









# DAVIS THAYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A window to the world.



*The New Davis Chapter High School Building*



# Educating Franklin's Children Since 1924







Opened in 1924. Davis Thayer began as a high school. It then became a junior high school in 1962, and in 1973, Davis Thayer finally achieved greatness as an elementary school.

(I'm sure the chair would agree.)

## RENOVATION TO DAVIS THAYER SCHOOL 1973

### BUILDING COMMITTEE:

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The beauty  
may be on  
the outside,  
but the  
magic is on  
the inside.





# Distributing supplies in September

# Gathering together for the Pledge of Allegiance in May







# R.E.C.I.P.E. for Success

*Davis Thayer Elementary School, Franklin, Massachusetts*

Preparation time: DT School Founded in 1952

Cook time: 60 Years and Counting

Serves: A Lifetime of Success

## *Ingredients*

- Respect - Recognize the value each person brings to our school community.
- Encourage – Inspire the best in other's by cheering them on and telling them they can do it.
- Challenge – Set goals and reach beyond them, always strive to do the best we can.
- Include – Welcome everyone because we all belong to our school community.
- Persevere – Keep on trying, never giving up, even when learning is challenging.
- Engage – Actively participate in our learning by being focused and involved.

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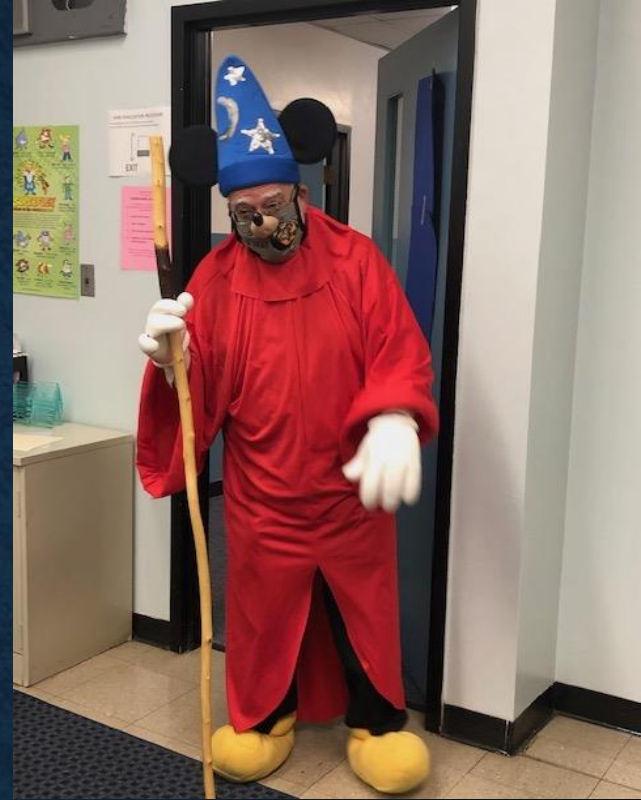
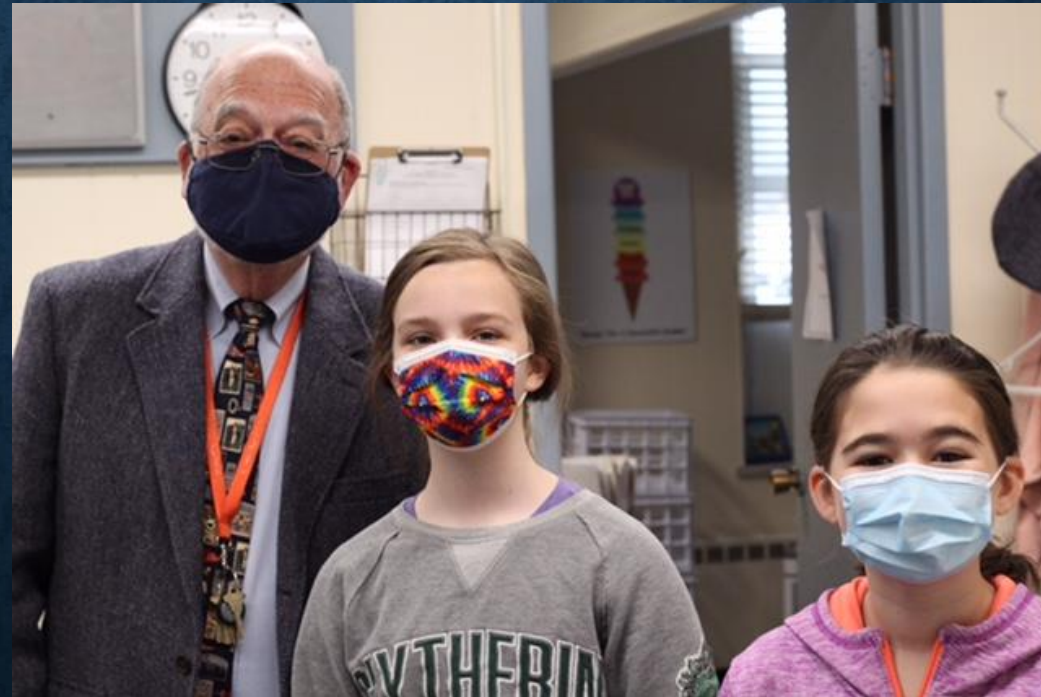
## *Directions*

