

Eighth grade students will extend their understanding of the ‘Do the Right Thing’ theme by creating a “Hall of Heroes” that will be on display throughout the building. Teachers are facilitating student research in a variety of areas.

Science classes are focusing on 2 parts: some classes on environmentalists, ecologists, and conservationists, and other classes will recognize individuals who made a difference in the lives of people and animals.

Working with Social Studies teachers, students will research individuals from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries who have had a positive impact in the areas of social, political, or economic reform. Some 8th grade SS classes will focus on organizations that “Do The Right Thing.” This will give the students an opportunity to become aware of groups that they may wish to support or become involved with now or in the future.

Mrs. Armistead and Mrs. Varno’s (Resource) eighth graders are going to present research on community heroes of New Jersey and modern day heroes.

Students in Mrs. Nappi’s (Resource LA) class focused their research both on civil rights leaders and Holocaust rescuers.

Language Arts 8th grade will be divided by teachers:

Mrs. Mamman’s (8th LA) students will concentrate on people who “did the right thing” by confronting racism and injustice, in a quest for equal opportunity for all, during the Civil Rights Era.

Everyday heroes -- ordinary people who respond to a crisis in an extraordinary way -- will be recognized by Mrs. Carlo’s classes (8th LA).

Ms. Scholer’s (8th LA) students will present information about the heroes, nations, organizations, and individuals, who rescued the Jewish men, women, and children during the Holocaust

Inspired by the heroic action and sacrifice of Corporal Horace Thorne, for whom our school is named, Mrs. Kwiatkowski’s (8th LA) classes will focus on heroes of World War II, specifically the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

