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Students gather around the fire to enjoy some warmth, s'mores, and hot chocolate!



Snowshoes ready to go for a winter walk!

Brooklin School Celebrates Winter

By: Amelia Watters

On February 15, 2019, the Brooklin School PTF (parents teachers and friends) hosted a winter carnival. They wanted to celebrate winter and the fun it can bring. Students got to participate in a bunch of stations all about different snow activities. Before the stations started, the Brooklin School students broke up into their classes and did a whole school snow creation competition. Since the 7-8 class had the math teacher as their home room teacher, Becky Tapley, they made a giant pi symbol. 5-6 made a volcano that could erupt. Ms. Blake, the principal and judge of the competition, said it would have been hands down that, if it had erupted, it would have hands down been the winner. Since it was very cold out, somehow the volcano didn't erupt. Later in the day, Ms. Blake announced that the winners were the 1-2 class with their sculpture of a turtle. The final winners got a class pizza party.

The festivities continued with the stations. Some examples are the snowshoeing walk through the woods, and the capture the flag game in the snow. One more of the students' favorites was the inside bounce house and snow cones. When I asked Cyrus Blake, an 8th grader at the Brooklin School, what his favorite part of the Carnival was, he replied, "Definitely the bouncy house." Overall, the Carnival was a big hit, and I believe that the students loved it.



Seventh and eighth grade students pose with their "pi" snow sculpture.

Brooklin School Play

By: Addi Tripp

The Brooklin school play happens once a year in the spring, so don't miss it! The play this year is Alice in wonderland. We do not have a official date yet, but don't worry, we will tell you when we do.

An eighth grader named Jenna Blodgett will be the lead part of this play, Alice. "How do you feel about being the lead part of the play?" I asked Jenna. "I feel very exited, and am going to work very hard to memorize my lines," Jenna said. "It sounds like you will do very good then" I said. Then later I asked the other lead in the play how she felt being Little Alice. "I feel fantastic about being the lead, I'm going to try hard and be loud and bold," Millie Cowart said. Stay tuned for the date of this fantastic play!



Jenna and Millie, "Big" and "Little" Alice



Mrs. Bebell's "Magic" ex-block

New Exploration Blocks Round By: Farrah Young

Exploration blocks (aka Ex-Blocks) are groups of people, 3-8th grade, that split up and do fun activities that students wouldn't usually do in normal classes. All of the Ex-blocks are different. Each teacher runs a different one. They transition every six weeks

This time around, one of the blocks is a wands and spells group where they use Harry Potter like materials and make wands and then they sand them down. Another ex-block is called sketch book, where sketch books are sent to New York for all to see. Another is a Crochet club, where they have explored crocheting and tested different kinds of yarn. There is also a woodworking club, where they are making a cane. Another is chess club. Last but not least there is this one, the Brooklin every other weekly. The teacher that is the teacher of the Brooklin Every Other Weekly is the best.

New Reporters for the *Brooklin Every Other Weekly* By: Mrs. Baird

My second group of reporters has arrived! This new group of reporters is a powerhouse group of young ladies, Addi Tripp, Amelia Watters, and Farrah Young. They will be bringing you your Brooklin School updates for the next few features of this newspaper! In this class, we learn about how to tell stories, interview people, and how to add quotes from our interviews in our stories! I hope you enjoy these school updates written by our very own students!



Our new reporters!



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