Celebrating Our Schools

James Monroe Elementary

Principal: Jeannette McNeil

Project Based Learning, 2017-18

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Project Based Learning Fits at James Monroe

Vision:

- "Our community is inclusive, engaged, and collaborative; providing a safe, equitable, and rigorous learning environment, promoting success and resiliency for all."

Mission:

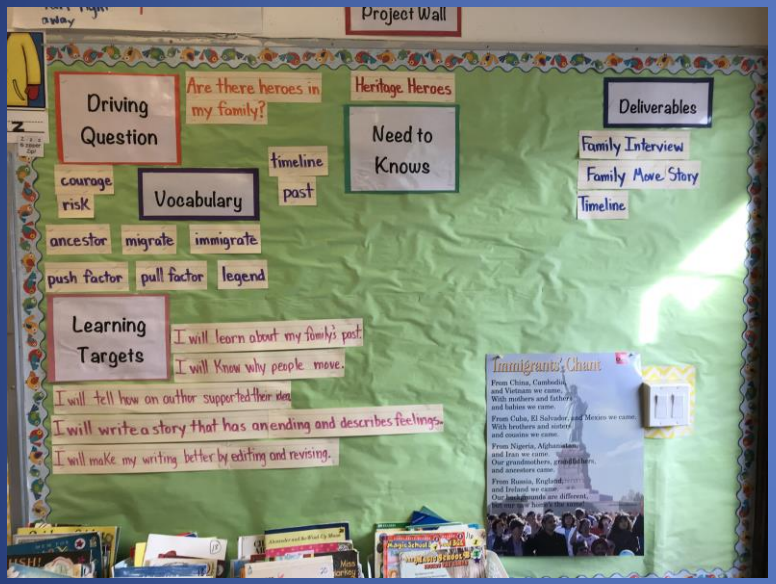
- Engage students in rigorous, meaningful, learning, that is simultaneously student centered and standards based.

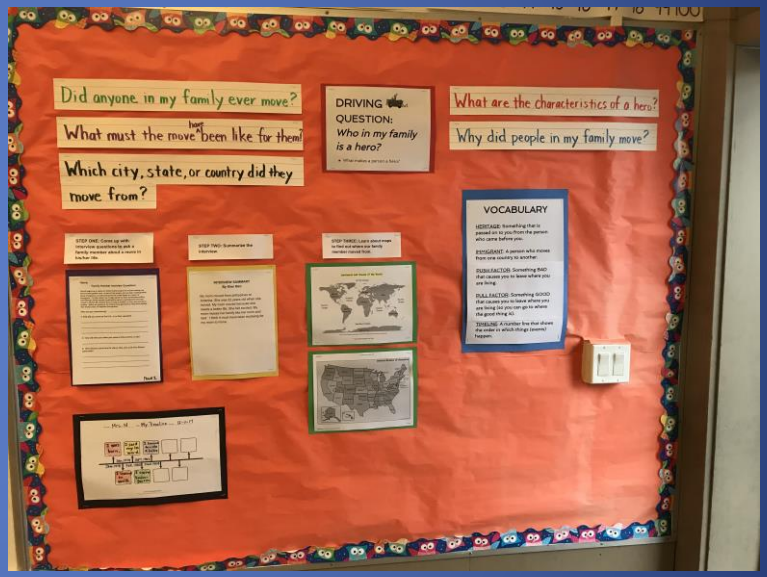
Professional Learning/Support

- Monthly Monday Staff Professional Development
  -Writing Emphasis (Being a Writer)
  -Coaching Support

- Weekly Wednesday Staff Development
  -Project Based Learning
  (Protocols, Planning, Sharing)
  -Coaching Support

- Due to the focus and support, 100% of teachers and students at James Monroe will complete at least one project this year, meeting the District (and school) expectation for 2017-18.

