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Look What Happened!

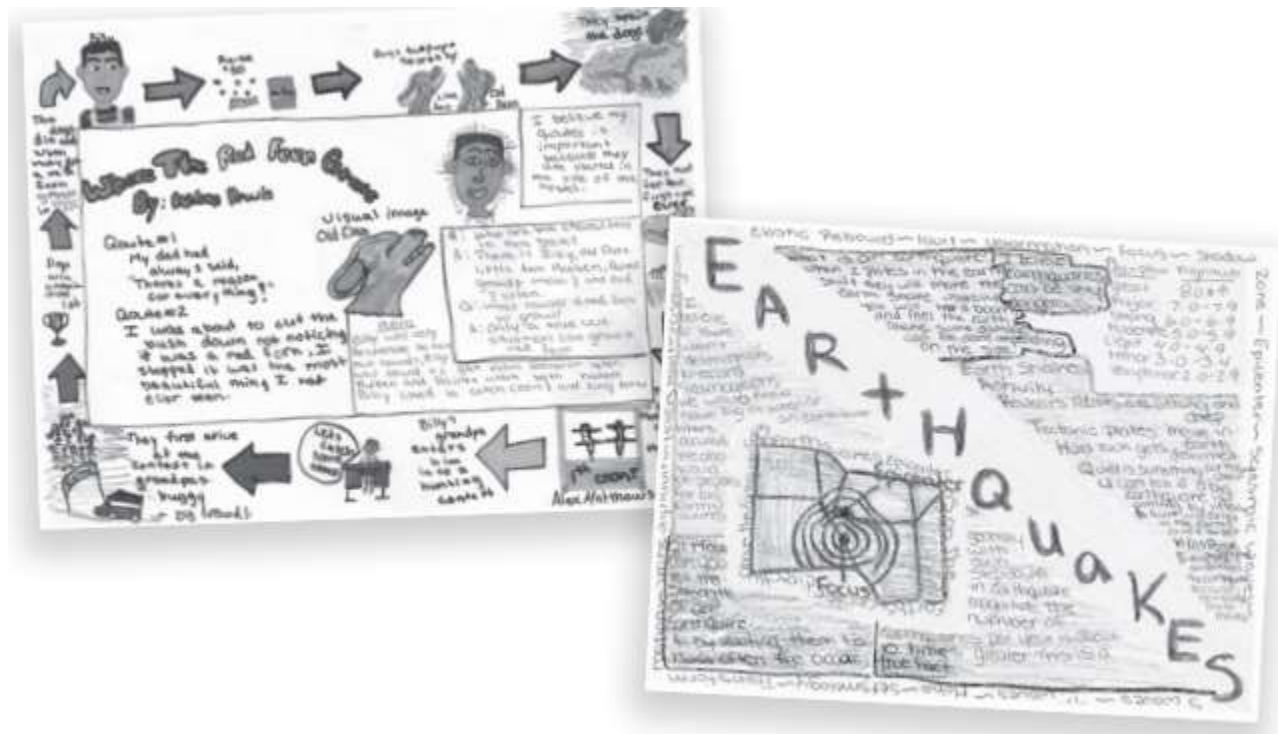


AVID In Action

One-Pagers:

“The one-pager is a strategy for responding to a text that helps students demonstrate their unique understanding of a text and/or lesson. The purpose is to synthesize the meaning of the content and demonstrate visually and in words the meaning for the reader. It is also a tool to share perceptions among students and to allow the teacher to assess student comprehension. It can be used in a variety of ways, including: providing a platform for partner and group discussions that highlight different perspectives demonstrated in the one-pagers, serving as the basis for a Socratic Seminar discussion, or functioning as a review resource prior to a quiz or exam.”

(AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource)



Quick-Writes:

“Quick-Writes are used before, during, or after a lesson, reading, video, experiment, or field trip. The purpose is to give students an opportunity to briefly reflect on learning through writing, activate prior knowledge, make connections, and/or prepare for a discussion. Student thinking can be quickly assessed through the review of quick-writes. Further, students are able to first think of a response individually and can then be made immediately accountable by having them share with a partner or at their table groups.”

