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School Leadership Planning to Implement STEM Program

After attending the "Sparking Curiosity" STEM conference in St. Louis from January 29th to 31st, school leadership is planning the next steps to implement the project-based STEM program "Project Lead The Way" in Elementary and Middle School. Students will learn problem-solving skills, critical thinking, communication, among other valuable skills transferable to all areas of life.



Olivet Academy Elementary School Embarks Field Trip

The elementary school had a field trip at The Institute for American Indian Studies in Washington, CT, on a rainy Friday, January 26th. Despite the weather, students and teachers immersed themselves in an array of engaging programs, exploring 12,000 years of local indigenous history through virtual learning, hands-on experiences with artifacts, and participation in experimental archaeology.



The School Conducts MAP Growth Testing

The school administered the MAP Growth test for Middle and High School students from Jan. 31st to Feb. 2nd, and for Elementary School students from Feb. 6th to 12th. The test covered English Grammar, English Reading, Mathematics, and Science. The results will shape future educational strategies, allowing educators to tailor instruction to meet each student's individual needs and strengths.



Kindergarten's Blast Science Class

Kindergarten had a blast with science, creating oobleck—a magical goo made by mixing cornstarch and water. Inspired by Dr. Seuss' "Bartholomew and the Oobleck," They explored the squishy and slimy substance while learning about its unique properties.



Professional Development

The faculty and staff advanced in their professional development on Christian Philosophy of Education during the session on February 2nd, with courses are offered by ACSI.



ACSI Consultant Meeting

Principal P. Jenyan and Elementary Director P. Claire met with Sara Jacobs, a consultant from ACSI for Academic Services. They discussed priorities with her, including communication with the NY State DOE.



Boosting the Music Program

the Middle and High school Began to expand music Classes. Grade 6-12 attend five-hour sessions every ten days, covering music theory and instruments. Middle schoolers will learn the recorder, while high schoolers will focus on choir.



Prayer Meeting

The school held a prayer meeting with Elim, focusing on the school's work, teaching, and students.





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Middle and High School Visit Connecticut Science Center

Middle and High School students went to the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford, CT. The students delved into a myriad of exhibit galleries, including Forces In Motion, Engineering Lab, Exploring Space, Sight & Sound, Picture of Health, Invention Dimension, Sports Lab, Genome in Me, Our Changing Earth, River of Life, and Energy City. It offered students a memorable and enriching experience.



Celebration for the 100th Day of School

The kindergarteners marked the 100th day of school with an engaging exhibition of their imaginative projects. It was held within the vibrant walls of their classrooms, showcased the boundless creativity and enthusiasm of the young learners. The first graders made hairpins adorned with the symbolic "100" logo, adding an extra touch of charm to the festivities.



Elementary School Enhances Classroom Management Skills

Elementary School staff held a workshop led by Ms. Presti to improve classroom management skills through effective class rules and logical consequences. It reflected the school's dedication to empower educators and improving student learning outcomes.



2nd Grade Engages STEM Club

2nd-grade students built Straw Rockets during STEAM club in the After school program. Assisted by high school students, they experimented various designs and modifications to optimize rocket performance.



ACSI Consultant Meeting

Sara Jacobs, a consultant From ACSI for Academic Services, visited OAc to Meet with Principal P. Jen Yan, middle and high school



Director P. John, and elementary school Director P. Claire. They discussed best practices and overall school improvement.

Elementary School Completes Basketball Units

Students from Kindergarten to 5th grade recently completed a four-week basketball unit in their PE (Physical Education) classes. Throughout the program, they focused on developing fundamental basketball skills such as ball-handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive techniques.



Students Excel in Math Quizzes

The elementary school recognized those students who participated in answering the Math Quiz for the month of February. The quiz consisted of two math Problems of measurement and operations. Congratulations!

