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## DENTON AVENUE PARP WEEK LASER SHOW!



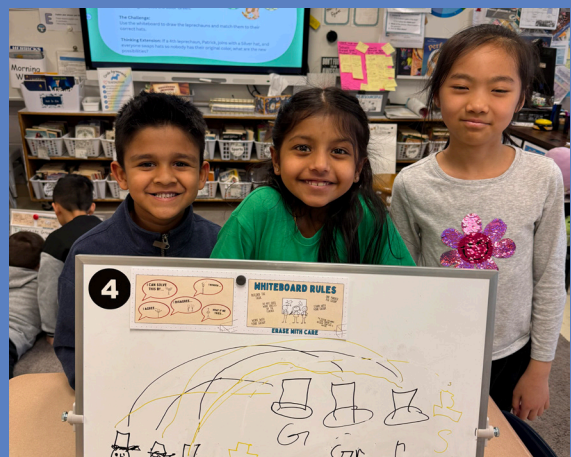
The Denton Ducks had a blast at the Laser Reader assembly as part of their PARP Week celebration! Students explored exciting laser visuals, word games, and music while learning about the importance of becoming an AVID reader—Ask, Visualize, Interpret, and Decide. It was a fun and engaging way to reinforce how reading helps us learn and grow!



## SEARINGTOWN MATH CHALLENGE



First and fifth graders in Ms. Podmore's and Mrs. Brita's classes teamed up once again for a fun St. Patrick's Day-themed math challenge! With support from Ms. Picone and using the Building Thinking Classrooms model, students collaborated, problem-solved, and enjoyed learning together.



## CENTER STREET TALENT SHOW!

The Center Street Cubs have been showcasing their talents during lunchtime talent shows! These performances give students the opportunity to share their abilities with their peers in a fun and supportive setting. It's been a great way for students to express their creativity, highlight their hard work, and build confidence! Great job to all of the students who have participated and shared their talents. We are proud of your courage and effort!



## HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL "SWEETHEARTS & HEROES"



Sergeant Rick Yarosh and Thomas Murphy delivered a powerful "Sweethearts & Heroes" presentation and led discussion circles with our middle school students. Their message sparked meaningful conversations about hope, perspective, resilience, and the importance of being an upstander.



This impactful anti-bullying initiative promoted kindness, compassion, and self-empowerment, reminding students that each of them has the power to support one another and make a positive difference.

## SHELTER ROCK ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTEND YOUNITY TEEN CONFERENCE



Shelter Rock Academy students attended the YOUNITY Teen Conference on the Holocaust on March 18, 2026. They heard the powerful testimony of Manfred Korman, a Holocaust survivor who was rescued through the Kindertransport. The keynote speaker was Nick Winton, son of Sir Nicholas Winton, the famed Holocaust rescuer whose story was told in the award-winning film *One Life*. Inspired by these stories of resilience and courage, students left feeling empowered to become the next generation of “upstanders” in their own communities!



## HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH IMMERSION VISITS DENTON AVENUE

Grade 12 students in the Spanish Language Immersion program visited Denton Avenue Elementary School to strengthen connections in language and literacy across grade levels. Pairs of seniors joined K–5 classrooms to read a Spanish book aloud and lead a related activity that engaged younger students.

This annual visit fosters meaningful connections, promotes a love of language and literacy, and inspires younger students to continue their immersion journey with the goal of one day returning as seniors.

