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Last Week's Highlights

Our week was filled with so many great events! We started the week off with a bang at our community flagpole gathering on a cold Monday morning! Even with the freezing temperatures, smiles were on everyone's faces 😊

Our January assembly was terrific, if I do say so myself! Room 12 together with our Grade 8 Math Buddies hosted a wonderful assembly on Mindfulness and what it means to be present! We showcased the video we made together as well as sang a wonderful song called, "Honour". We were so excited to show our guest panel of professionals (with people from the Ministry of Education, the "Live Happy" magazine, Ashoka Canada and Plasticity Labs) the great things that are happening at Vista Hills Public School!

We have been challenged to do "2,018 Acts of Kindness" this year! This can be through sharing our talents, time or treasures with others in our community. Help us keep track of your great acts by tweeting at [@VHgives2018@viswrdsb!](https://twitter.com/VHgives2018)



Give or Share

Language Arts

We have been investigating advertising gimmicks that salespeople use to persuade us to buy their products! We used this knowledge to create our own cereal box and included things like free games, words that make the product seem better than it really is, a fun spokesperson and a slogan!! Can you spot the gimmicks used on cereal boxes in your own cupboard?



Mathematics

We have continued to practise telling time and used these skills to create a fun party invitation! Grade 3s also learned how to calculate the passage of time to the nearest 5 minutes. We had fun creating our own "Which One Doesn't Belong?" puzzlers with our Grade 8 Math Buddies and can't wait to share them with everyone who comes to visit on Math Night this week!



Social Studies

We discussed four different types of communities that can be found in Ontario including fishing, mining, forestry and farming. After looking at a series of images, we evaluated the types of occupations and transportation found here as well as talked about the environmental impact these industries are having on the earth. We started "expert projects" on one of these communities to discover what we can do to help the environment from these effects.



Notes and Reminders



Math Night - Jan. 24 (5:30 - 7:30) - games and helpful resources for families

Mindful Minutes Day - Jan. 25

P.D. Day - Jan. 26, no school for students

Valentine's Day Celebration - Feb. 14th

Report Cards come home - Feb. 16th

Family Day - Feb. 19th