

Family & Consumer Sciences May News

Here is what our Family & Consumer Sciences students have been up to as the school year comes to a close:

1. **FCCLA State Leadership and the National Convention** – Our students are fundraising and preparing for the July National Conference in Nashville. They will compete in Interior Design, Fashion Construction, and Food Innovations. Best of Luck at Nationals!!



2. **Interior Design and High School House**- Today we will celebrate 20 years of partnership with NeighborWorks and the High School House Program! Please join us to see the beautiful homes our students have constructed this year for two low income Great Falls families. Interior Design students submitted design boards and two were chosen for the home designs. Come see their winning selections! GFH 1624 8th Ave. S. 4:00-5:00 pm, CMR 1636 6th Ave NW 5:30-6:30 pm. RSVP 761-5861.



3. **Culinary Hospitality**- Students enjoyed a demonstration from a professional cake decorator, then baked cakes and designed their own sweet creations.



4. **Developing Child, Mini Lessons, Technology, and Special Needs Students**- Students are creating interactive mini lessons about childhood theorists using Kahoot, Peardeck, and Powtoon presentation platforms. They have also been learning about special needs students with speakers from the Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic, Full Circle Counseling, Eagle Mount, and MSDB, and they have gone on field trips to MSDB, Peace Place, Sunnyside, and Mountain View Schools for the Sensory Room Programs. They even taught science lessons to MSDB students. Thank you Great Falls partners for these amazing opportunities!



5. **Interior Design at Gallatin College-** Interior Design students went on a field trip to Bozeman to visit the MSU campus and learn about the Interior Design program at Gallatin College. Students ate lunch in the newly redesigned Miller Dining Hall and toured the Rocky Mountain Design Center. Thank you MSU and Gallatin College!
6. **Culinary at Missoula College U of M-** Students toured their new school, professional bakery, kitchen, and barista coffee bar. They also got to learn about postsecondary training from the professional staff and chefs Campbell, Phillips, and Heggen. Thank you U of M and Missoula College!



7. **Middle School Exploration Units-** Students at East and North are learning to make creamy potato soup and pizza from scratch while studying the science behind leavening agents such as yeast, creating pants, shirts, hunting bags, pillows, bibs, and stuffed animals in sewing after their sports bags are complete, and learning about self-talk, self-esteem, effective communication, goal setting, cyberbullying, and healthy relationships.



Thank you for supporting GFPS, our kids, our community, and our future!