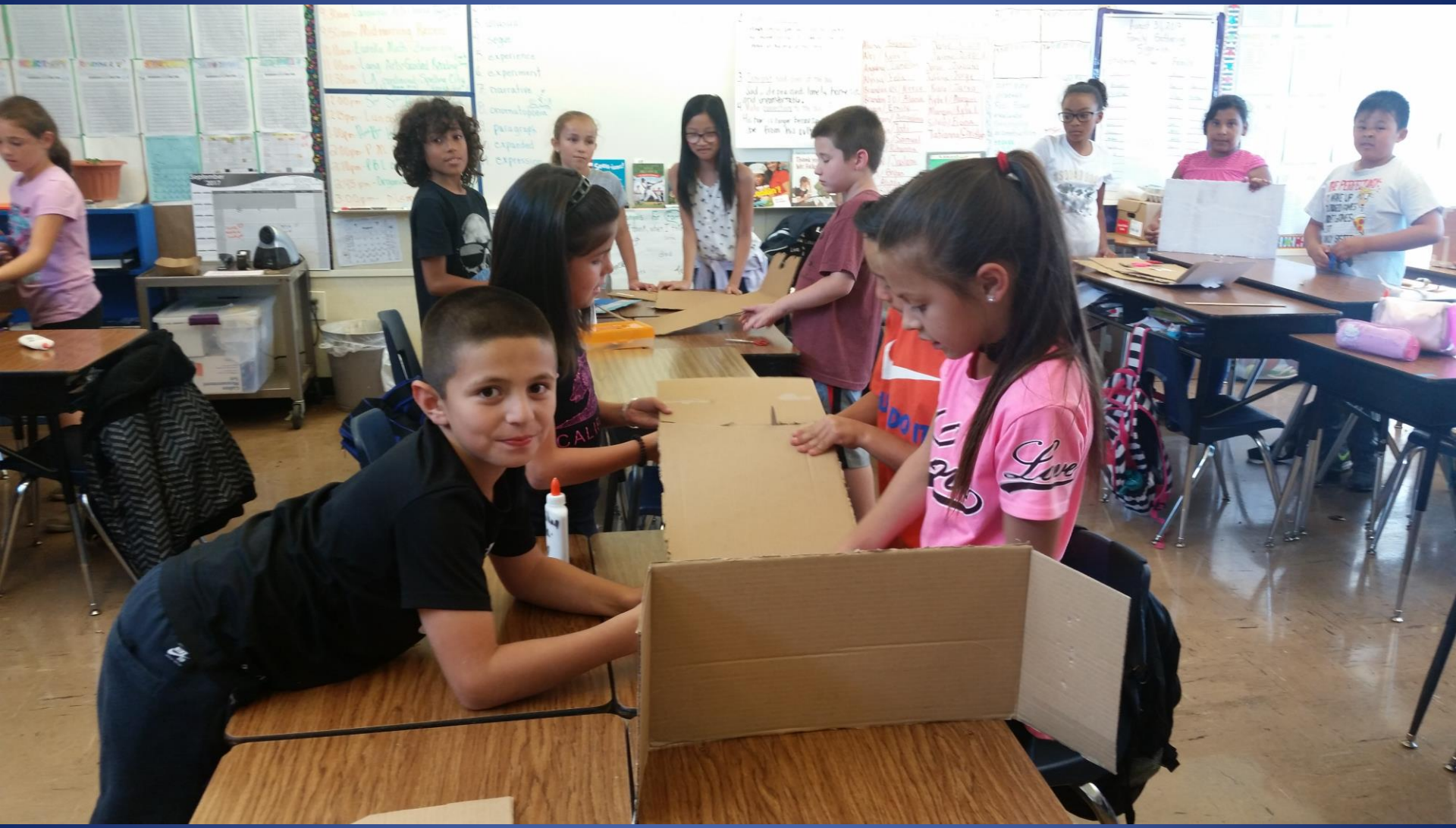




- We are planning a community expo for March 14, 2018 to share our learning.

