



SPARTAN UPDATE

The staff edition of the Spartan Update will be sent out on Wednesdays. If there are stories, items, pictures, or notices that you would like to see included in a future Spartan Update, please send them to communications@richmond.k12.mo.us.

THE FACES OF SPARTAN NATION

Kim Chrisman is a 1988 RHS graduate. She received an Associate Degree in Child Development from Central Missouri College. Harold and Kim have been married for 26 wonderful years. They have one son, Jeremy, who is a 2013 RHS graduate. She has been with the district for 27 years. Kim started at the Intermediate building as the Attendance Secretary in 1999 and currently is the Attendance Secretary at Sunrise Elementary School. In her free time she loves spending time with her family, riding motorcycles, walking, and reading.

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National School Counseling Week

Richmond R-XVI National Counselors Week

February 1–5

We are celebrating National Counselors Week
with a road trip to school success.

Monday, February 1 - **California**

California sun and surf—Get outside and exercise.

Exercise helps build muscles. Dress in surfer, tropical, or anything related to California, including sports teams.



Tuesday, February 2 - **TEXAS**

Howdy from the Lone Star State—building friendship skills will help so we are not lonely. Dress in western attire or anything related to Texas, including sports teams.



Wednesday, February 3 - **New York**

New York's Big Apple - healthy eating is a necessity for school success. Dress in Broadway, Preppy/Business, anything related to NYC, including sports teams.



Thursday, February 4 - **Washington, DC**

America's Capitol—with study and hard work you can lead the country too! Dress in red, white and blue.



Friday, February 5 - **MISSOURI**

Home Sweet Home Missouri—getting a good nights sleep is important for our growing bodies. Dress in Spartan gear, Chiefs gear, Royals gear or Missouri college gear.



THANK YOU TO OUR R-XVI COUNSELORS

Kim Spratt, Dear Elementary
Pam Adams, Sunrise Elementary
Morgan Persell, RMS
Nick Streb, RHS
Jayneen Stigall, RHS

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Winter Mat-Court



Please donate any extra
Spartan apparel to your building
work room to help our new staff
members.

School Board Recognition Week



Missourians benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 3,600 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected by local constituents and do not receive compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Missouri.

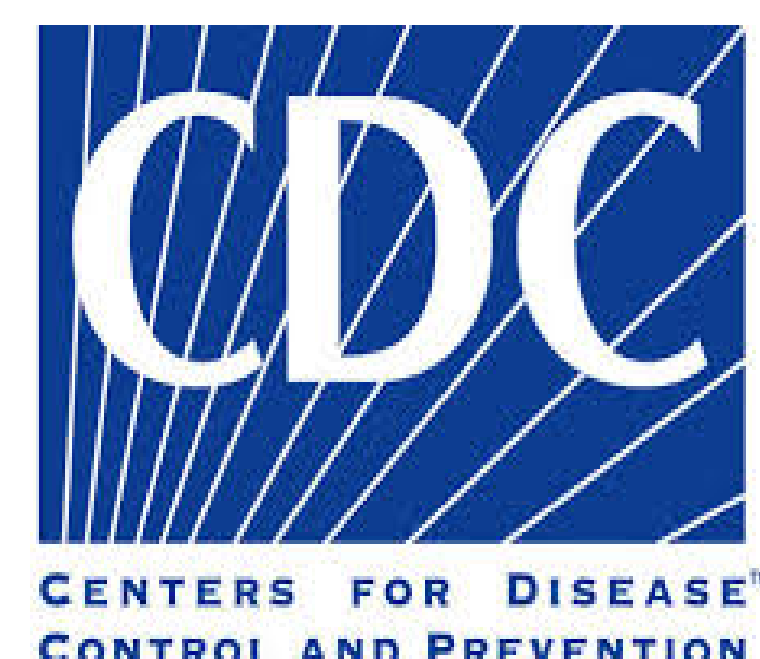
During the week of February 14th - 20th communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week, as proclaimed by Governor Mike Parson. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. All Missouri citizens are asked to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Missouri's children.



