



# THE ROOST REPORTER



The Newsletter of Record for Sixth Grade

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## Final Exhibition a Success!

We're so proud of what this class has accomplished this year and their final exhibition night at GCCS was a great success. Students were poised, confident and showed their audience that they know their stuff. We know they put a lot of work into preparing and rehearsing scripts and the students did a magnificent job explaining their Adobe Spark presentation to our guests and families.

Speaking of guests, we heard from the Rochester Area Community Foundation (Vice-President Mary Holleran) that our students' work will be featured in their annual report! They are very impressed that our sixth graders took the Hard Facts report and made it a central piece of their work. We also got a message from Shawn Dunwoody that our kids have set the internet a buzz! Lots of folks chiming in on social media appreciating the work of our students. Also got some feedback from Mayor Lovely Warren that there may need to be a few revisions based on some updates that weren't available at the city website around housing and equity programs. The nice thing about a digital product is that it's easy to make updates!

You can access our Spark page [here](#) or via the bit.ly link at <https://adobe.ly/2L9UF58>. Please feel free to share widely!



## Passage Presentations Set for June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

We are looking forward to having our sixth graders share their passage work with you next week. In a departure from the past, students will be describing how they have met the school's mission to be reflective questioners, articulate communicators, skilled problem solvers, and critical thinkers through stories and work samples. They will also share one or two pieces of high quality work and describe the process they took and explain the dimensions of high quality. Students will share their work on June 6<sup>th</sup>, after dismissal, or on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Sixth graders only need to come to school on Thursday if they are scheduled to present then.

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**6th Grade Passage Presentations**  
 Please sign up for a time for your Passage Presentation. If you are available during the day, please leave early morning and late afternoon/evening slots for those with less flexible schedules. Thank you!

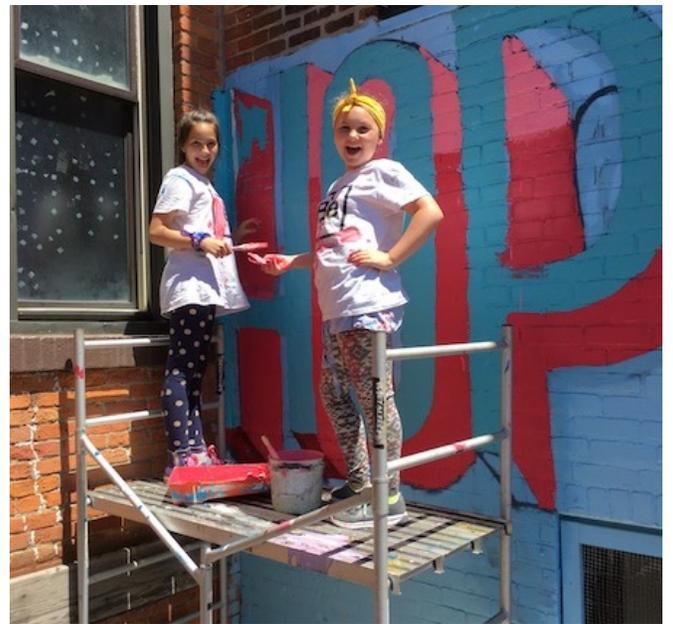
# Paint Day is Coming!

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> is our big community paint day at School #12 on South Avenue. The ROCBelievers will be out in force, along with other area schools and Rochesterians, to pay tribute to Frederick Douglass and his family at the historic site of their Rochester home. Our students will be heading out at 9:15 a.m. and we expect to get started around 10:00 a.m. Although we need to head back to school, painting continues until 7:00 p.m. - so please feel free to come back out with your family and pitch in!

Our students will need to wear their ROCBeliever shirts, have a water bottle, lunch (we'll bring school bag lunches), and sunscreen or a hat (looks like 77 degrees and sunny right now!).



- ✓ **Passage HW** - Students should be working on their scripts this weekend and be selecting work samples. We will work on presentations Monday and Tuesday in class.
- ✓ **Arts schedule change** - We are moving into passage rehearsal mode with dance and music class; thanks in advance for your flexibility, 6h graders!
- ✓ **THANK YOU FAMILIES** - The dessert reception was fabulous and eco-friendly! We appreciate your willingness to keep us fed all year long (especially with fun and tasty snacks!).
- ✓ **Passage Ceremony Update** - Please note that Passage Dinner (6/19) is a fabulous tradition but is contingent on the the successful completion of the written and oral components of the presentation. Students will have until June 15<sup>th</sup> to resubmit and pass any outstanding work. If student failed multiple written pieces, they will be notified early next week so they can begin the revision process.



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