Ms. Henry-Ellis, Fourth Grade

Planting Seeds is the focus of a year of learning that includes two major projects; Constructing Planter Boxes to Plant Seeds, and Learning to Become Active Stewards of our Environment. Both projects include community partners such as Larsen's Lumber and Stop Waste. They have been generously funded by SLED, Monroe School, and our community partners. Thank you!



Planter Boxes In Progress



Planter Boxes!



Stop Waste Transfer Center



Stop Waste Classroom



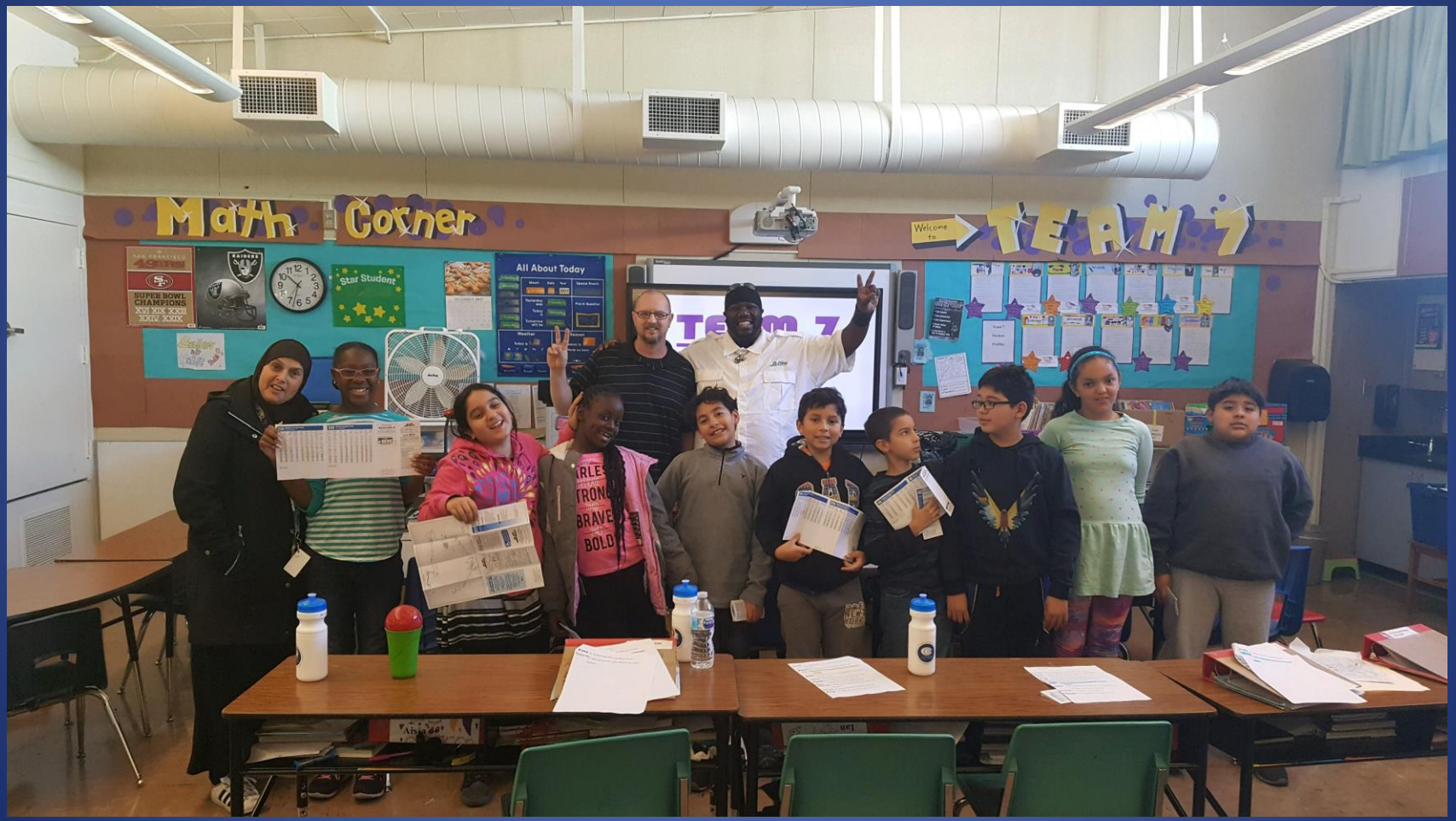
Team 7, 4th-5th Grade

Students in Mr. Sanders' class are learning about different neighborhood jobs. They have had some classroom visits, and have more planned in the future.

