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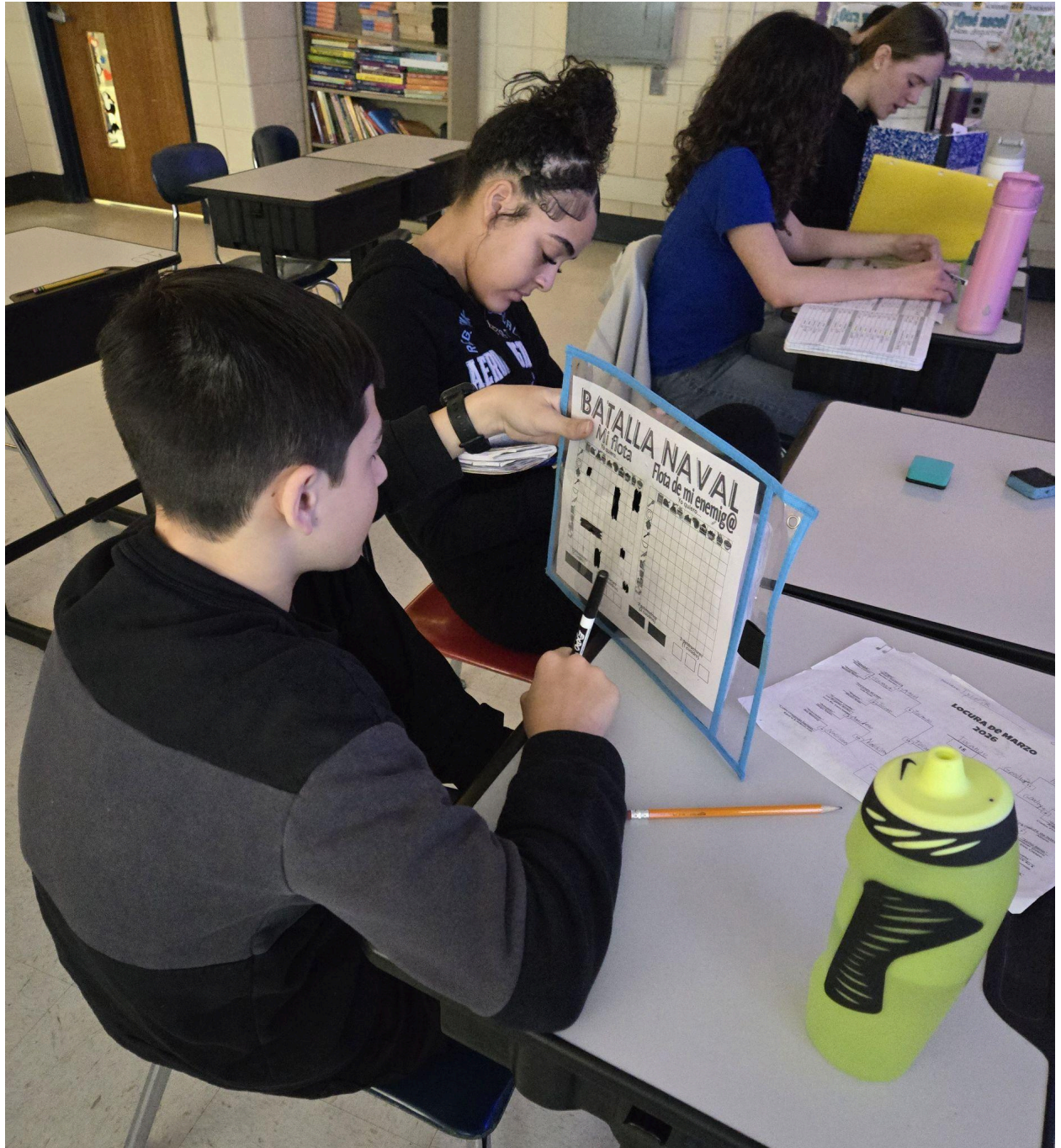


**WORLD
DOWN
SYNDROME
DAY**

WEAR YOUR CRAZY,
MISMATCHED SOCKS ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH TO
SUPPORT AND CREATE
AWARENESS!

Students played Battleship in Mrs. Allspaugh's Spanish class. It is a communicative, pair-work game where students practice vocabulary in sentences by "sinking" opponent's ships. Instead of coordinates like "A-1," students call out vocabulary or grid-based phrases, using *tocado* (hit), *agua* (miss), and *hundido* (sunk) to play entirely in Spanish. It is great for practicing vocabulary and practicing interpersonal speaking skills. With the food vocabulary, students were practicing as if they were in a restaurant by saying what they want or need in the Target Language.





2025 Milford Eagles 13u SCPW D2 Champs!



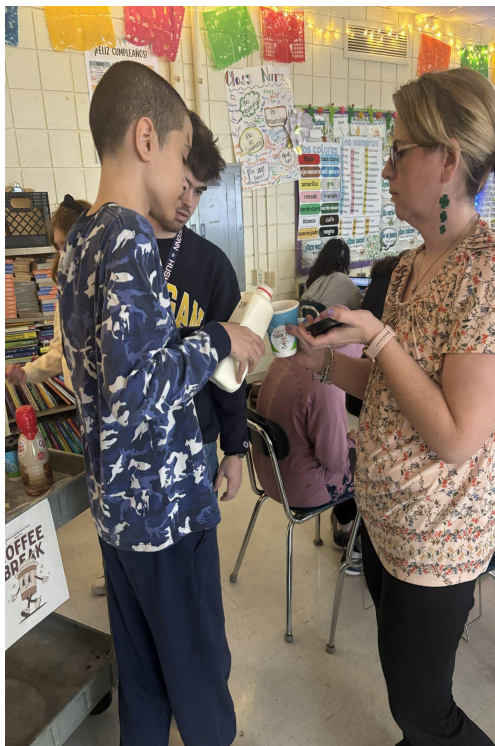
Eighth grade students in French and Spanish classes have been working hard on their AAPPL Assessments. AAPPL stands for the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages. ACTFL is the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. AAPPL is an online test to measure proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. As a Middle School World Language department, we focus on developing our students' proficiency. The score reports will be coming later this spring. The score report will show students what they are capable of doing in their World Language class and also give them tips and guidelines on how to move forward with their language learning.

Positive peers helped create leprechauns with Mrs. Stanley's students:



Coffee Cart, Continued...

Thank you Nora, Violet, and Lucy for lending a helping hand!





And the 8th grade February Athletes are!:



Gia Caplik and Tyson Sansone

Enjoy the Weekend!