus

1-14 BBall @Parsons

1-21 BBall 7th gr. @Indy

1-22 BBall @Home

1-23 Family Fun Night

1-26 BBall @Indy



Family Fun Night

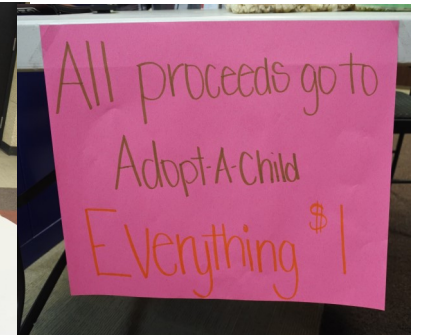
January 23rd, 2018

6:00-8:00pm

Fun Night is for RMS students and their parents. Students/parents will earn tickets by participating together in activities. Those tickets can be used for drawings & auction of various items that evening.

Hot dogs, chips, and drink provided.

*Please, No siblings



"It's not enough to be Kind. One should be Kinder than needed."

-R.J. Palacio

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Mr. Needham's Class

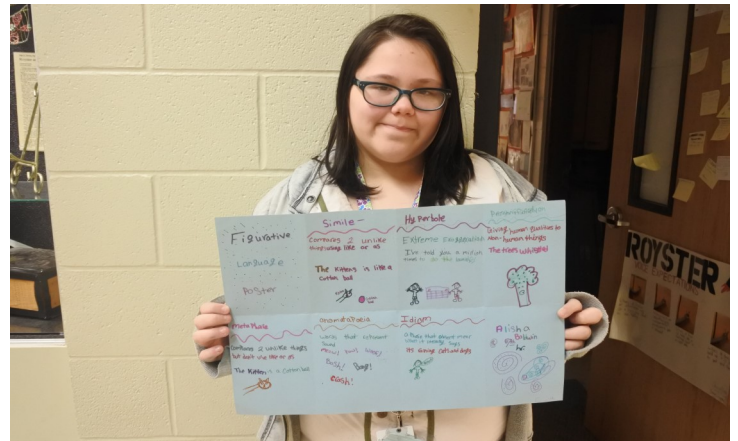
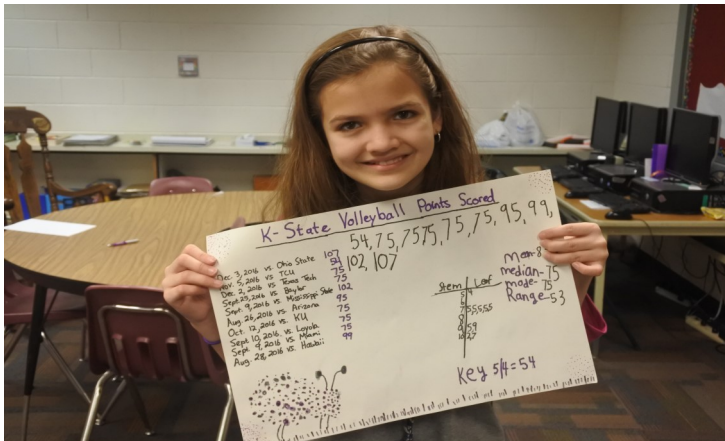
Students in 8th grade have taken a stroll down the halls of American History. They started at the French and Indian War. Students have learned why the colonists broke the political bands that tied us to Great Britain. They have learned how the first attempt to create a confederate government failed and how delegates then created a Constitution that has stood the test of time, but not without some concession as the Anti-Federalist demanded a Bill of Rights. Students are currently working on a project to explain the Bill of Rights. Some students are creating a storybook, others a poster, and the really brave ones are creating a parody.

Seventh Grade Kansas History students are working on Kansas Day Projects. The Kansas Day projects will be displayed on Kansas Day January 29,. Seventh Grade students have learned about Indians native to Kansas, European and American explorers who came to Kansas, and the Fight for Kansas statehood. Additionally, where settlers to the state first lived. Currently, student's are studying the railroad and cattle drives.



Mrs. Taylor's Class

In the resource room, we are learning the 6th and 7th grade math and reading essential standards. The students just finished a unit on mean, median and mode. They did a project using statistics from their favorite sports team. The students really enjoyed researching the statistics and making a poster. In resource reading/language arts, we just finished a class novel; The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks. After finishing the novel we watched the movie and did a compare and contrast project between the book and the movie. We will start a new class novel (to be determined) after Christmas break. In language arts we have been learning figurative language and made posters. My resource students are working hard and improving every day.



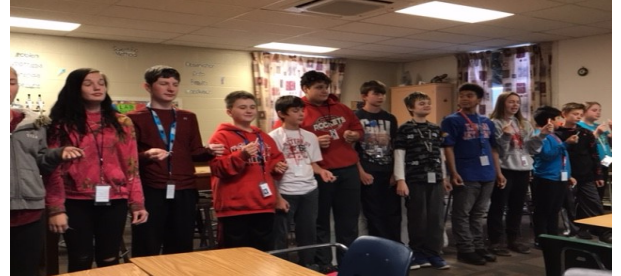
Mr. Coke's Science Classes

In 6th grade we have been learning about the wonderful world of waves. We have explored how water bends waves, and can make things appear different than they really are. After break we will design ways filter and stop those pesky light waves from waking us up. We have learned how energy travels through different mediums. We have also learned the anatomy of waves, and why we see colors.

In 7th grade life science we have been climbing up the twisted ladder that is genetics. We are putting our genes on one leg at a time, and finding out what makes us unique. While learning about genetics, students will be recording their families traits over the break. We will also be taking a look at what we eat while we dive into the world of G.M.O's, after we get back from break.



Mr. Coke's
7th grade
Supertasters



Mrs. Julich's Math Classes

Sixth graders have been working hard reviewing basic math and practicing new concepts. From solving problems using order of operations, decimals, and fractions to creating projects showing an understanding of stem and leaf plots, interval/frequency graphs, and histograms, students are challenged to recall and build on skills both old and new.

In seventh grade, students are stretched to start looking at numbers in completely new ways. Performing basic operations reaches a whole new level when negative numbers enter the scene. Working with integers moves quickly into solving equations using the recently acquired skills. Combining like terms, variables, and inequalities have students overcoming difficulties and using growth mindset strategies to contemplate math and employ problem-solving techniques which not only help in math class, but in all aspects of life.

RMS KAY CLUB

This is our inaugural year of the Kansas Association of Youth at RMS. KAY focuses on integrating citizenship, healthy lifestyles, positivity, and service within our school, community, state, nation, and world. The flexibility and diversity of opportunities to serve provides a multitude of options for our 60+ members to participate - regardless of membership in other clubs or athletics. The KAY club also seamlessly partners with FCCLA and STUCO to allow more students to contribute to projects already in place through those organizations. More participation = more opportunities to help others - a win-win!

KAY Club members attending the regional conference in Independence learned many new ideas to help organize our new club.

