

Millgrove Principal's Report – January 2020

Happy New Year!

Current population is 174

No staffing changes

Renovation update: Library almost complete (some electrical missing) new bookshelves installed and books reshelfed. Gym occupancy will be end of January for use beginning February 3.

We exceeded our food drive goal again this year. Hats and mittens were warmly received by an inner city school. Polar Express Day for grades 1-5 worked out great in the library – it made it very cozy for staff and students. Holiday sing-a-long was well attended.

As part of our positive school climate focus, Millgrove has added a Stop Bullying box in the office in which students can leave tips or report a problem.

Science Day is scheduled for January 27. Many of the books have arrived for use in the classrooms before and after the event. Topics are:

Kindergarten - Simply Marvelous Machines

Grade 1 - Energy Makes it Happen

Grade 2 - Air and Water

Grade 3 - Force of Course

Grade 4 - Don't Take Rocks for Granite

Grade 5 - Energy: The Power to Change

French books 'Echos' have arrived and are in the classroom.

Science books are arriving this week and being distributed to classrooms.

The iPads have arrived and been distributed to the classrooms.

There are 14 iPads in Dahmer's classroom (18 students), 16 iPads in Leach's classroom (16 students), and 19 iPads in Nedelko's classroom (25 students)

Erin from Little Jammerz made a guitar lesson presentation to the students on Wednesday and forms were sent home the same day. Lessons will begin on Thursday, February 6 at 1<sup>st</sup> nutrition break and end April 2.

The read-a-thon will take place from Friday, January 17 to Sunday, January 27. We will celebrate the top 15-16 readers with a pizza party instead of the top class. Read-a-thon tracking and information sheets will come home on Wednesday.

Millgrove has been asked to name a rep to sit on the Greenville Transition Committee – any volunteers?