



# Viking Voice

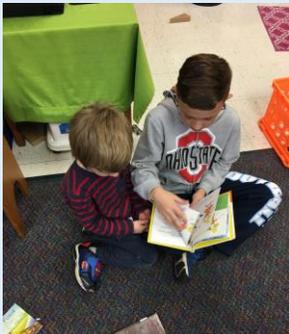
Good News from The Valley  
March 10, 2017



## FUN FACT

Did you know that our Food Service Staff serves on average 1,000 hot meals each day to the students at River Valley? Our food service team works hard daily to prepare warm, delicious meals to fuel students' brains at school.

Liberty 5<sup>th</sup> graders read with kindergarten buddies.



## RVHS ROBOTICS

During this school year, River Valley Vex Robotics teams have been participating in the Starstruck Challenge. The four teams have been very successful throughout the season. They have competed in ten tournaments throughout the school year, plus an additional skills competition on February 22. The teams have been so successful throughout the year that this is the second year in a row and all time that all four River Valley teams have earned their way into the state competition. The state tournament is to be held Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11 at Marion Harding High School. The River Valley Vex Robotic Teams have their goals set on Louisville, as they look to compete at the Worlds Competition for the just the third time in school history. We wish them the best of luck!

## RVMS 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELA

Mr. Roulstan's Class continues on their Personalized Learning journey. The kiddos worked hard in station rotations to complete the first "Viking Honor" of the year...The Loki Award. So far, 11 students have completed the requirements to earn this prestigious title. This achievement earns them a "shield" which they will get to decorate and display in our room!

Mrs. Frerick's students are doing independent research projects on the topic of their choice. They are creating Google slides with general information, their own questions, fun facts, and are inserting animations, links to websites, and videos. Upon completion of their research, they are doing a formal presentation in front of the class.

This activity promotes student choice, as they are researching areas of interest, which creates ownership and buy-in. The kids are working with technology and are presenting their findings to an audience of peers and teachers. The students are also properly learning how to use in-text citations and create a bibliography.

These are life-long skills that will follow them throughout their education and career. We are very pleased with the engagement and enthusiasm this unit has created.

6<sup>th</sup> grade cooking Enrichment made chocolate chip cookies this week.



### HERITAGE 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE- KINDNESS COUNTS

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Heritage Elementary have been working on "Kindness Counts". Each day, a challenge is revealed that the students work to complete by the end of the day. These challenges have included giving someone a compliment, creating a thank note for an adult in their life, and many more. The students have been up for the challenge each day and it is great to see them develop kind hearts and a willingness to help others.



Liberty 1<sup>st</sup> grade students became "surgeons".



### PICS FROM THE WEEK.....

