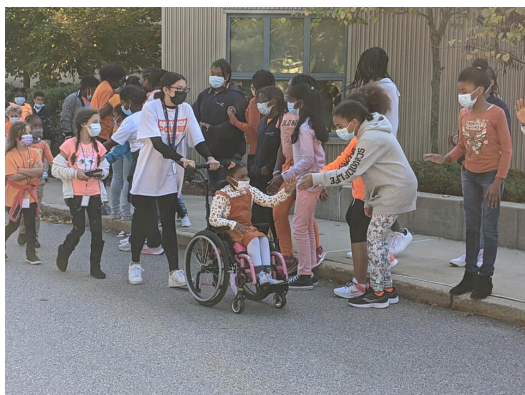


Academic Highlights, Achievements, News & Notes

November 2021

FRCS Celebrates Unity Day

On Wednesday, October 20th, the Foxborough Regional Charter School participated in Unity Day. Scholars and staff had an opportunity to dress down and wear orange to show support, hope and unity against bullying. As a community we are united in our belief of kindness, acceptance & inclusion. In the afternoon, Elementary School scholars participated in a parade around the entire campus. Middle School and High School scholars and staff came outside and lined the parade route to show their support.

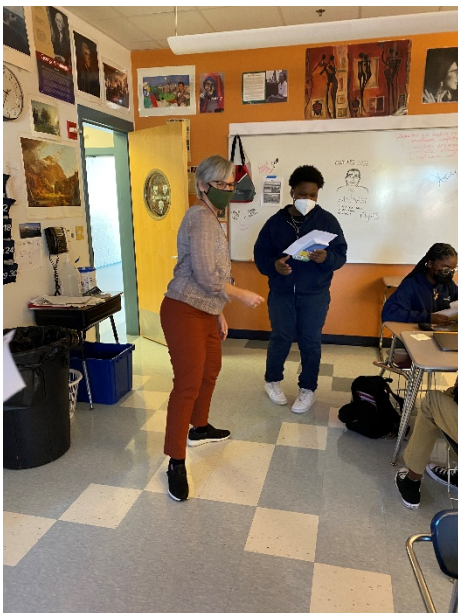


FRCS to Host Turkey Brigade on 11/20, 11/21

During the weekend before Thanksgiving, Foxborough Regional Charter School will be the site of the Personal Best Charity Turkey Brigade. Volunteers will gather on Saturday, 11/20 to build 2,000 Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need. On Sunday 11/21, those baskets will be delivered to families. During the month of October, FRCS asked for donations of stuffing mix and brownie mix to be added to the food used in the baskets. Thanks to the generosity of the FRCS community, 70 boxes of stuffing and 70 boxes of brownie mix will be included in this effort!



9th Grade Scholars Share Their Research and Writing with Boston University!



A great opportunity for scholars in Mrs. Morse's Grade 9 Civics Class!

Recently, the class was working on researching, reading, summarizing, and writing a 5-minute presentation on Onesimus.

Onesimus was an enslaved man who told Cotton Mather about smallpox "variolation" or inoculations to stop the spread of smallpox. He is credited with mitigating the outbreak of smallpox in the Boston area back in the 1700's.

Scholars read their work out loud, and it was recorded and sent to Boston University's Africa Studies Center for use in a PD for educators. As a thank you for their hard work and contributions, the Africa studies center gave each student a certificate and a copy of the youth edition of Trevor Noah's book "Born a Crime".

[You can view the scholars' reading, here!](#)

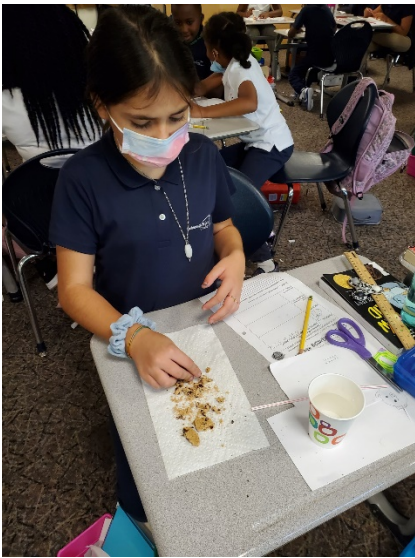
Mass STEM Week

The week of October 18th was Mass STEM Week. Each year, STEM Week is organized by Massachusetts' Executive Office of Education and the STEM Advisory Council in partnership with the state's 9 Regional STEM Networks. It is a statewide effort to boost the interest, awareness and ability for all learners to envision themselves in STEM education! This year's theme was "See Yourself in STEM."

