

Tales from the Nest

Week of
March 20, 2023

Classroom Garden



Mrs. Bobrow's English class just finished the novel *Seedfolks*; it is about an urban garden. As a culminating project, the class planted seeds. They learned about the needs of each seed and how it will best grow. Students planted cilantro, basil, mint, marigolds, green beans, nasturtium (a flower), and lavender. Next, they'll track the plant growth and enjoy the fruits of their labor!

T4 Reminders

We are entering the final quarter of the 22-23 school year this week. We offer these reminders to help us finish the year out strong:

- Hands to self is across all settings at school and includes others' items as well as their bodies
- Being on time to class is important; every 3 tardies to a class will result in a call home and a consequence.

National History Day

The UMS National History Day Club competed in the Frederick County competition on Saturday 3/11 at Rose Hill Manor & Park, after working on their projects since the fall. Please take some time to view their projects. Linked below are their documentaries and website. You can view the exhibit submissions and some other photos of the competition day here: [NHD 2023 Pictures](#). We are proud of all their hard work this year!

Group Website 1st Place:

Shreya Parmar, Sarah Shah & Maryam Shah: ["The Frontier of the United Nations"](#)

Individual Documentary 2nd Place:

Arianie Dey: ["The Awakening" \(Japanese Internment Camps\)](#)

Individual Documentaries:

Ayush Dondapati: [How did the Vietnam War affect the US and Soviet Union](#)

Ethan Xu: ["The Dream of Flight: How Flight has Connected the World"](#)

Individual Exhibits

Lucas Nguyen Powell: The Rise of Nazis

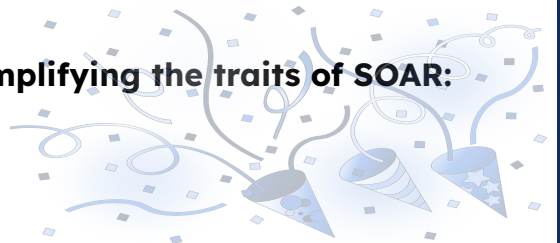
Aditya Dondapati: WWII Concentration Camps

Ronith Girish: Freedom in India (Mahatma Gandhi)

High Flying Hawks

The following students are recognized this week for exemplifying the traits of SOAR:

- 6th grade:
- 7th grade: Caroline Lowe, Hannah Cho
- 8th grade: Dominic Neff



- 3/21 - Urbana Heritage Night
- 3/21 - End Term 3
- 3/22 - Schools Closed
- 4/7-4/16

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Spring

Break