



The Academy SPOTLIGHT

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The middle school boys and girls basketball teams opened their season this week with a pair of games. On Monday, the teams split a pair of league games with the girls ending up victorious over Wakefield. The boys lost to Wakefield in the final minute of the game in a hard-fought battle. On Wednesday, the teams traveled to Rye for a non-league game with both teams coming up short.



The 8th graders went to The Portsmouth Escape room last week with our Head of School, Mr. Schwerdt, and their religion teacher, Miss Carew. They were locked in one of the more difficult rooms and needed to work as a team to find clues to solve the mystery to escape.....that didn't work out so well this time. :)

Our Pre-K students are learning about the five senses. This week they explored the sense of taste. They tried sour lemons, salty pretzels, sweet marshmallows, and bitter chocolate to taste the difference. Left: Luke's trying the bitter chocolate. Below: Sarah is trying a lemon which she liked. "The marshmallows were my favorite" she said, "because they were sweet!"



It's Pet Handbook time in the second grade! Mrs. Frazier's class wrote Pet Handbooks and brought in pets for their presentations at school. Above: Morgan is holding her guinea pig, Windy, and to the left, Tiffanie's dog, Hope, shows off with some of her tricks. "My favorite thing about this day was bringing my dog to school."