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The Newsletter of Record for Sixth Grade

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Community Paint Day a Hit!

When we heard we were working on a mural at School #12, we were excited. Then we heard it was getting a little bigger. Then a playful sidewalk was added. Then a third mural was suggested and heck, while we're at it, let's open it up to the public!

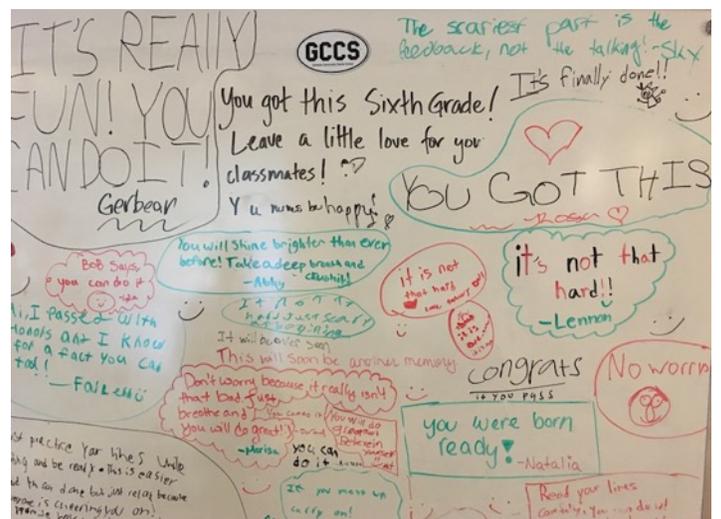
Kudos to Shawn Dunwoody for pulling it off with the help of our #ROCbelievers crew! We had dozens of students from five different schools add color where none existed before. Our sixth graders helped neighbors get involved in our work and one crew of intrepid boys took on a group of Kindergarteners to paint the lily pad pond. We are glad so many other EL Education schools from the area could pitch in and help us get started on this project. You can watch the news coverage of our work [here](#).

We also got a sneak peak of the video that will accompany the Adobe Spark page the teachers are creating to document the ROCBelievers mural project - and we are looking forward to sharing it with you at Passage Dinner next week. What an amazing year it has been and what an amazing crew of kids. We will have a lot to reflect on in our last full week together.



Passage Season Nearly Done

Thank you families for participating in our tenth year of Passage Presentations at GCCS. We tried a few new things this year and are eager to keep refining our process. We are proud of the students and how they got ready to share their reflective voices with the panelists. One of our favorite parts is reading the "love notes" they leave one another after they complete their presentation. What a class!



Clean Up is Coming...

Nothing says the waning days of school like backpacks full of detritus and paper from the year long adventure. Students will begin taking home binders and work following our assessments next week. Winter gear and all items from cubbies (unmatched, orphaned socks among them) will be going home, too. During our final three days we will be dismantling our room and preparing it for RMSC Summer Robotics Camp - it's always a little sad to see a room so full of ideas and wonder and memories packed up. Digital clean up includes making copies of Google docs students want to keep and forfeiting their Gmail accounts (Google Drive docs and Classroom will be accessible a little while longer so teachers can also make copies of student work as models for next year's class!).



Simon Says...

- ✓ **Only 8 days of school!** - Students can see the end in sight but we still have so much to get done in our classroom. The week ahead has a few assessments and a possible road trip to check our murals (and maybe keep plugging away at that School #12 beast!).
- ✓ **Last Day Pick Up Plans** - Because Passage Ceremony will be at the Lyric Theater, we need to know if your child is leaving with you at the end of our event, or if s/he will need to take the bus home. Please get those sheets that were mailed to you back to us ASAP (or email us your plans!).
- ✓ **Written Reflection Resubmits** - Students will have until June 15th to resubmit and pass any outstanding work. If student failed multiple written pieces, they should be well underway with their re-writes. Students who failed one piece have been invited to resubmit that piece and will get them back on Monday, June 11th.



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