



In the Community

Each day, students make bread, cut it and serve it to their classmates. The students have planted lettuce in the planters on the patio to be enjoyed soon, too. Within Ruffing, students serve as Morning Arrival Ambassadors, look after the compost bins, assist young P.E. classes and tutor Children's House students. A long-standing Ruffing tradition, every Friday, a group of students volunteer to visit and work with the residents of Judson Park. The whole class also loves coming up with exciting new projects to be used as fundraisers for the sixth year's trip to Williamsburg. The newest trends are knitting and crocheting!

In the Prepared Environment

All the students completed entertaining and expressive Grammar presentations with their classmates! Designed to build community within the class, the work crossed all the age levels as they worked as a team. On another note, the students have decided to knit a string long enough to beat the existing one currently listed in The Guinness Book of World Records.

- **4th years:** The fourth years are continuing work using different operations with fractions, putting final touches on their Australopithecus reports and presentations and reviewing the parts of speech. Vanessa Hildebrand, Ruffing parent and Anthropology Professor, assisted the students with their own Early Man Timeline. The students also just completed final projects for The Enormous Egg and are beginning a new novel, Island of the Blue Dolphin.

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4th year fractions



5th year algebra



6th year algebraic variables

- **5th years:** The fifth years are moving forward with orders of operations and applying what they have learned to algebraic concepts. They are also reviewing the parts of speech and operations with fractions. They are finishing the final drafts of their hunters and gatherers reports and are preparing to present what they have learned to the class. They just finished Hatchet and are beginning a new novel, The Tale of Despereaux.
- **6th years:** The sixth years are continuing work with algebraic variables and expression, decimals, and review of operations with fractions. They are finishing their research reports on the fundamental needs of people who lived during the Middle Ages and are preparing to present what they have learned to the class. They just finished projects for The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle and are beginning a new novel, The Light in the Forest.



Daily bread making



Grammar

November Morning Arrival Ambassadors

8:10 a.m. arrival

11/7: Claire, Sam R., Lily
11/14: Daniel, Natsumi, Lilli
11/21: Abby, Grace, Zoe
11/28: Alexi, Carson, JC

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