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Stay Tuned for our 4th Quarter AVID Strategies Focus:

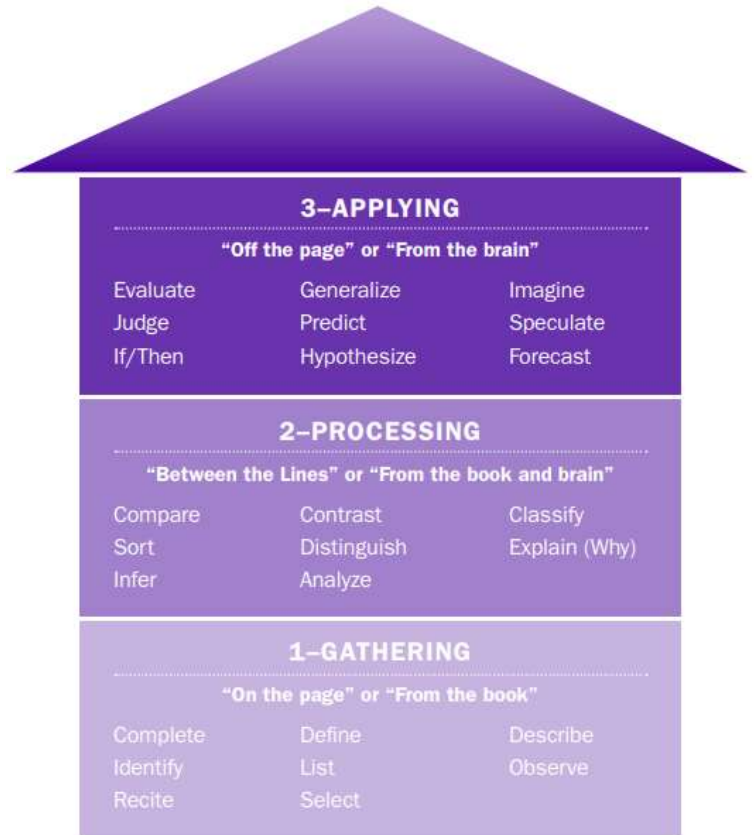
- Socratic Seminars
- Philosophical Chairs

Spotlight on Literacy

Levels of Questioning:

“At the core of deep thinking is the creation of questions that drive students to learn content in a more meaningful way. Costa’s Levels of Thinking provide both students and teachers with the opportunity to examine information from a variety of lenses. It is important to know that critical thinking and questioning permeates into every aspect of the classroom—from the types of questions that you ask students verbally and on tests to the way that student’s question each other and think about texts that they are reading.”

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Math at Home

On Pi Day, 3/14 our students were given a deck of playing cards and taught how to use playing cards to practice their math skills. Using playing cards for math games help present opportunities for practice, and have the potential to allow students to develop familiarity with the number system engage in computation practice, building a deeper understanding of operations. Below are two examples that you can play at home with your child, for more games visit:

<https://www.newarkcityschools.org/Downloads/Math%20Games%20with%20a%20Deck%20of%20Cards.pdf>

Addition Top-It

Players 2

Materials: Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11.

How to Play: Each player turns over two cards and adds them together. The player with the greatest sum wins all the cards. Continue until all the cards are gone.



$$2 + 10 = 12$$



$$5 + 5 = 10$$

Player 1 wins all four cards.

Multiplication Top-It

Players 2

Materials: Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11.

How to Play: Each player turns over two cards and multiplies to get a product. The player with the largest product wins all the cards. Continue until all the cards are gone.



$$4 \times 10 = 40$$



$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

Player 1 wins all four cards.

March of Dimes



March 4th was our kick off for the March of Dimes / March for Babies fundraiser. Richland One has set a goal of \$20,000. To help towards that goal, South Kilbourne set a goal of \$500.

We had a few exciting activities planned to get the students involved in donating. Every student who donated a dollar was given the opportunity to Duct Tape Mrs. Carlisle to the wall!

We exceeded our goal of \$500 so Mr. Allen, Deputy Crawford, Mr. Rogers and Ms. McLean all had to kiss a pig and get a pie in the face!

At Home Resources

All of our students have online resources that are used at school and can also be utilized at home! Students have individual log in information for the following websites:

Math: www.dreambox.com, www.ixl.com,
www.prodigy.com

ELA: www.raz-plus.com, www.lexiacore5.com
(Prekindergarten - First), www.abcya.com

Science: richlandone.discoveryeducation.com

For more educational websites your student has access to check out: www.richlandone.org/Page/4949

Project Wisdom

April will focus on the Wise Choice of: **Choose a positive attitude.**

“I choose a positive attitude, seeing what’s good, right, and wonderful in myself and others. I learn to laugh at myself.”

Look What’s Happening!

April

- 3:** Report Cards Issued
4th-5th Grade Field Trip: AVID College Ready Visits
- 4:** Early Release: Noon, Parent Teacher Conferences
- 5:** First Friday: wear your College Shirt
Land of Smiles Prekindergarten – Second Grade
Night of Elegance
- 11:** 1st Grade Field Trip: City Roots
- 15-19:** Spring Break: No School
- 25:** Title 1 Planning Meeting
- 26:** Kangaroo Conclave