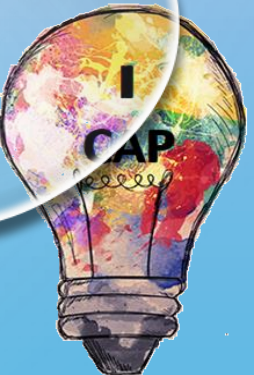


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OUR IDEA OF INNOVATION

HELLO. WE ARE AN INNOVATIVE GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO ARE LOOKING HOW TO IMPROVE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL FOODBANK TO HELP COLLECT FOOD AND RAISE AWARENESS FOR THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY. TO DO THIS WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WORK OUT THE MEANING OF INNOVATION. SO WHAT IS INNOVATION? INNOVATION IS THINKING OF A NEW IDEA, PRODUCT OR METHOD. INNOVATION IS FINDING WAYS TO PUSH PAST THE NORMAL AND EMBRACE THE UNIQUE. EMBRACE THE FUTURE. WE KNOW THAT NOT EVERYBODY IS LIVING WEALTHY LIFESTYLES CURRENTLY, HOWEVER HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE THIS WILL CHANGE AND PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE FOOD, RESOURCES AND MONEY THAT THEY NEED. WE WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING THIS TO BECOME REALITY. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT DURING LUNCHTIMES AND AFTER SCHOOL TO TRY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THAT DIFFERENCE IS.



WHAT WE THINK IS INNOVATIVE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



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- IN OUR SCHOOL WE USE INNOVATIVE IDEAS. THESE IDEAS INCLUDE USING OUR THUMB PRINTS TO PUT MONEY ON OUR LUNCH ACCOUNTS AND PAY FOR MEALS. WE ALSO INVESTED IN 3 3D PRINTERS TO BE MORE INTERACTIVE IN OUR STEM LESSONS. WE HAVE ALSO RECENTLY CONVERTED OUR COURTYARD INTO AN INDOOR EATING SPACE.



WHAT OUR TEACHERS SAID ABOUT INNOVATION

HOW DO YOU DEFINE INNOVATION?

INNOVATION IS NEW IDEAS THAT REACH BEYOND WHAT WE ALREADY DO AND KNOW.

DO YOU USE ANY UNUSUAL TEACHING METHODS THAT YOU WOULD DESCRIBE AS INNOVATIVE?

I TRY AND APPLY INNOVATIVE IDEAS ABOUT HOW CHILDREN WITH VARYING NEEDS LEARN- AT PRESENT I AM SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT HOW AUTISM IS EXPERIENCED BY OUR STUDENTS.

DO YOU HAVE ANY RESTRICTIONS WHEN TEACHING THAT YOU HAVE TO OVERCOME?

I WISH WE HAD MORE TIME AND MONEY TO TAKE THEM OUT TO A WIDER RANGE OF PLACES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE MORE SPEAKERS COME INTO SCHOOL AND MEET THE STUDENTS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT INNOVATION COULD DO FOR THE FUTURE?

IT IS LIMITLESS. IT COULD ENABLE TO SAVE OUR PLANET AND MAKE IT SO THAT ALL LIVE AN ENRICHED LIFE.