Here are just a few examples of how our scholars celebrated the week with enriching STEM activities:



- Grade 5 scholars in Ms. Kraus' class studied the phases of the moon. They made posters showing the different phases



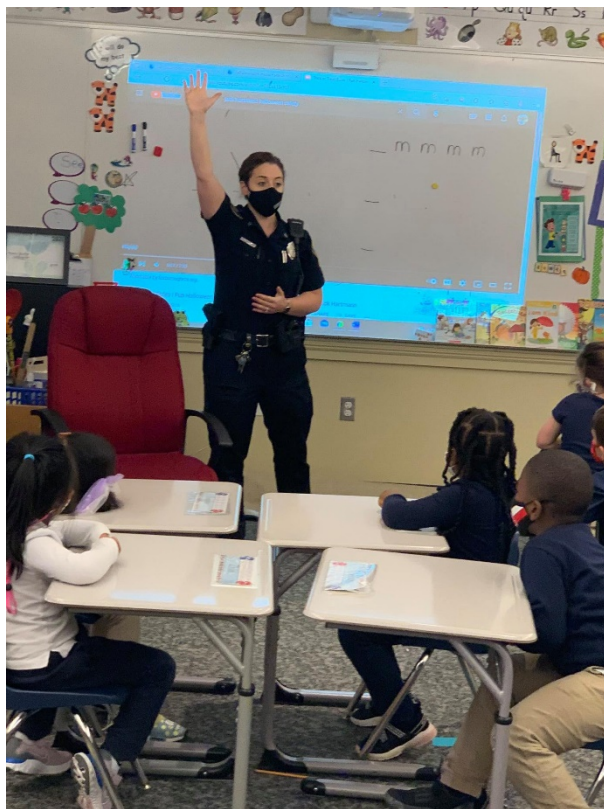
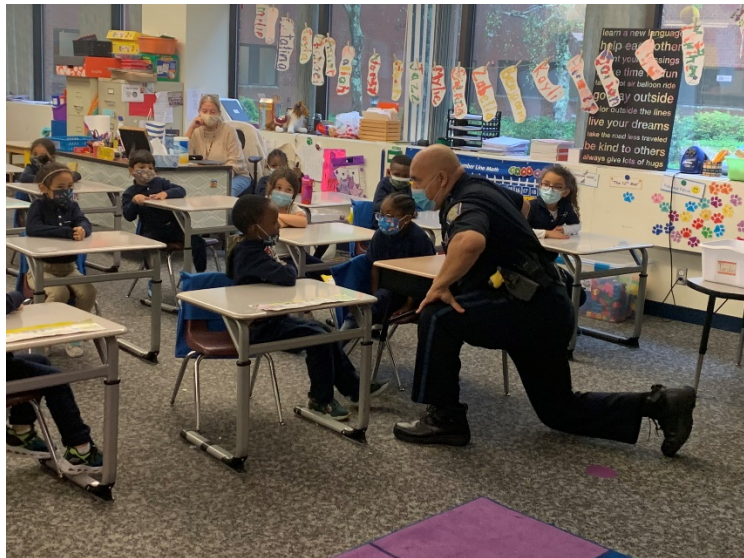
- Grade 4 scholars in Mr. Fauvelle's class observed and explore the results of weathering, erosion and deposition.



- Grade 2 Scholars in Ms. Littlefield's class learned about engineering and design. They had fun designing the longest and strongest dog leash with just one piece of paper.

Safety First

A big thank you to SRO Allen and SRO Azevedo from the Foxborough Police Department who came to talk to our Kindergarten Scholars about Halloween safety. The scholars learned lots of important safety tips that they put to use while trick-or-treating and can carry with them in the future!



Congratulations, Fall Athletic Teams!

What fantastic Fall for our FRCS Scholar Athletes! Congratulations to our Boys and Girls soccer teams, our Girls' volleyball team, and our Cross-Country Team. This has been a strong season for all of our teams and our scholar athletes have made us proud how they carry themselves on and off the field.

