

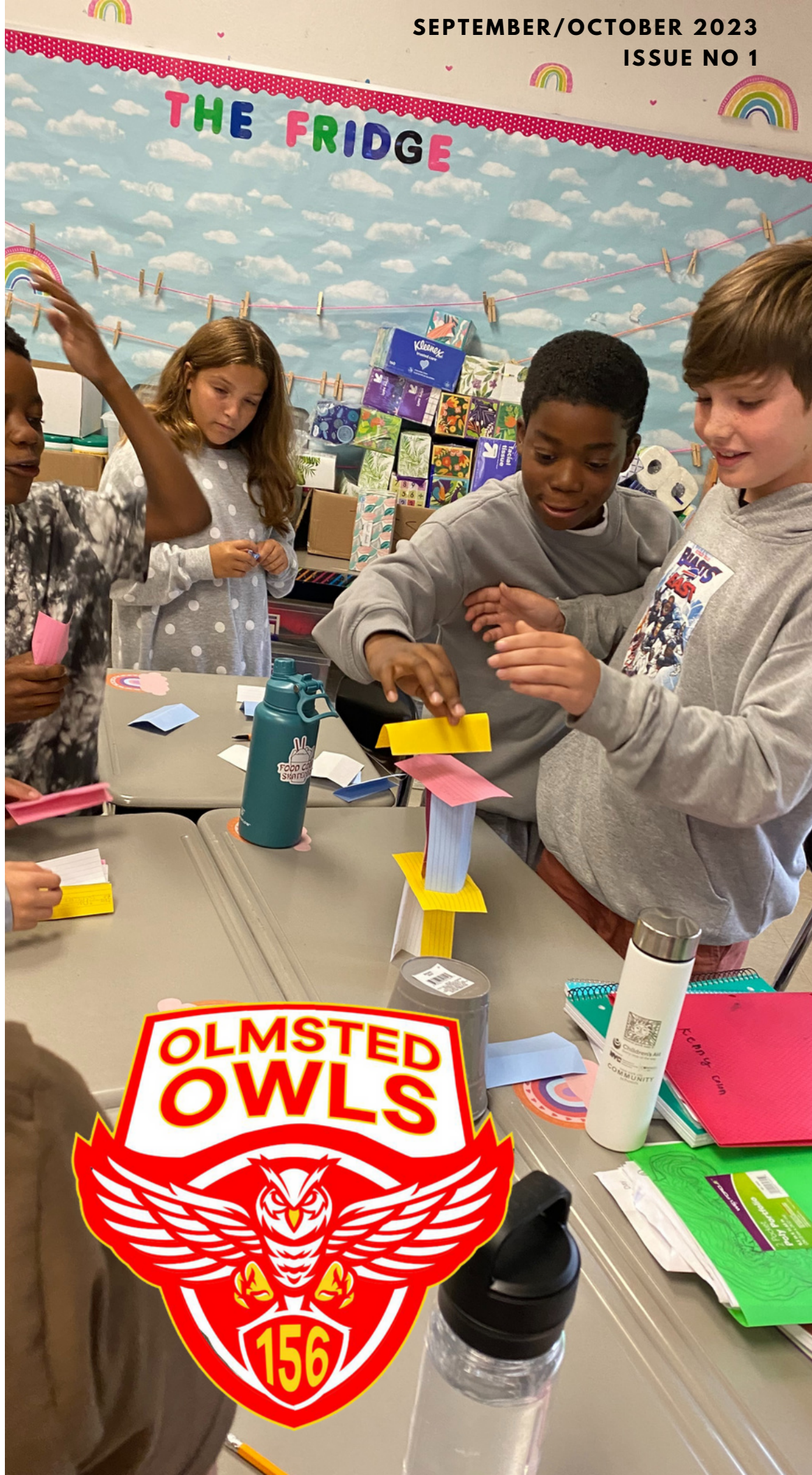
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Noa and Bia's playlist is out! Check out this month's music. It slaps!



# WELCOME BACK



We are excited to be publishing our new student newsletter! This newsletter is a great opportunity for students to share their ideas, experiences, and perspectives with the school community. We hope that the newsletter will be a platform for students to connect with each other and learn from each other.

We encourage all students to get involved with the newsletter! You can submit articles, artwork, photography, and videos to the editorial team. You can also volunteer to help with the layout and design of the newsletter.

We are so excited to welcome back our students, staff, and families to the 2023-2024 school year at Frederick Law Olmsted! We had a wonderful start to the year with Senior Sunrise, Hispanic Heritage celebrations, and fun experiments and field trips.