School Resource Officer Class Visit



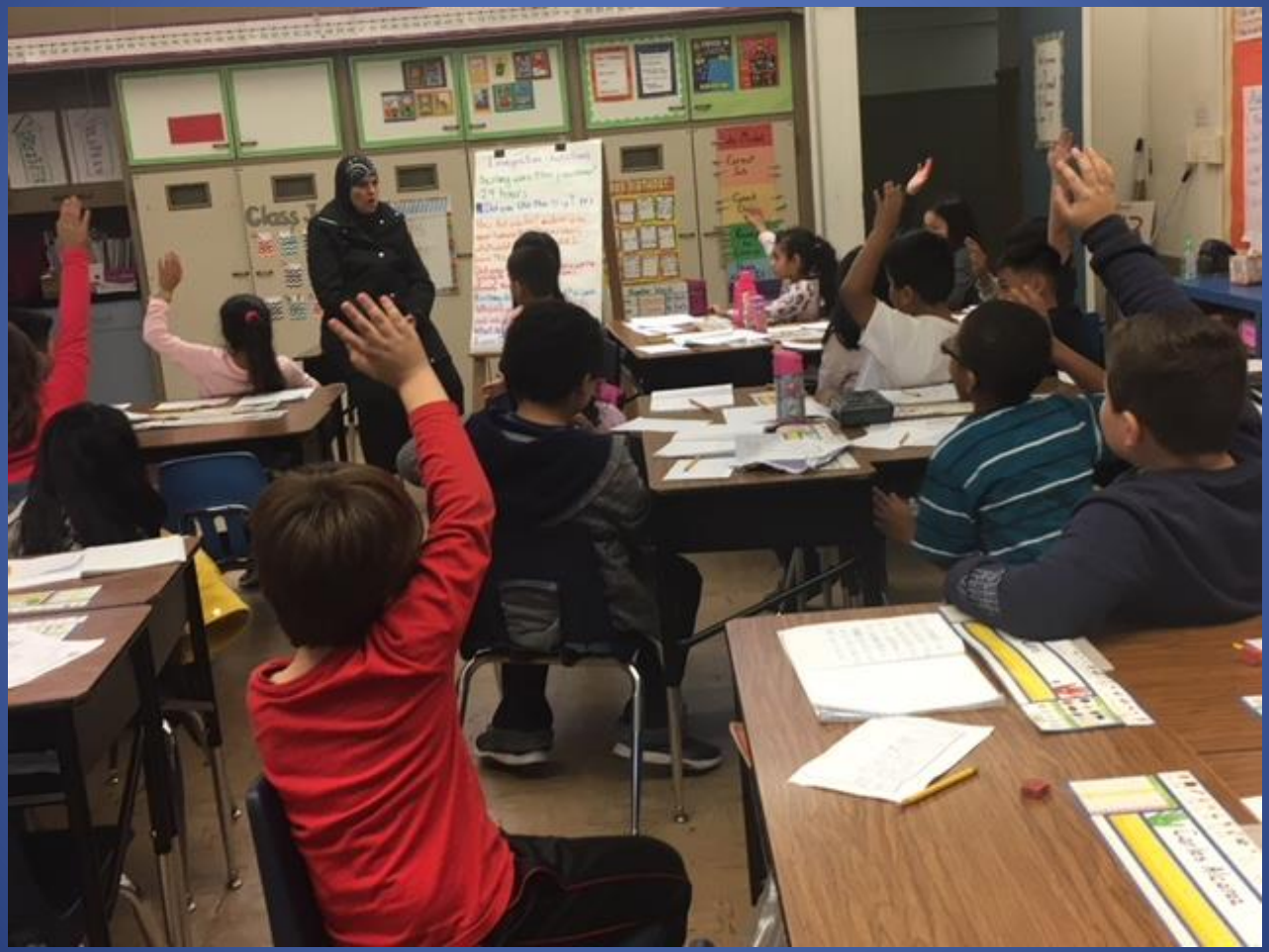
Bus Driver Class Visit



Ms. Bueno and Ms. Nakamura, 2nd Grade

Ms. Bueno and Ms. Nakamura's classes are working on a project about family heroes, connecting with our schoolwide theme of "Be a Hero Everyday." This is an important project about where our families come from, their journeys, and their sacrifices.

Entry Event, Interviewing Ms. Nasher



Where are we from?



