



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

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Spelling Bee Winners

Our annual spelling bee looked just a bit different this year. Still, some things were the same: that nail-biting feeling everyone, including the audience, gets as a difficult word is called, the excellent performance by all the students in the bee, and the excitement of the final rounds. Students participating in the bee sat far apart, and only two parents per contestant were allowed inside the gym. Classmates and parents at home watched the bee via Zoom. The first-place winner of the upper school bee progressed to the regional competition, scheduled soon.

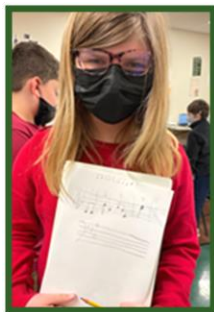


Elementary Winners
Listed left to right
1st place: Kashvi Patal
2nd place: Clarissa Stanley
3rd place: Rosie Wilson

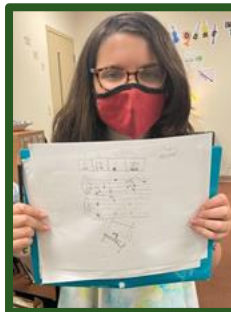
Upper school winners
Listed from left to right
1st place: Ada Wilson
2nd place: Lily Thomas
3rd place: Andrew Edwards



Vocal Class Composes



Macy Slate



Isabel Hoerter



Under the teaching of Mrs. Davis, whom we are very fortunate to have, fifth graders are composing in vocal music, using the pentatonic scale to create musical creations. They are studying different bass clef chords and their inversions to accompany their pentatonic melodies.

Juniors Enjoying History

Juniors took a field trip to Fort Dobbs State Historic site on January 6. There they received guided tours by the costumed, interpretive staff of the reconstructed fort and learned about life in North Carolina's backcountry in the mid-18th century. Students also learned about the daily lives of the provincial soldiers stationed at the fort, including a demonstration of the Dutch musket, the main weapon used by the men of those times.

Fort Dobbs was the colony of North Carolina's only permanent French and Indian War frontier fort. Its construction began in late 1755 and was completed the following year. It served as the military headquarters for the frontier company (approximately fifty men) as well as a haven for settlers. The fort was abandoned by the colony just prior to the American Revolution. The reconstruction of Fort Dobbs was begun in 2016, and it was opened as a living history exhibit in September 2019.