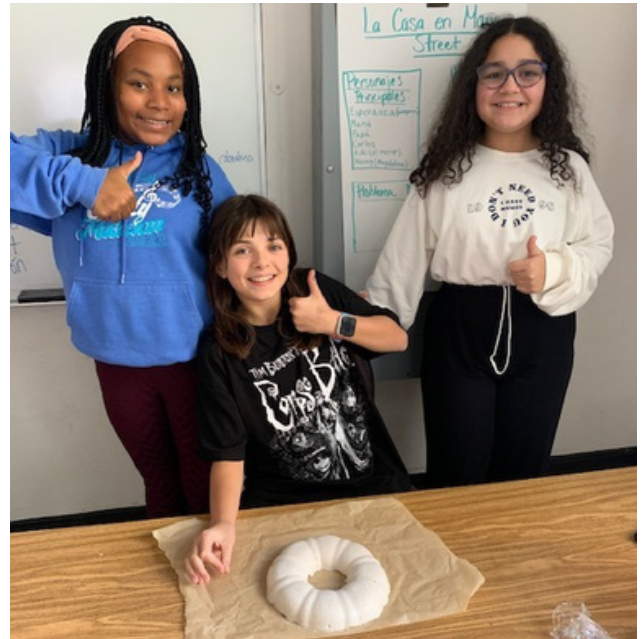


# DUAL LANGUAGE STUDENTS CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

This Hispanic Heritage Month, 5th/7th grade Dual Language students presented their projects to their classmates and teachers. The projects were a celebration of Hispanic culture and heritage, and they featured a variety of different creative expressions.

Some students made cooking videos, where they demonstrated how to make traditional Hispanic dishes. Others created posters or PowerPoints that highlighted the contributions of Hispanic Americans to society. And still others hosted a Tembleque tasting, that their classmates could sample this delicious coconut dessert.

All of the projects were well-researched and informative, and they demonstrated the students' deep understanding of Hispanic culture and heritage. The students were also passionate about their projects, and it was clear that they had enjoyed learning about and celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.



# GREEN TECH: OWLS IN THE FIELD

A group of local students recently attended the 15th Annual Western New York Construction Career Days at the International Union of Operating Engineers Training School in Lake View, New York. The students learned about different trade schools and even had the opportunity to operate some of the heavy machinery.

"The green tech field trip was very engaging," said junior Izeal Bullock. "We learned a lot of different information about trade schools we could possibly attend after high school. We drove some excavators and some skid steers. Basically, we had a guide next to us that showed us how to control the vehicles. We could pick up dirt and drop it. It was really simple."

The students saw a variety of programs, including heavy equipment operation, electrical and plumbing, and construction management. The students were impressed with the exhibitions and the instructors.

The visit to the International Union of Operating Engineers Training School was a valuable experience for the students.



# GUMMY BEARS AND MOLECULES?

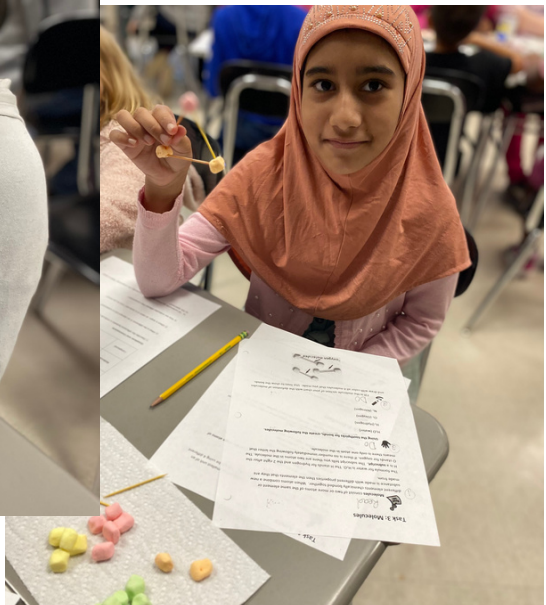
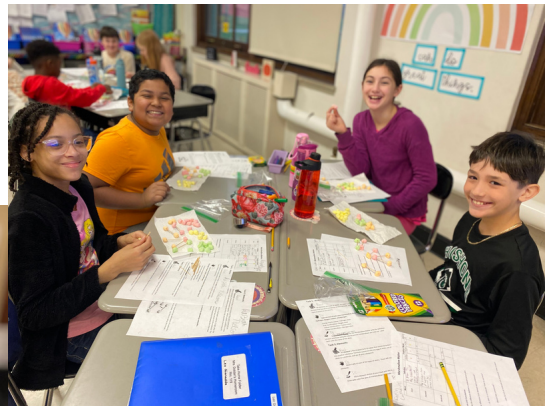
by Farzeen Afroz  
and Raeanne Poppenberg

In 5th grade science, we have completed many science labs (like the gummy bear lab and the marshmallow lab) to show understanding of the scientific method and the differences between atoms, molecules, and compounds.

In the gummy bear lab, we also identified the physical properties of a gummy bear and put it in water overnight to see the physical changes.

In the marshmallow lab, we used toothpicks and colorful mini marshmallows to create molecules and compounds.

We have a lot of fun in 5th grade science.





Spirit Week was a blast.

**Monday:**

Country vs. Country Club

**Tuesday:**

Class Day (babies, toddlers, adults, and senior citizens!)

**Wednesday:**

Barbie vs. Ken Pink Out!

