



Liberty Middle School

FRIDAY FOCUS

March 31, 2023

If at first you don't succeed, make some changes and try again. FLEX Friday is back. We went back to the drawing board and adjusted a few things to help teachers and make FLEX Friday a little less chaotic. Students and many teachers loved this time to build relationships, learn new skills and teamwork strategies. Students who have all work completed each week get to participate in choice activities with their teachers on Friday afternoon. In the coming weeks, I will be sharing our progress.

Next week, 30 students and 11 adults will be traveling to Washington D.C. with EF tours. We are very excited to learn all about our nations history and tour the city and I hope to do student podcasts during this trip-it might be messy, but hopefully entertaining. Keep an eye out for those next week on our LMS Facebook page.

Counselor's Corner

Grounding--What to do in stressful moments

5. Take 5 deep breaths
4. Look for 4 things around you
3. Name 3 things that make you smile
2. Think of 2 of your strengths
1. Name 1 thing that excites you

Hill's Headlines

Supervision Schedule-

- Football field/ramp- Hodge
- Bus Duty- Houk

Monday-

- We will start running Eligibility on Mondays for Track entrees
- Track @ Reno Valley 4:00 dismissed at 1:55

Wednesday-

- Track Pictures 3:30, dismissed at 3:15

Thursday-

- Brooks Harper Assembly- 9:30

*. This weeks Track meet is their free event, Eligibility will count the following week.

Greenback Shoutouts

- We started a new reading intervention program (Sunday) with a few students and Ms. Morgan is doing an amazing job piloting this program and the students love their time working on reading skills with her.
- A huge thank you to Mrs. Dixon for organizing and preparing for our trip to D.C. It's a long process that takes a ton of time.
- I want to thank our outside Horizon's team and mentors that work so hard to help our students in various ways.



Quote Corner

"You can't always have a good day. But you can always face a bad day with a good attitude."



Mrs. McAllister is teaching the digestive system. These projects turned out great.

Rudd's Random Thoughts

Mrs. Angela McGraw has been accepted to the 2023 Summer Soybean Science Institute and will spend 3 weeks this summer working with other educators across the state of Kansas. This professional development opportunity will provide these educators the opportunity to learn how to apply Next Generation Science Standards, using Cross Cutting Concepts and Science and Engineering Practices and how to teach 'systems' thinking to inspire and encourage our future leaders. Liberty Middle School is fortunate to have teachers who continually learn and grow. Congratulations, Mrs. McGraw.!



Friday Funny

- Teachers lounge bathroom door handle fell off this week. Middle school teachers can turn anything into a funny. This has been comic relief with several teachers having to use their cell phone to make a call for help. It was fixed quickly, but a little bit of fun for sure.