In our school, mix respect and encouragement. Then add a dash of challenge and sprinkle inclusion to a classroom. Stir in persevere and engage, combine with hard work. Mix all ingredients well and bake for several years. Consume daily. For best results, Share with others!





Class meetings on Core Values,  
morning announcements  
including belated birthday  
wishes, and at least one masked  
visitor.





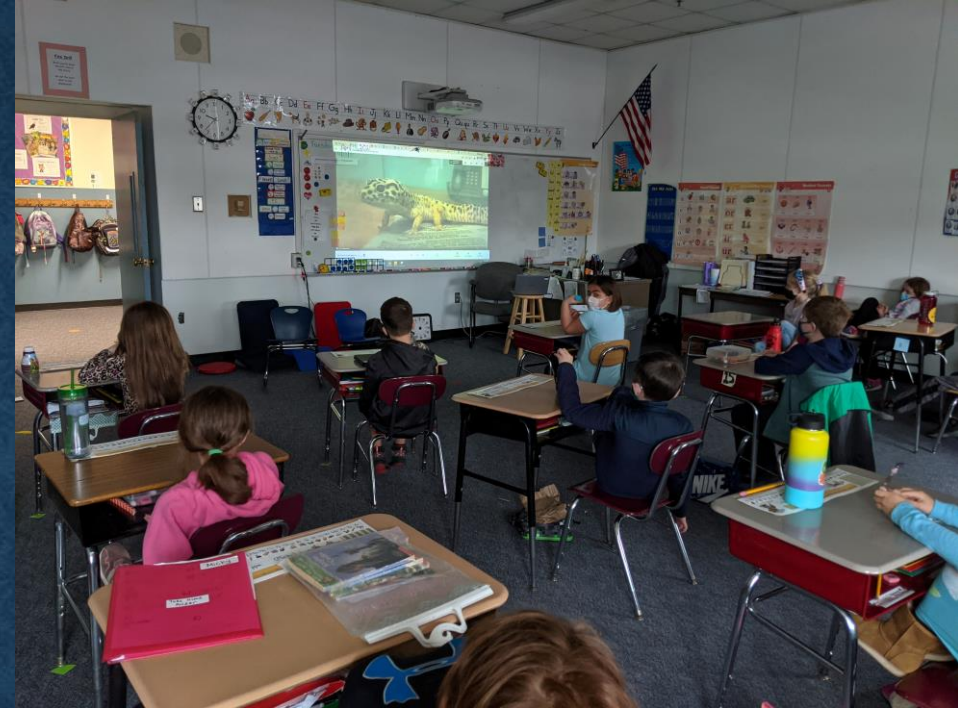


Still in masks, but finally in-person.

