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Suessical the Musical: A Fun Time For All!

The students and staff of the Intermediate School attended Suessical the musical on Wednesday, November 2nd. It was a wonderful performance put on by the Mercer County High school students. Suessical is based

on the movie, Horton Hears a Who. The characters are: Mayzie La Bird, Horton the Elephant, Dr.Suess, the Grinch, Sour Kangaroo & Baby Kangaroo, JoJo, Gertrude McFuzz, Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, General

Gengus Khan Schmitz, The Whos, Jungle Creatures, Bird Girls, Cadets, Hunches, Yertile the Turtle, Wickersham Brothers, and Circus Members.

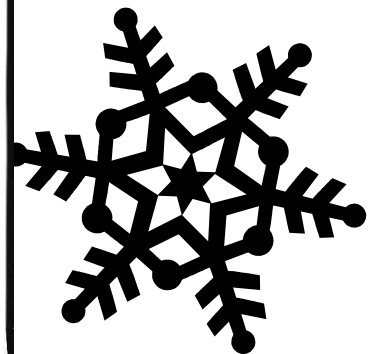
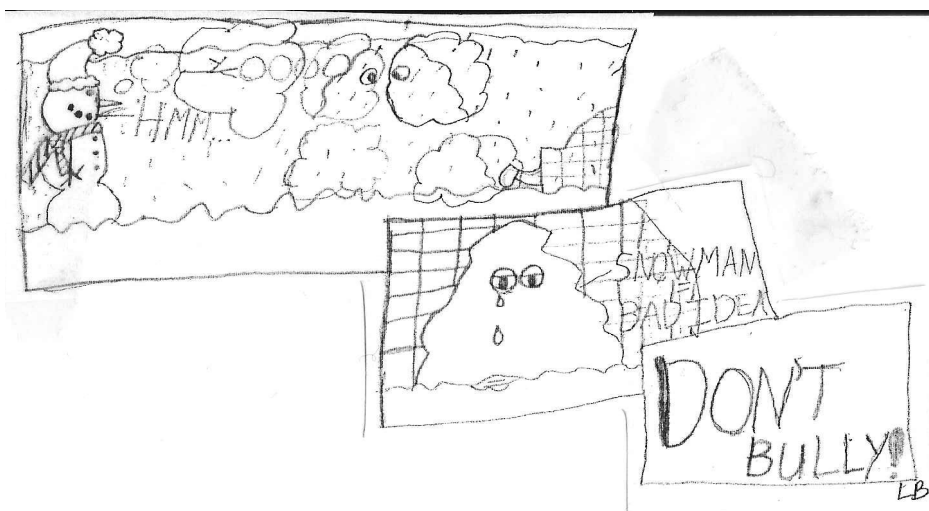
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PBIS Update

The students and staff participated in "Leaders Taking a Stand Against Bullying" the week of November 28th– December 2nd. Each day they engaged in activities that highlighted issues with bullying and the actions to take against bullying. On

Tuesday, November 29th Mr. Mojo was a guest speaker and spoke to the students. When your child comes home this week spend some time discussing what they have learned. Bullying does not just happen at school and should be addressed everywhere!

The new Cool Tools that have been taught and will be taught in the future include expected hallway behavior and reinforcement lessons on bullying and what to do in any situation where they are being bullied or they feel others are being bullied.

*Happy Holidays
from the Newsletter
Staff:*

*Colton Smith,
Destinee Russell,
Erica Gowdy, Ale
Balmer, Becca
Weeks, Andy
Phillips, Levi
Burns, Brooke
Lindell, and Alli
Phillips*

Backstage with Mrs. Heard By Destinee Russell and Andy Phillips

Mrs. Heard has loved and been singing since she was a little girl. She started chorus in 7th grade because she didn't have the chance to join in 6th grade like us. She's been teaching for 31 years and will sadly retire this year. She does not have a favorite song or gener, but Led

Zeppelin is her favorite band. She participated in chorus through her years at Illinois State University and she would be a professional tennis player if she wasn't teaching. Her favorite part about teaching is and always been the students; she loves their energy, enthusiasm, and creativeness.

Quotes from students:

Colton Smith: "She is a wonderful teacher and will be sad I can't have her in high school."

Erica Gowdy: "She is a great teacher."



Meet two of the
Sensational Sixth
Grade Teachers!



The Scoop with Mrs. Aldinger

By: Erica Gowdy and Becca Weeks

So I asked Mrs. Aldinger if she liked teaching at MCIS. She said "Yes I love it; it's a nice school, the teachers are nice, the kids are wonderful." How long have you been teaching? "This is my 21st year teaching" Did you want to teach when you were a child? "I knew in Junior High that I wanted to be a teacher from working with

other students in my class and in high school I got to teach Physical Education (P.E.) to kindergartners" If you could do anything else, what would it be? "I love my job, but if I had to choose I would work at a day-care so I could be around kids" What do you do when you're not at school? "I spend a lot of my time going to my own kids'

sporting events I love watching them!" Where were you born? "I was born in Ohio." How old were you when you started teaching? "I was 22 when I started teaching as an aid." That bring us to conclusion of my conversation with Mrs. Aldinger.