



Spaulding School Update

November 28-December 9, 2016



A peek into what has been happening at
Spaulding School!



*Spaulding Stars care through
respect, responsibility, and
kindness.*



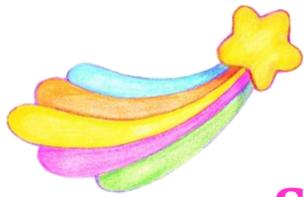
Make To Learn: The Makerspace Craze!

During the past year, *makerspaces* have become popular in school media centers. A makerspace is a place where people come together to design and build projects. Makerspaces typically provide access to materials, tools, and technologies to allow for hands-on exploration and participatory learning. Shannon Inero, our library media specialist, has partnered with classroom teachers to create such a space that promotes creativity in thought and design! Please contact Mrs. Inero at sinero@suffield.org for more information or if you would like to donate some items.



Shining Contributions That Impact Others

Our Spaulding School community continues to display kindness on **Jeans Days**, raising money to contribute to causes and organizations that help others. Recent donations from Spaulding School include: Suffield Emergency Aid, the Newington Humane Society, Loaves and Fishes, and Abby's Helping Hand. We thank our faculty and staff members for their generous contributions that make a difference for someone in need.



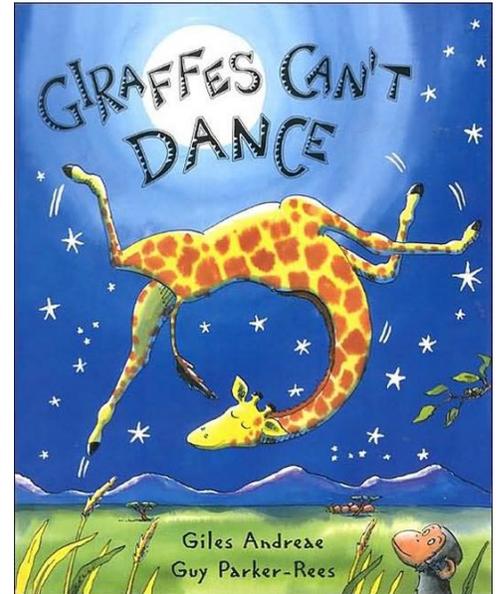
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Students Supporting Students

The Think Tank, comprised of a group of students in Mrs. Zielinski's classes at SHS, wish to provide the Spaulding School community with helpful tips to engage our Spaulding Stars. Check out *Giraffes Can't Dance* by author Giles Andreae, a story about a giraffe called Gerald who can't dance (at least not very well). As a result, he gets teased and bullied by the other animals. After a meeting at the local "Jungle Dance," he is laughed out of town. As a family, you can talk with your children about celebrating how we are different and unique, and that is what makes each of us special. Like a quote in the book reads, *But sometimes when you're different, you just need a different song.* The SHS Think Tank hopes that you enjoy the book!



Check it Out!



On our school website sp.suffield.org, you can obtain the time schedules for Spaulding School, including the early-release times and two-hour school delay times. Also you can view our lunch and breakfast menus and calendar of school events.

December 7-9, 2016
Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release at 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday
1:30-3:15 & 5:30-7:00
Thursday 1:30-3:15
Friday 1:30-3:15

December 15-16, 2016
Grade 1 Gingerbread Kid
Caper Play

The power of kindness is immense. It is nothing less than the power to change the world.
- Daphne Kingman