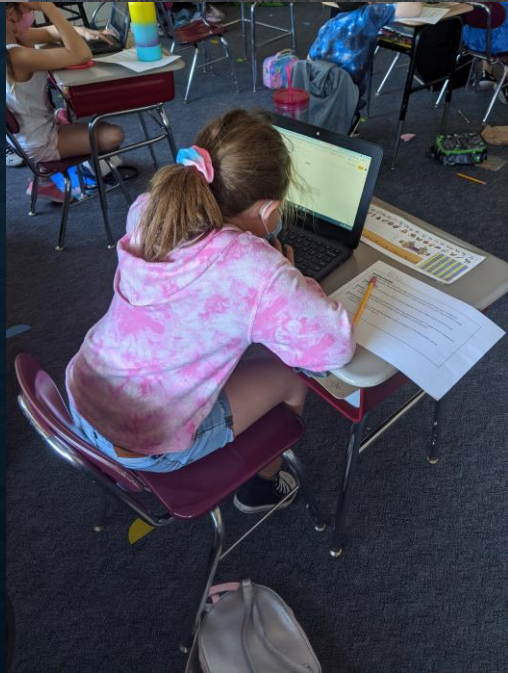




# Virtual field trips



# Online Research



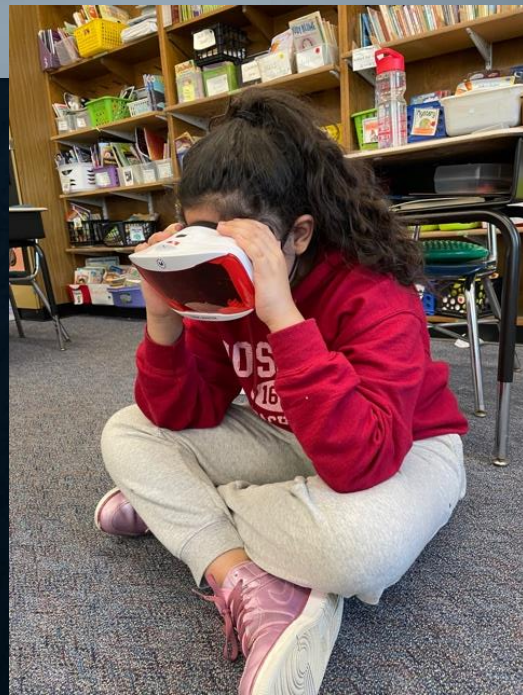
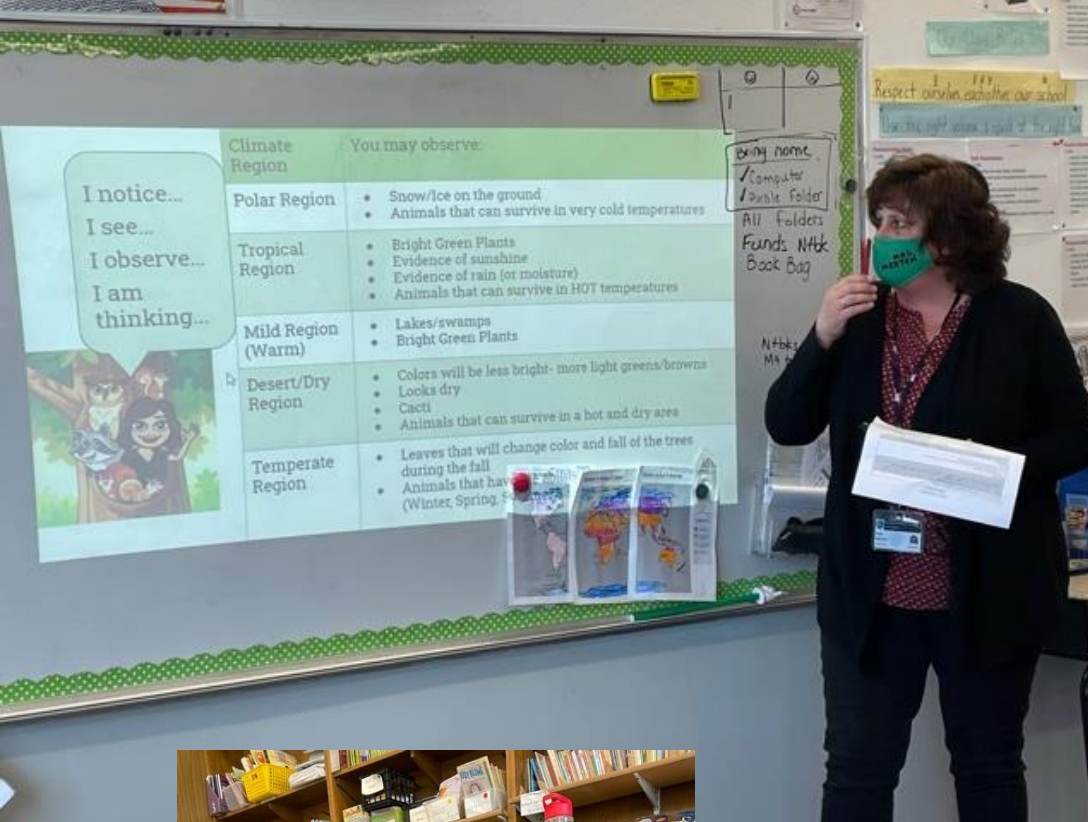
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**100<sup>th</sup>**  
Day of School