The Ray County Health Department has requested the school district find out how many of our staff are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. The Health Department does not have the vaccine at this time. School personnel are in the next tier to receive the vaccine. Please let your building nurse know if you are interested in getting the vaccine by Friday, January 22.

[Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[8 Things to Know about the U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)



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All Means All!



*"All kids to the bar,
then through the bar."*

FOCUS ON LEARNING

What do we want our students to learn?

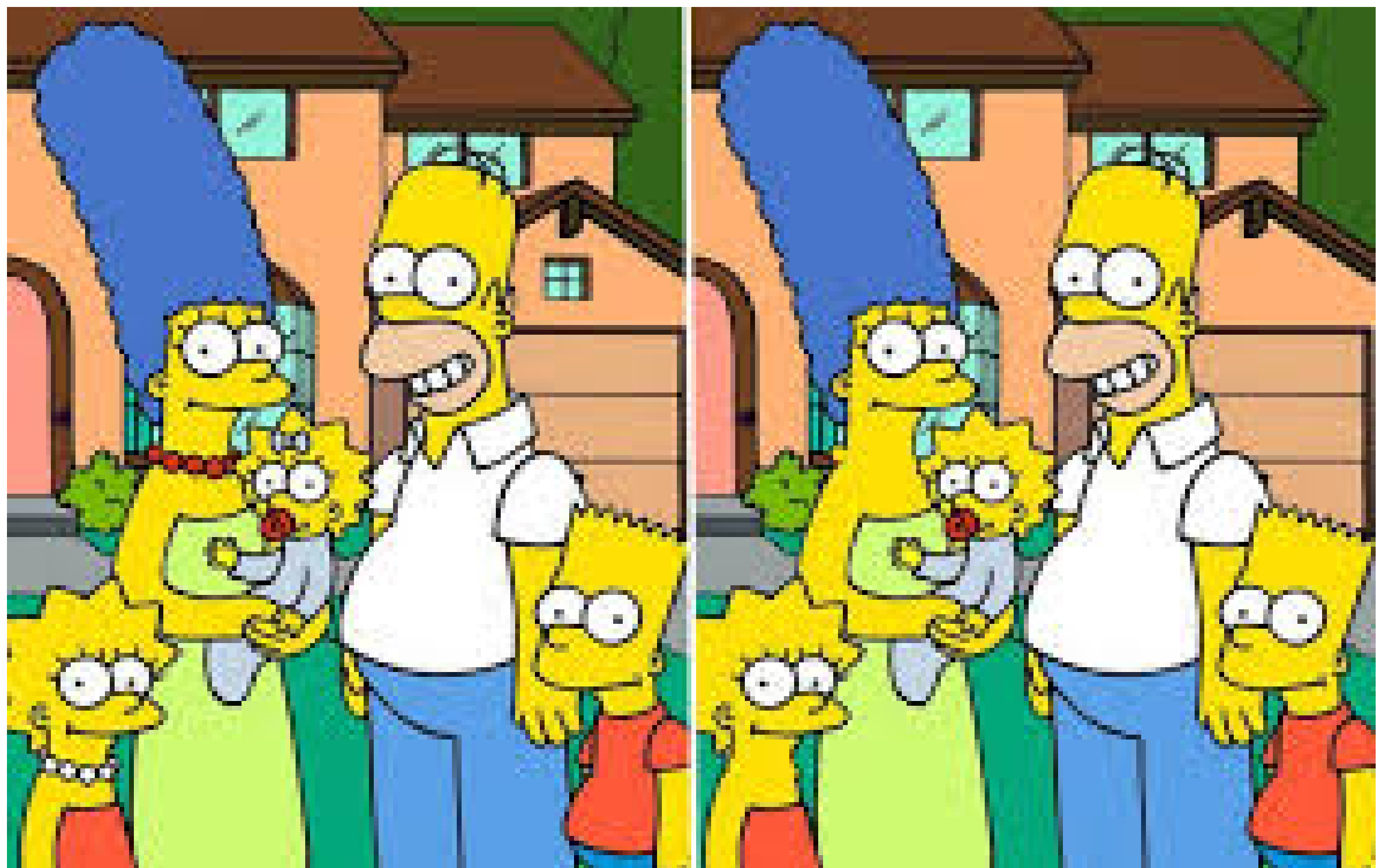
How will we know when they have learned?

