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Language Arts- Mrs. Caruso

The month of April began with Language Arts classes focusing on various types of reading comprehension. Informational text was addressed through the "Biography of Althea Gibson", while the timeless tale, "The Open Window", was the focus of third-person narrative fiction. During intersession #3, our role was to build a business plan which included design and marketing of an idea and product. The month ended with an introduction/study of the poetic devices of poetry.

History and Current Events- Mr. Jankiewicz

This last semester found us traversing through the Roman Empire. Understanding its strengths and weaknesses and discussing the reasons for its demise. The students presented group projects on the different phases of the Roman Empire and also presented group projects on the similarities and differences between the world's 5 major religions.



Highlights:

Parisi Academy traveled to Rutgers University for a tour and visit with the Rutgers Football Team.



Personal Development- Mrs. Nolan

We finished the quarter strong with the entrepreneurship mini-series. Student-athletes developed their own companies, marketing plans, and sold them during Shark Tank.



Project Lab- Mrs. Nolan

During Project Lab, student-athletes created and built their own apps. They were tasked with creating an idea that wasn't already in the app store. Final projects included a recruiting education app, voice translating app, and a fitness app with meal delivery service.

Mathematics- Mrs. Pokorski

The world of exponents. To begin, students created and taught a lesson about one of the six rules of exponents. It was nice to see the kids appreciate how much thought, effort and comprehension goes into teaching a math lesson. We will continue within this topic and analyze the rapidness of exponents. Other students have been diving deeper into the world of geometry. We've absorbed a lot about the geometry basics. Segment and angle relations, their existence in space on a plane, how to properly identify, classify and name them; now we're going to apply this information. Students will begin to see the construction of shapes and all that goes into creating these regular and irregular polygons.



Health Sciences and Physiology- Mr. Harrison

For the month of April our class was focused on finishing up the human body units we had left in our curriculum. One of the more special units, the fascial system, was taught by Mr. Parisi himself and really opened the students' eyes to how developing power and speed has more to do with than just building muscle and bone. Along with that the class also worked on their Health Sciences & Physiology portion of their entrepreneurship project where they focused on the mental fatigue, stress, and work/life balance associated with owning a business. This month's focus is on learning how to train the body and mind to be both healthy and powerful.

