

November is a time short on daylight but long on potential. Teachers are leading students toward the end of the quarter, with lessons, presentations assemblies, projects, and activities.

At the campus, Mrs. Davidson presented an idea to the wellness committee for some wellness challenges that have seen staff drinking more water and eating more veggies.

7th grade STEM students made mini rockets to learn about Newton's Laws and had the chance to launch them on the football field.

Biology students used stop motion video to model cellular respiration, using their creativity to express their knowledge.

All three buildings celebrated Veterans Day, and teachers and students universally spoke of the moving conversations, music, and presentations.

At TES, Representative McCombie visited the third-grade classroom to talk about her job which was perfect timing as the class was in the midst of modeling a classroom government. Students had a chance to ask questions and talk about passing bills.

TES is also fortunate to again partner with Ms. Holper's National Honor Society students for a pen pal program. The second and third-grade students were really looking forward to having pen pals and excited to receive their first letters.

At PES. PE students are excited to use a new parachute! (Parachute day in PE is always the best PE day!). The Ed Foundation provided the parachute and every student in the building gets to benefit.

Further, Mrs. Bealer's class benefitted from so many members of the PLT community during their Jobs in the Community unit that saw local businesses coming into the classroom. Vern's Farm Supply, Farmers' National Bank, Prophetstown Park District, S&B Construction, Prophetstown Police Dept, and Mrs. Kullerstrand were all able to answer questions and share their wisdom with our students.

And I personally would like to thank everyone who supported the PES library as we recovered from the flood. We had our grand re-opening and ribbon cutting this week, having students in a fully functional redesigned library for the first time this school year (or calendar year). So much work was put in by Taylor Poulter, Heather Gorseger, Josh Mosher, Matt Lucas, and Dylan DeShane. Seeing the excitement on the students' faces as they got to browse, check out books, read, and explore put the past years' work into perspective.