

# THE TERRIER TIMES

The February 2018 Edition

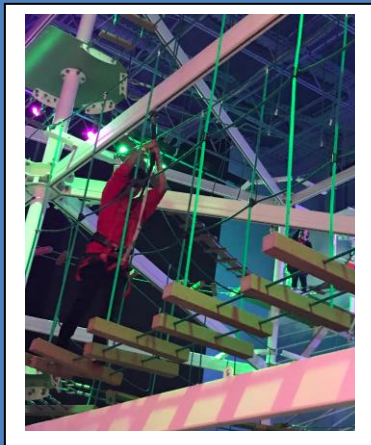


## Meadowridge Academy

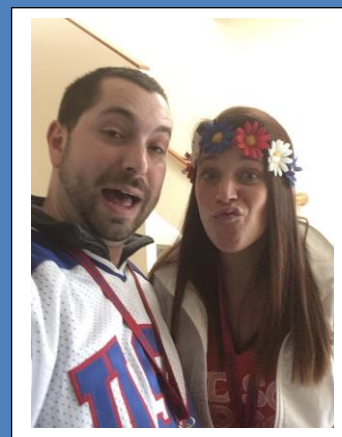
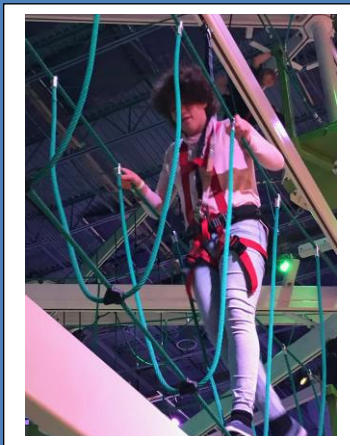


If there was a  
Terrier Day,  
I'd never see  
my shadow

### Meadowridge Academy Has Olympic Fever!!!!!!



Our Olympians challenged themselves on a ropes course.



Staff and students dressed up before the opening ceremony to support their favorite countries



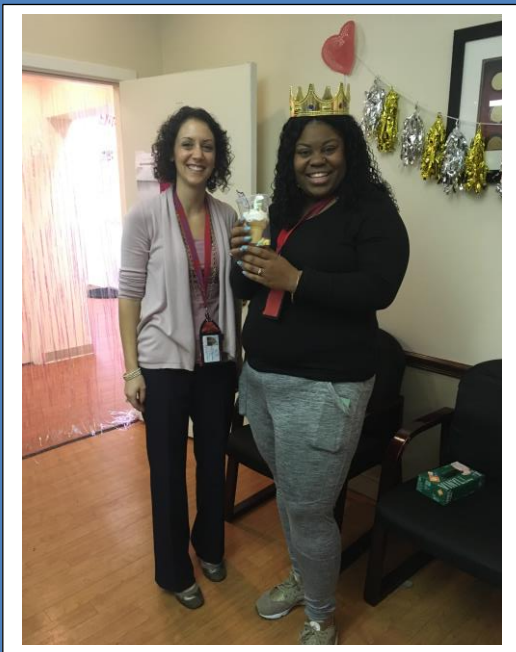
Students and Staff built their own street luge and bobsleds to compete in the Meadowridge Olympics!



## For Valentine's Day We Hosted the Meadowridge Academy Cupcake Wars

(We did not throw cupcakes at each other)

Staff and Students made their best cupcakes and everyone got to taste and vote for most creative, best presentation and best tasting!



We had winners, but everyone was really a winner, because everyone ate cupcakes...

