Outdoor Education is around the corner! Students will have the opportunity to attend a session of the Outdoor Education experience at the Lathrop E. Smith Center in Rockville, Maryland. All 6th graders are encourage to attend Outdoor Education. This is a life changing, educational and fun experience for our students. For information contact the school or click here.
Montgomery County Public Schools Partnership with Common Sense for Digital Citizenship

Montgomery County Public Schools has partnered with Common Sense Digital Citizenship:

"We are a leading independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids thrive in a world of media and technology. We empower parents, teachers, and policymakers by providing unbiased information, trusted advice, and innovative tools to help them harness the power of media and technology as a positive force in all kids’ lives."

- Parents can [click on this link](#) and register to see the full aspect of this program.
- For parents there are “tip sheets” that follow the theme of what their students are learning from lessons supplied by the organization.
- As parents register they will have access to many tools and features that will keep them abreast of the ever evolving happenings in digital media.
- We need to communicate with our Argyle school community and get the word out about how useful and necessary this information is.
Mr. Jain

Why did you become an administrator? I wanted to help students meet their potential.

What is a unique fact about you? I am a pretty good basketball player.

What is your favorite sport's team? Washington Redskins

What is your favorite part about being at Argyle? I love working with the students.

What is the most memorable class you've ever taken and why? Dr. Olmert's Shakespeare class. He had a way of making something really difficult easy for me to understand.

Ms. Judd

Why did you become a counselor? I love helping people learn new ways to solve their problems and achieve their goals. Inspiring kids is most rewarding for me, because the possibilities are endless and their potential is unlimited.

What is a unique fact about you? I am a trailblazer. I am the first in my family to do or be a lot of things. I don’t mind trying new things.

What is your favorite sport's team? My high school alma mater Dunbar Poets are my favorite sports team.

What is your favorite part about being at Argyle? I love that all staff are willing to be part of the solution. All staff are invested in student success.

What is the most memorable class you've ever taken and why? It was in my 8th grade English class with Mrs. Alice Taylor. She helped me believe I was bright enough and confident enough to write poetry with excellence.
Physical Milestone of a Middle Schooler

As puberty begins, your child will likely go through some big physical changes. Periods of rapid growth are common, and girls tend to develop earlier than boys. There's a big difference in physical milestones among individual kids. Typically, though, middle-schoolers will:

- Become a little more clumsy as height and weight change quickly
- Start showing uneven development in skills like agility, balance, strength and flexibility; may be able to run fast, but not gracefully (Learn more about gross motor skills and why they're important.)
- Need more rest since so much energy is being used for growing (Find ways to help your tween get on a healthy schedule.)
- Have a difference between body and brain growth; may be more mature physically than cognitively or emotionally

Learn more about how coordination and motor skills develop at different ages.

Resource Tips from www.understood.org by Amanda Morin
Why did you decide to teach your content?
I have always wanted to impact lives and improve the quality of education. Language is at the heart of everything we do, and I love that I get help students express themselves.

What is one unique fact about you?
I met Drake before he was “Drake”. Back in 2005 he was on a popular Canadian teen soap opera called Degrassi. He was on a mall tour and I waited more than 3 hours in line to meet him.

What is one of your favorite things to do outside of school?
I’m a huge theatre fan, and I try to go to a show every month. I just saw Othello at the Shakespeare Theatre in DC. I hope to run into you guys at a show soon.

Minutes to Spare: Read Together

Parent Toolkit (En Espanol Video)

Read More Together
Reading together is great! But did you know it can do more than build vocabulary? This video shows more skills that can be built simply by reading with, and to, your kids.