

THE WAY WE SEE IT.

Getting the work done. Dylan Vences (7), Grady Forsythe (7), Ethan Brown (7) are working together in Science and having a good time. Working with other people in a group can be good and other times maybe not so much. Ethan said, "I like working with mostly by myself but if I work with someone else if it's only one other person, otherwise it can become too much with more people. I also work a lot better if it is with one of my friends rather than someone I don't really know, because I don't know how they work. But overall I like working with a partner because then you have the work split in half. Even though sometimes you can run into trouble with arguments." As you can see working with someone or multiple people isn't always glorious, but it can be a group effort.

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We stressed over SCRs in Math,
we tried to listen to lectures with Mrs. Sjogren in her Avs Jersey,
and Mr. Malcolm and his conspiracy theories.
It was a day we went through one step at a time.

Worrying over tests the next day.
Studying one section at a time.
Running, trying not to be late.
Finding we cannot focus with Ms. Mac's pigs,
and observing Mr. Little's fashion sense,
to getting 100% on the test. It was a joy.

Too tired to want to work,
Trying not to fall asleep in class
To get through the day
One Class at a time.

We stayed awake with Ms. Barhoover and her laid back learning styles,
Though it had us entertained
Mr. Cushing and his sarcasm and organization helped.
And hearing the bell ring told us we made it through the day.

Hoping we can keep our grades up,
Having to pull all nighters to finish typing.
Trying to finish our Memoirs for Ms. Wiechec
To making a slide show for Mr. Fisher for when Social Change Day arrives.
Wishing to make the deadlines in Reetz
And in the end, wanting to succeed in school.

Achieving Excellence Together. They worked hard, getting the work done. That's what Ben Miller (6), Joseph Marian (6), and Noah Sadler (6) try to accomplish before the end of class. Even though stress can come in the way, it pushes these young boys to keep working hard and get it done. Teamwork skills are able to help you get work done more efficiently. Ben said, "I like being able to participate in labs and do hands on activities. They always show different properties of science. Chemical reactions during labs are my favorite part of the class." To many students, learning about a topic that they are interested in is important. Being able to succeed is a big way to express leadership. **Working with Science** Landon Hancock (6) works up at the board in math. He talks about the best ways he is able to understand the work he gets. "I take a lot of notes, whenever I can, I try and pay attention and all that helps me not fall behind. And if I miss anything I first ask my classmates first and then if they don't know, which is most of the time, I then go and ask the teacher." Procrastinating in middle school is what a lot of kids do, but with what Landon has mentioned this is one way to avoid this. **Helping each other out, no matter what.** Seventh grader, Emma Lyons working in front of her peers in Mrs. D'Amico's math class. Working in up in front of the class can help her peers because most of the time she understands the work and can show it. "I feel good knowing I may be helping others understand the work we are doing. And for me personally, we can make a better connection to what we are doing and working on and we understand that topic. And that goes for myself and my classmates. Everyone feels good about themselves. If they are able to help someone else in a class that happens, and Emma is able to do that.

