

Highlights, Academic Achievements, News & Notes

January 2022

CSL – Community Service-Learning at FRCS

Over the past month, Foxborough Regional Charter School scholars have been busy engaging in their Community Service-Learning projects. Community Service Learning programs are an integral component of the overall educational experience at FRCS. **Kindergarten scholars** had a very successful Community Service-Learning initiative! Throughout November and December, they collected over 300 hats and mittens that will be distributed to three local organizations! **Grade 5 scholars** completed a service project to help brighten the holidays for those who serve. Scholars created cards and collected toiletries, snacks, and other items for active-duty Marines who were not able to be home for the holidays. The cards and items were packaged up in stockings by ActiveDay in Mansfield and sent to the Marines. **Some of our Grade 4 scholars** work with Mrs. Sepe and help with weekly campus recycling as part of their CSL.



FRCS Alum Return to Help Seniors Look to the Future!



In December, several FRCS Alum returned in systemic leadership to our Senior Advising classrooms to share in their college and university experience with regard to the American School Counselor Association, Behavior and Mindsets required for success in career and college readiness. Our seniors engaged in conversation around their college experience(s) to date and our seniors who are preparing for this next step in their journey asked important questions. The experience was hosted by the school guidance counseling department and the following Alum returned in leadership:

Daniel Currier, FRCS Class of 2021, Westfield State University
Tanisha Garhwal, FRCS Class of 2021, Northeastern University
Pranitha Kancharla, FRCS Class of 2021, University of Connecticut
Katya Lammey, FRCS Class of 2020, Johnson and Wales University
Esha Rakesh, FRCS Class of 2021, Brandeis University

Thank you, FRCS Alum for offering your input and guidance and helping our current seniors prepare for their future!

Senior Shoutout!

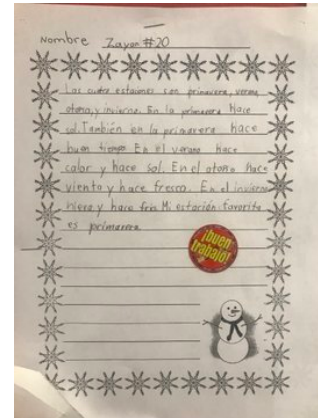
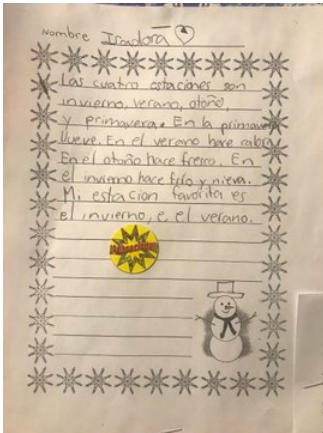
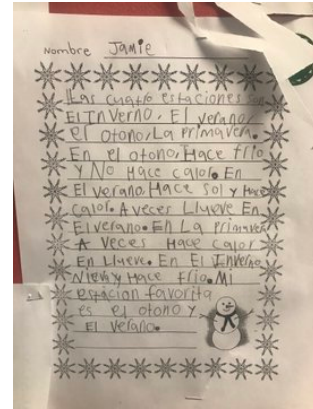
Congratulations to Tayla Alfred, FRCS Senior, and fully immersed Dual Enrollment student with Bristol Community College on a successful college semester!

Tayla is just one of our seniors taking advantage of dual enrollment. Presently, we have 15 scholars enrolled in dual enrollment courses, receiving both high school and college credit.



Writing Samples – on Display!

Some of our grade 3 scholars are showing off their terrific writing skills - en español! Their writing samples are about seasons and weather. They are proudly displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway for their classmates to read. Way to go!



Preventing Bullying and Building Positive Culture

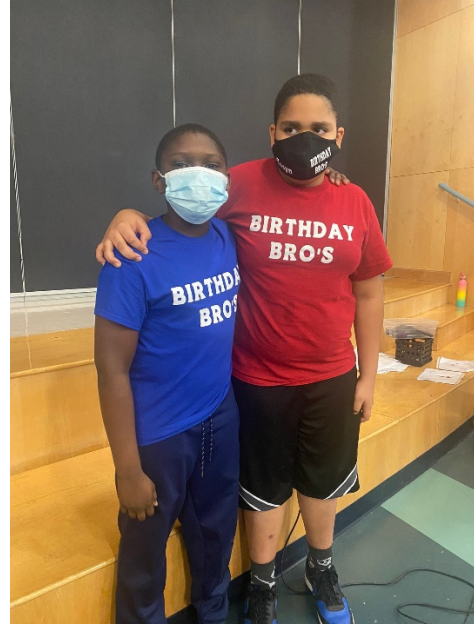


High School scholars visited Middle School classrooms to talk to younger scholars about positive school culture and climate. They also talked about building community, and ways to prevent bullying.

Younger scholars had a chance to ask questions and get some advice from these older scholars.

Middle School Spirit Week

Just before December Vacation, our Middle School scholars and staff enjoyed a spirit week. The spirit week was a great way to build community and celebrate our Falcon Pride. As you can see, these scholars had a lot of fun with Wednesday's theme - "Twin Day"!



Impressive Showing for FRCS Debate Team

Kudos to the Foxborough Regional Charter School Debate team! At their most recent debate in December, FRCS scholars shined! All FRCS Varsity competitors finished in the top ten and qualified to states. All 4 Novice competitors are now also qualified to the state tournament!

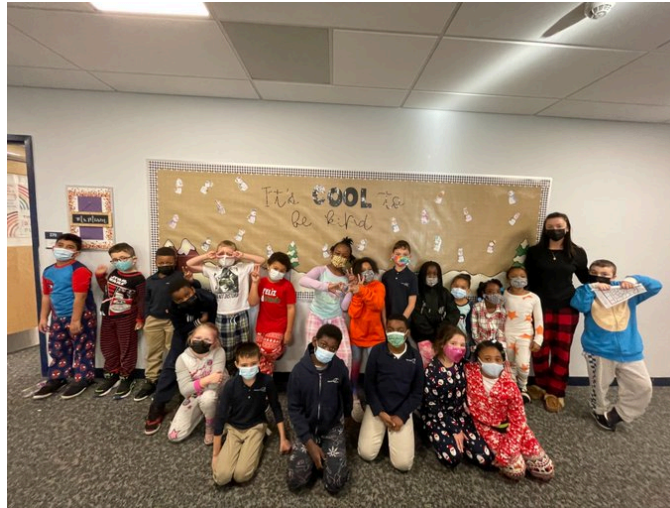
The tournament was hosted here at FRCS. 120 scholars from various schools in our area participated.



It's Cool to be Kind!

Scholars at the Elementary school are showing how it's cool to be kind!

Grade 3 scholars in Ms. Mason's class had the opportunity to be a part of the creative process and helped decorate this bulletin board!



The class focused on a kindness/winter theme, and the scholars each decorated a snowman to hang on the board. On the snowman, the scholars wrote how they could be kind to others during this season.

Grade 4 scholars in Mrs. Gimler's class are sharing kindness with others. Scholars wrote kind statements about each other and then created their own kindness ball, because – Kindness Rules!