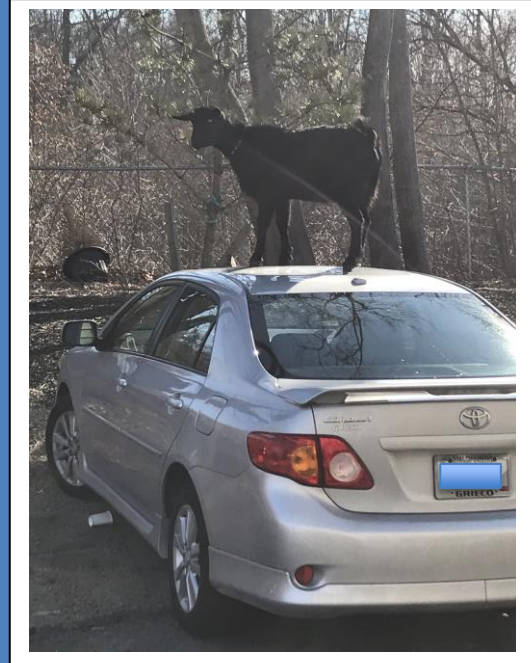


# Campus Happenings

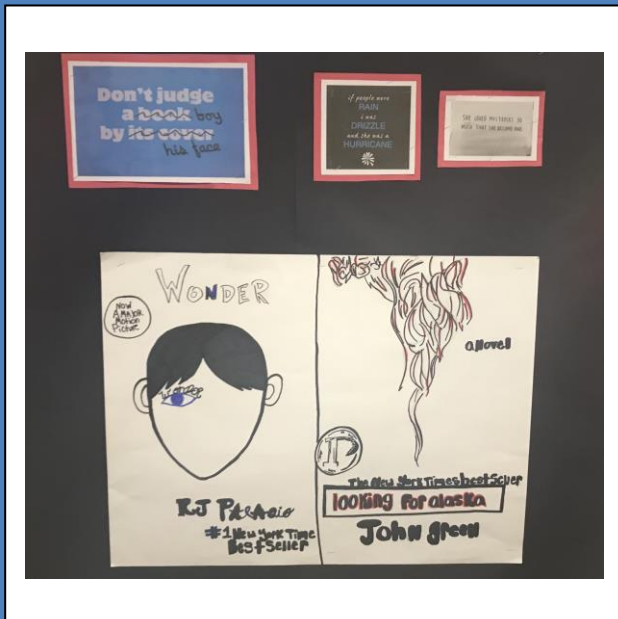


Students designed and painted their own shoes.

Watch out Jimmy Choo!!!!



This month we discovered that one of our goats, Franky, is part mountain goat, and with the absence of mountains, he picked the next best thing to climb

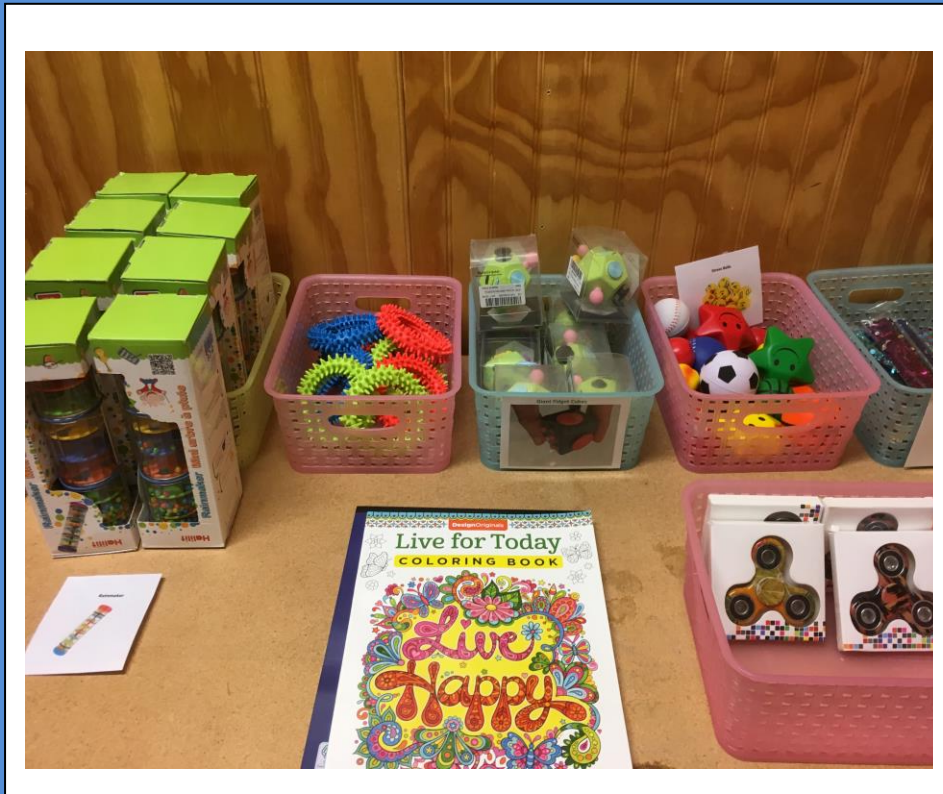


This quarter, Meadowridge Academy ELA students are reading two young adult novels: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Along with independent reading, students have the option to listen to audio-book versions of both novels and engage in whole-class read aloud sessions. This sensory based approach allows for all learners to access the curriculum and ensure they can complete reading comprehension activities with greater accuracy. This is just one example of sensory based learning at Meadowridge Academy.



The Hero's Saga Therapeutic Live Action Role Playing Experience has returned to Meadowridge and this time the students are battling a mysterious new foe that will require them to band together

## School Store Expansion



Check out Meadowridge Academy's school store!! We recently created a brand new, larger school store than we had before that not only offers the mainstays of headphones, Pokémon cards, 'Ridge gear and games, but also now includes a variety of sensory regulation tools at a deeply discounted rate. The vision for the new store is to help our students invest in their treatment and rewrite their stories one purchase at a time.



**And lastly, what you've all been waiting for...  
Here is Meadowridge Academy's  
Therapy Dog of the Month**



**Meet Charles**

- 2.5 years young
- Mix
- Favorite Food – anything a human is currently eating
- Skills – disappearing, high fives, hearing dog treat bags being opened from miles away, silently staring, leadership
- Interests: your lunch, hiding under tables, being the original Meadowridge “Good Dog”

Meadowridge Academy utilizes Animal Assisted Therapy. The incorporation of animals into existing therapeutic practices has proven to create an atmosphere of calm empathy where a student feels safe and capable of exploring their best self.