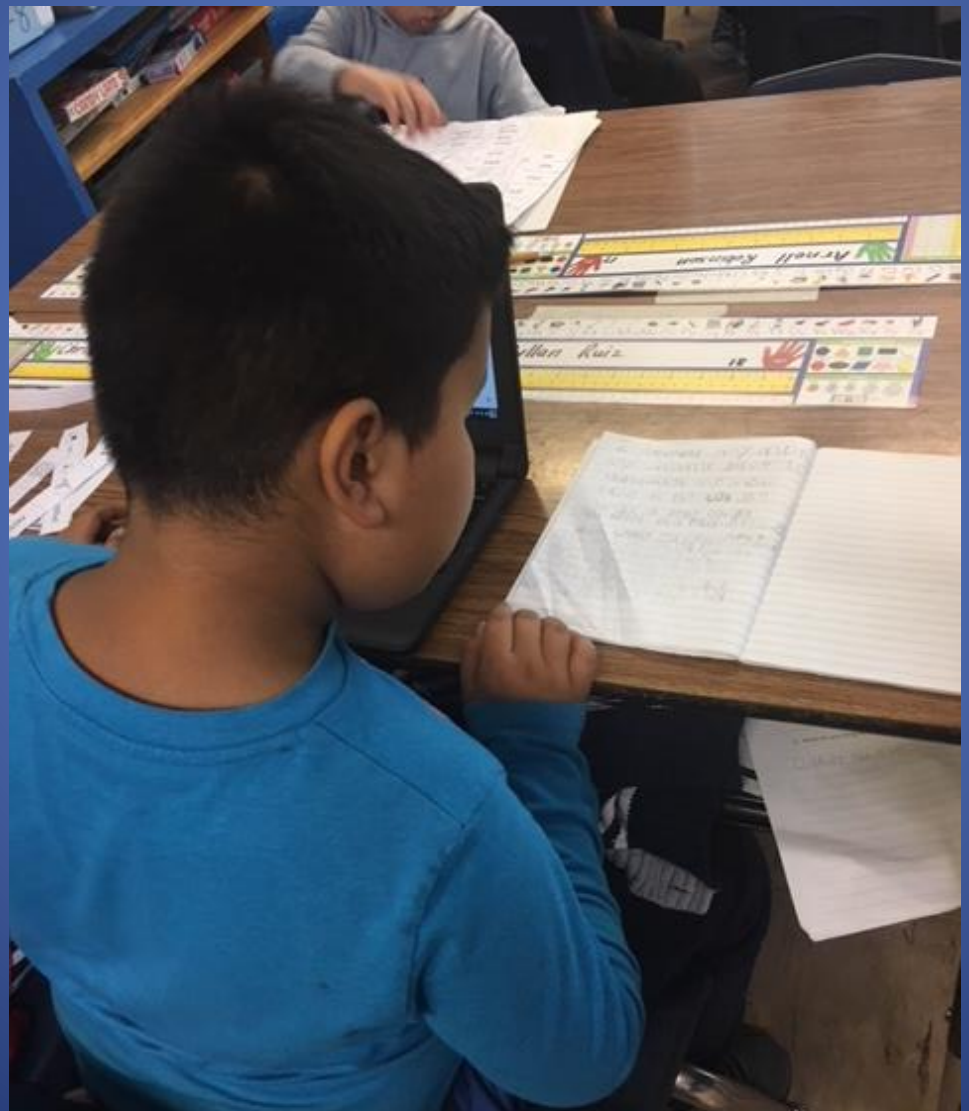
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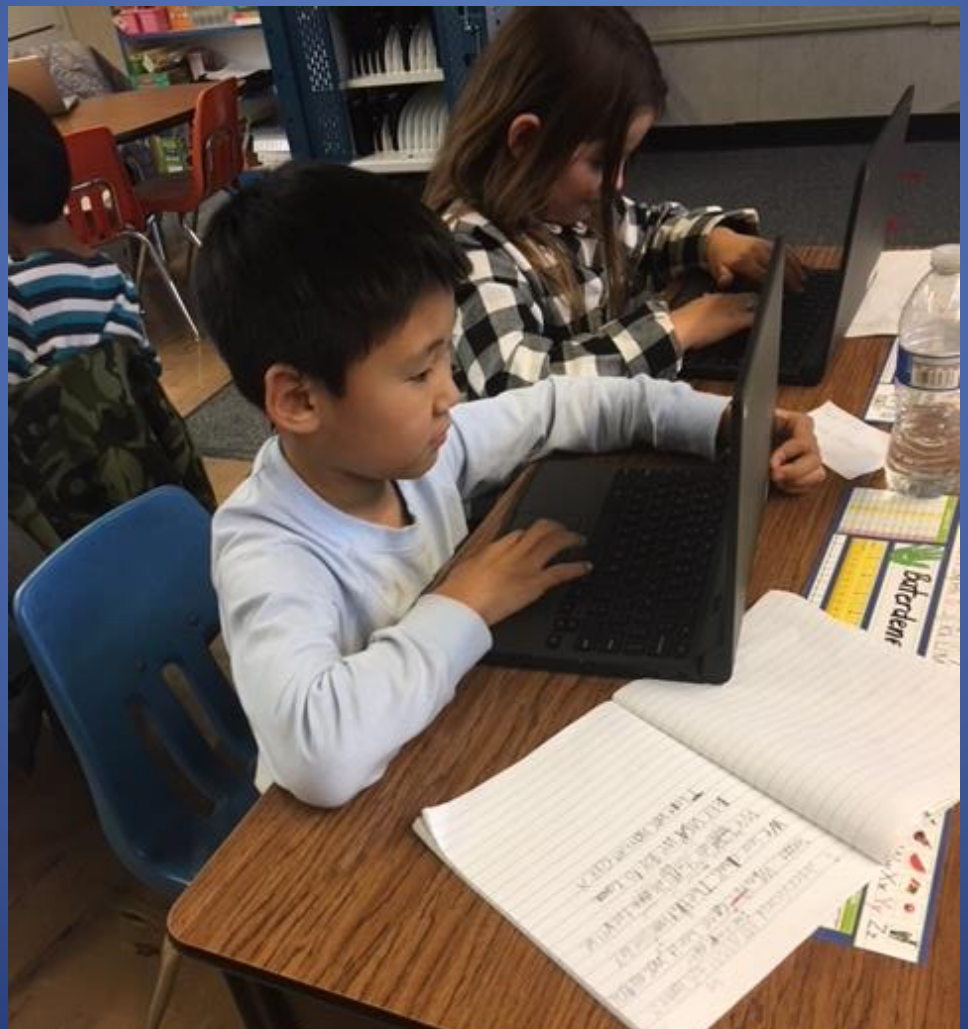
Here it is on a map.



Taking notes…



Doing research.



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- Project Based Learning is dynamic and exciting at James Monroe this year! Our staff has proven that with a focused effort and tangible support, we can implement and sustain the newest instructional strategies, and promote growth within our entire learning community.

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Thank you

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