**Thursday:**

Style Swap

**Friday:**

Class Color Day

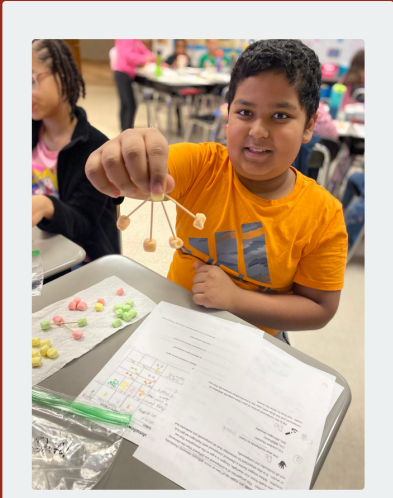


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Special thanks to our photographers: Mrs. Doldan, Shuvom Golder, Mrs. Henrikson, and Adnan Hossain.





# Olmsted Means FAMILY! by Penelope Mackay

On October 30th, 2023, a meeting was held in the Olmsted cafeteria about the importance of breast cancer awareness. The senior class' theme for the event was the inspiring message that "Your fight is our fight." Seniors spoke about how they support women with breast cancer and women who have recovered from breast cancer. They bestowed a \$2,000 scholarship check to Dr. Ebony Bullock, BPS Chief Accountability Officer. Dr. Bullock was very emotional and hugged both of the seniors who gave her the check. Senior advisor Mrs. Sojka explained how the seniors had bake sales and sold necklaces and bracelets to help raise the money. Dr. Bullock then said that she was "very touched" and that they were going to "bless someone in the senior class" at the end of the year. Recently, the Bullock family has established a scholarship in honor of Dr. Bullock's mother, Dr. Theresa Harris-Tigg, a longtime Buffalo educator and school leader. The entire senior class was very supportive and helpful with all of the sales, and this was just the icing on the cake. It was a very heartwarming moment that everyone who experienced it will never forget.

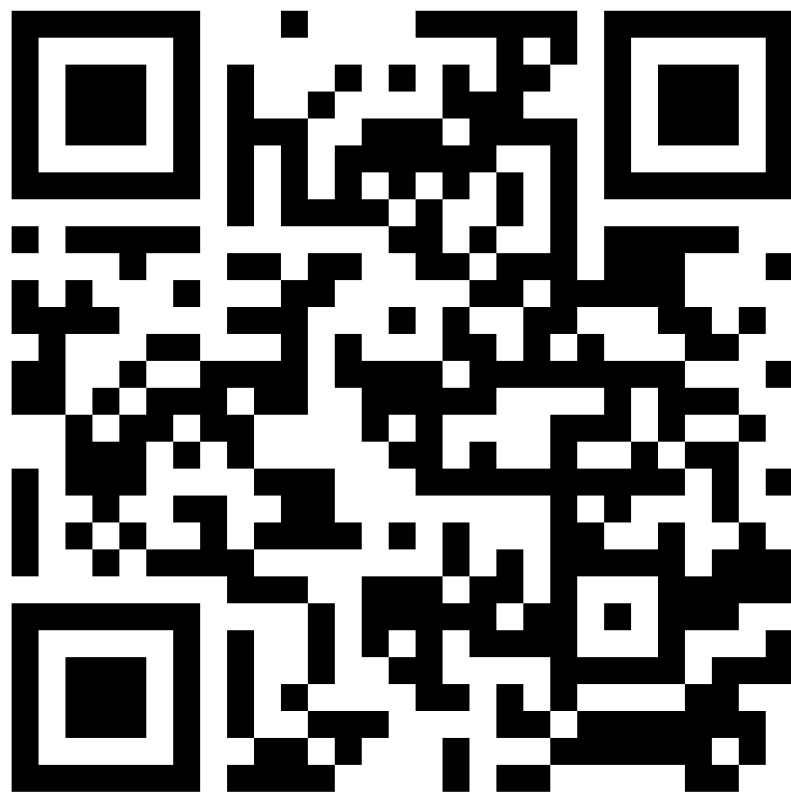
# PLAYLIST!

BY NOA MITCHELL AND BIA GREEN



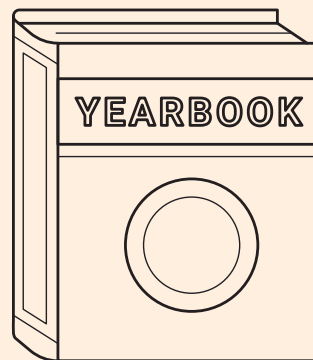
A graphic representing a Spotify playlist interface. It features a QR code in the top left, the text "olmsted media club playlist" and "Noa Mitchell and Bia Green" below it, and a playback control bar with icons for shuffle, previous, play/pause, next, and repeat. To the right of the QR code, the text "give this a" is written vertically, and "HEY! LISTEN" is written in large, bold, white letters on a red background.

Every month, our staff will put out a new Spotify playlist with the slammngest tunes of the season. Check out the playlist by Noa Mitchell and Bia Green. Scan the QR Code or click the images to go to the playlist.



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*for grades 5-11 students who missed the first photo day*

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