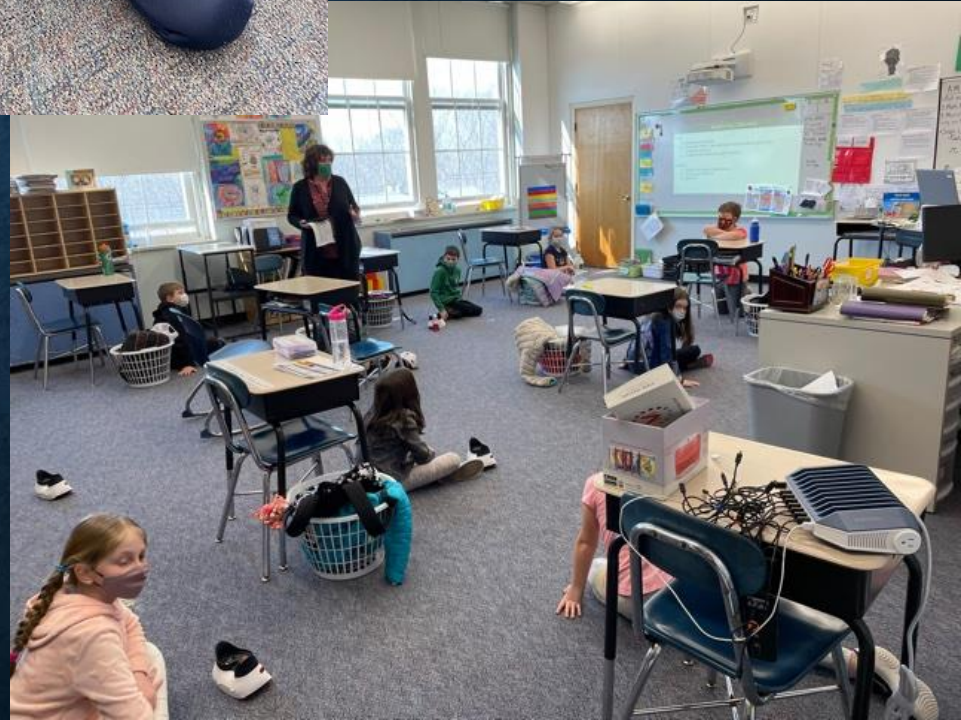








A virtual reality lesson using Google Expedition to learn about climates in science.





We couldn't sing in person, but  
we could still make music  
together.







Art  
for  
the  
heart



WELCOME BACK, 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

**DT STRONG**



Brielle Jack

WELCOME BACK, 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**You've Got**

**This!**



DT 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS OF

**2021!**



WELCOME, KINDERGARTEN!

**Together,  
Again!**



DT 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS...

**We missed**



**you!**



Joey Landon

2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE, REUNITED!

Mason

**Welcome**

**Back!**

Welcome

come back

Every



# PE in the winter and PE in the Spring



## physical education



"every child is a winner when they try their very best!"





# THANK YOU

- The children – they are the reason we are all here.
- Our Davis Thayer families who have been so supportive throughout the years as we all navigated this most unusual of school years.
- A very special “Thank you” to the PCC for sharing their time, talent, and treasure to provide tremendous support in both big and small ways.
- Our incredible teachers and staff who kept their focus on meeting the social, emotional, and educational needs of our students.



Don't cry because it's over.  
Smile because it happened.