What will we do when they don't learn?

What will we do when they already know it?

Tech Tip

Spot the Difference: A daily warm up? A brain break? You decide.



Thursday Thoughts

Tweet



Simon Sinek ✓
@simonsinek

Giving direction is not the same thing as giving directions.
Directions are instructions how.
Direction is the reason why.



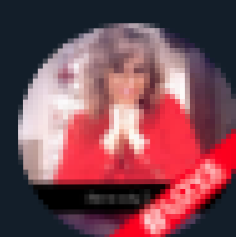
Ken Williams
@unfoldthesoul

How To "Fit In" PLCs When Your Plate Is FULL. This work is 50/50 MINDSET and Practice! Share the love...spread the word...and reach out if your school needs support with this. [#atplc](#) [#StartWithTheCROWN](#)

HOW TO "FIT IN" PLCs WHEN YOUR PLATE IS FULL



IN RECENT TRAININGS I'VE DONE WITH SCHOOL



Bethany Hill ☀️ [#JoyfulLeaders](#)
@bethhill2829

I was in a classroom today observing the teaching and learning going on. As I sat there watching the teacher interact with her students, I found myself thinking,

"This is a teacher kids will want to come back and see when they are teenagers and adults."

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Positions Available

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ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

HS ENGLISH TEACHER

MS SCIENCE TEACHER

HS MATH TEACHER

HS WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

TEACHING ASSISTANTS



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Upcoming Events / Transportation

Thursday, January 21

RMS MRVC Basketball Tournament
JV Girls & Boys Basketball @ Lexington - Bus 4:30
Board of Education Meeting @ RMS 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22

RMS MRVC Basketball Tournament
MS Girls Basketball @ Higginsville- Bus 2:45
Boys and Girls V Basketball vs. Lexington 5:30

Saturday, January 23

RMS MRVC Basketball Tournament
MS Boys Basketball @ Higginsville - Bus 9:30

Monday, January 25

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic

Tuesday, January 26

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic

Wednesday, January 27

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic

Thursday, January 28

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic
Wrestling Triangular vs. Higginsville & Polo 5:30

Friday, January 29

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic
Girls Wrestling Tournament @ Higginsville

