The Senkow Scoop

March 2023



Senkow Shows Kindness



Students at Walter M. Senkow Elementary School ended February by celebrating their Students of the Month, who exemplified the characteristic of "kindness"! In March we will be recognizing hard working students. Mr. Papageorge, our Assistant Principal, is asking students ways we show kindness at Senkow.

Be Safe · Be Respectful · Be Responsible

Congratulations to the newly elected Walter M. Senkow Home & School Officers!

President – Jessica Nataro Vice President – Kendra Flowers Secretary – Harsharan Kaur Treasurer – Jerrica Covington



Dr. Pugliese Principal's Message

I am currently reading a book titled Quit: The Power of Knowing When to Walk Away. The author is Annie Duke. One of the lessons I have learned from the book is to think more carefully about when to continue with a particular decision I have made and when to quit. The author encourages all of us to think carefully about whether or not the decision we are making has a good possibility of being successful or if we are sticking with the decision for some other reason that is not very helpful – for example, we might think we have to stick with a certain decision simply because quitting is a mistake. The author tells us that, in some situations, quitting is the BEST decision you can make. When you think about some of the decisions you have made recently, do you think it would have been better for you to have quit (or walked away) sooner or did your decision turn out to be successful?

Upcoming Events

Spring Break April 3-April 7, 2023



Student of the Month Spotlight

Congratulations to our February Students of Month for demonstrating Kindness.

4th Grade Science

Fourth grade students are testing how waves affect our ability to communicate. Students are using tuning forks to test sounds traveling in solids and liquids.



Read Across America

EL Students and Mrs. Hovey celebrated Read Across America Week by dressing up as Senkow Royals.



Reading Olympics



"Introducing our 2022-2023 Senkow Reading Olympics Team! These Royal Readers and Book Warriors will be competing against other elementary schools across the county on Monday, March 27th to earn the title of Reading Olympics Champions. Come out to Marple Newtown High School on March 27th @ 6:00 to cheer us on and support us!"

4th Grade Celebrates Pi Day on 3.14.2023

The number π is a mathematical constant that is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, approximately equal to 3.14159.



We had 6 competitions today in 4th grade in honor of Pi Day. The three ELA competitions were listing homophones, a comprehension reading relay about the history of Pi Day, and using a picture to make a claim statement. The three math activities were graphing the frequency of the first 100 numbers in Pi, a Sudoku Pi Puzzle, and an area of a circle activity. The winners of the competitions were able to "pie" their classmates!

