



STUDENTS POSING DURING THE HOLIDAY FLEA MARKET

High Road School of Anne Arundel County Winter Newsletter 2020

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A look at this Quarter, and into the next...

Silver Level, A Step Above:

This Quarter Ms. Skylar's student Robert Ambrose achieved the level of Silver which requires a rigorous 30 perfect days, a written letter applying to Silver Level and a interview with school Administration to discuss expectations and goals while on Silver Level. Way to go Bobby, we're all so proud of you!



Pictured above, Cody a student from Mr. Chase's class helped school staff with decorating our quiet rooms with decals (and murals as pictured below) featuring forests and animals, brick walls and balloons and the solar system. The kids love the calming scenery the rooms present which allows them to apply self-regulating and calming strategies to cope with academic and behavioral frustrations.



Cooking with Shannon:

Students in Ms. Shannon's class work in the school kitchen to learn kitchen safety and procedures alongside our Transitions Coordinator, Mr. Jaquan, to bake up some sweet treats while learning practical life skills to apply within the kitchen. Student's love the ability to learn new skills outside of the classroom, and love devouring their hard work even more!



Rewarding Hard Work:

Giving a big thumbs up, Mason approves of the Donut Incentive which was given to reward our hard-working students who exhibited stellar in-class performance both behaviorally and academically. From homework passes and special food incentives, to weekly raffles and giveaways HRSAAC looks for fun and unique

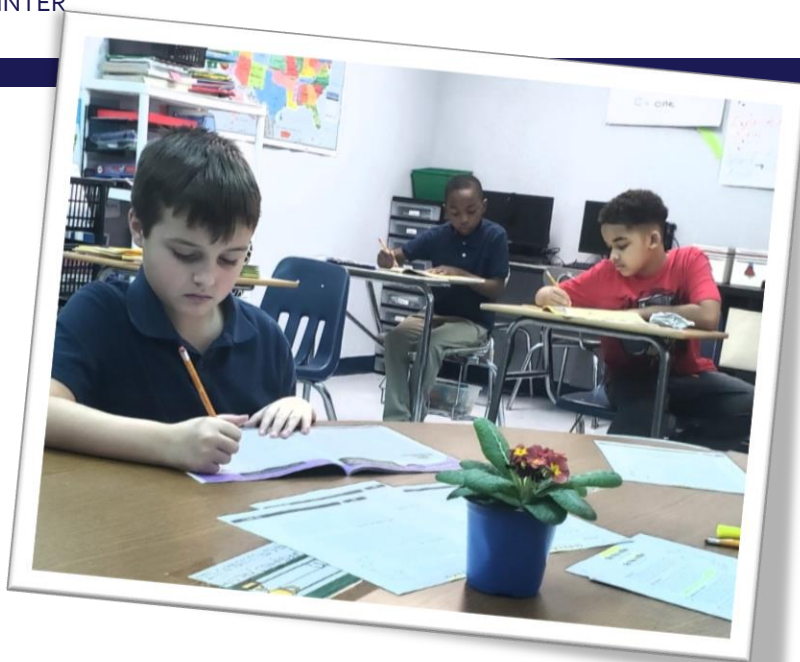
ways to motivate our students towards their academic and behavioral goals.

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This quarter we were pleased to host our parents for both our Thanksgiving Luncheon, as well as for our annual Winter Holiday Luncheon and gift exchange. The students always enjoy showing off their work and taking pride in their classrooms and achievements. Building a strong parent/guardian, teacher, student bond is paramount to the goals and pedagogy at High Road School of Anne Arundel.



This quarter seemed to fly right past us as we jumped straight into a new decade full of opportunity for our students! 2019 was full of academic and behavior successes, but we are even more excited for what 2020 has to offer! One thing that has the kids excited was the addition of our new Art Teacher, Mr. Zeke! The kids have been having a blast exploring new art techniques such as paper mache and acrylic painting used in their latest project. Pictured below are Alex, River, Damien, Serena, Adam and Malcolm from Ms. Mara and Dani's classes



ABOVE STUDENTS WORK ON INDEPENDENT ROTATION IN MS. SKYLAR'S ROOM

What's coming up this Quarter

- **January 20th**
 - Observation of Martin Luther King Day, Schools Closed.
- **February 12th: Valentine's Day Bake Sale**
- **February 13th**
 - **Field Trip: Martin Luther King Theatrical Play**
 - **Eligible Students will attend a play detailing and honoring the Civil Rights work and accomplishment of the late Dr. King.**
- **February 14th**
 - **School Closed for Students: Professional Development Day.**
- **February 17th**
 - **School closed for Presidents Day.**
- **March 16th-20th**
 - **MARCH MADNESS Spirit Week**
 - **Look for Flyers detailing each days theme coming soon**
- **April 7th-8th**
 - **End of the Third Quarter and the Start of Spring Break!**

December Staff of the Month: Rodney Smith, Lead Assistant Teacher

Mr. Rod has been with the SESI Team since 2012 and has proven to be an instrumental part of the program's success. From leading Assistant Teacher meetings to providing coverage and leading classroom instruction, Mr. Rod has be proven to be a valuable asset to the program; as well as being a strong motivator and role model to the students. Rod is a pivotal and integral part of our team here at High Road School of Anne Arundel County. By providing assistance both within and outside of the classroom to promote the school model, Rod is able to have a profound impact on the academics and behaviors of our students.