Saturday, January 30

Basketball Richmond Winter Classic
Boys Wrestling Tournament @ Higginsville



Shout Out

MRVC EAST WRESTLING CHAMPIONS



120 - Conner Teat 1st Place



170 - Mason Covey - 2nd Place



195 - Ryker Plymell - 1st Place



285 - Zane Renfro - 2nd Place



220 - Larry Penniston - 2nd Place

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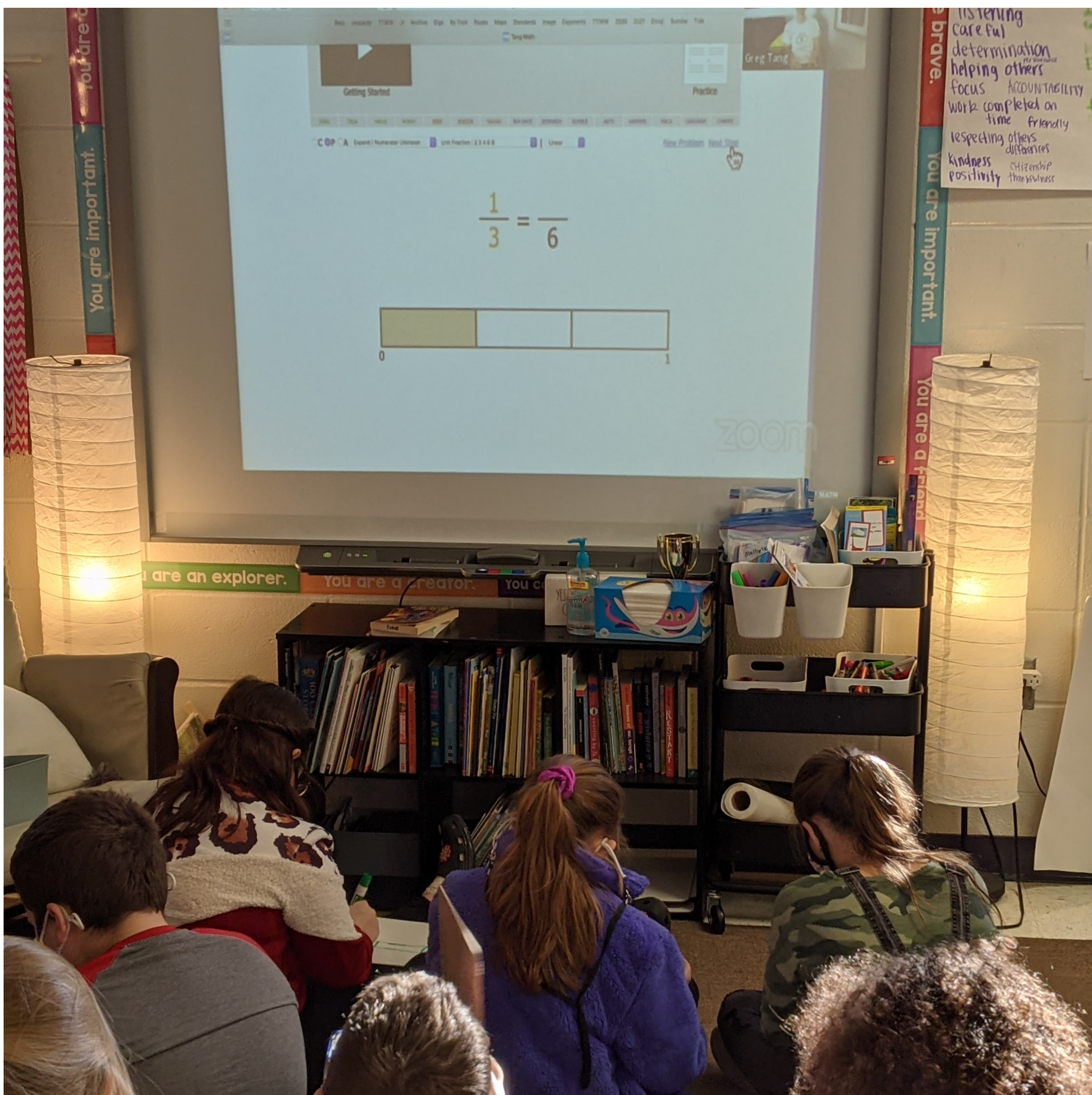


Congrats to Mr. Jermain for being selected as the VFW's High School Teacher of the Year!

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Lenses of Learning



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Staff Wellness

COVID-19 Testing Locations

CVS Pharmacy- Richmond
320 E Lexington St.
816-776-3315

CVS Pharmacy- Lexington
1030 Main St.
660-259-2258

Live Well Community Health Center-
Lexington
811 A. South Business Highway 13
660-251-6440

Next Care Urgent Care- Liberty
1860 N Church Rd.
816-415-2828

First Point Urgent Care
8144 NW Prairie View Rd.
KC, MO 64151
816-505-3670

Urgent Care Express
4776 Verona Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816-396-9500



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WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER
DAILY SYMPTOMS
Checklist

The wellbeing of our staff is of the utmost priority. Please do not forget to take care of yourself during this busy time. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home. Please screen yourself each morning for these symptoms, including taking your temperature. We are all in this together.



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