



DEVELOPING WELL ROUNDED  
CURIOUS, COMMUNITY MINDED  
STUDENTS



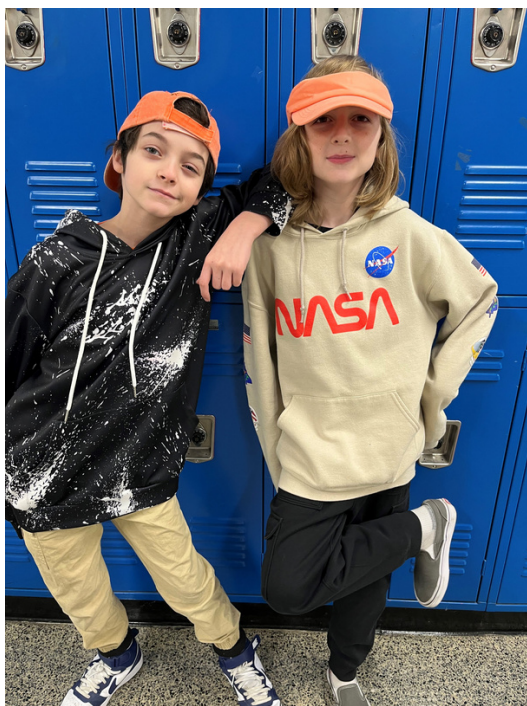
# Peasley Student Council Association



**The mission of the Student Council Association at Peasley Middle school is to spread kindness, help those in need, and build school spirit and pride by engaging the students and faculty at Peasley Middle School in fun activities.**



# Breast Cancer Research Foundation



In October the SCA sponsored 2 hat days in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students and staff paid \$1 to wear a hat in school. All money raised was sent to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Peasley SCA raised a little over \$200 for this organization.

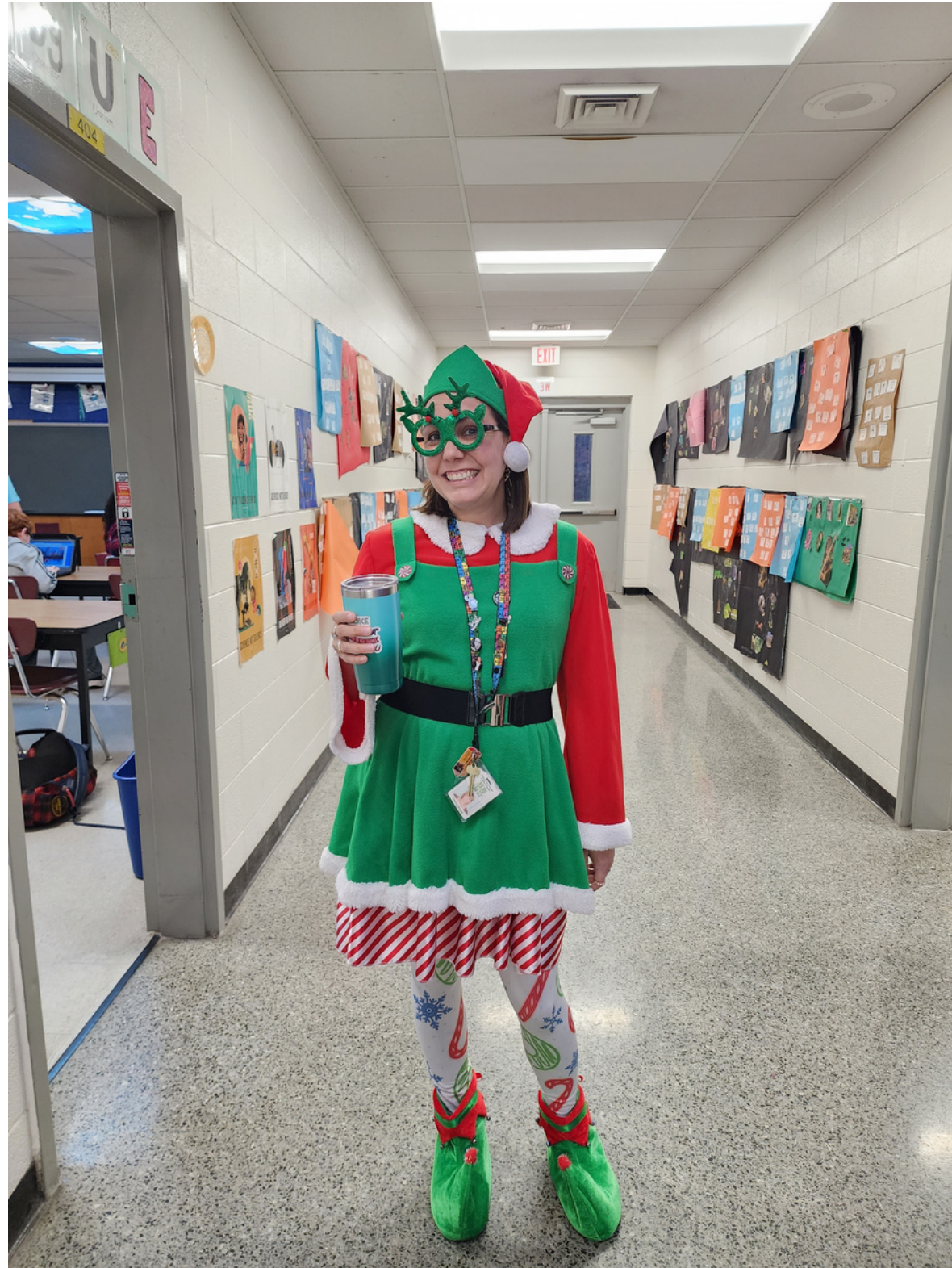


# Bread For Life Food Pantry

**In November the SCA collected non-perishable food donations for the Bread for Life Food Pantry. We donated nearly 1000 items.**



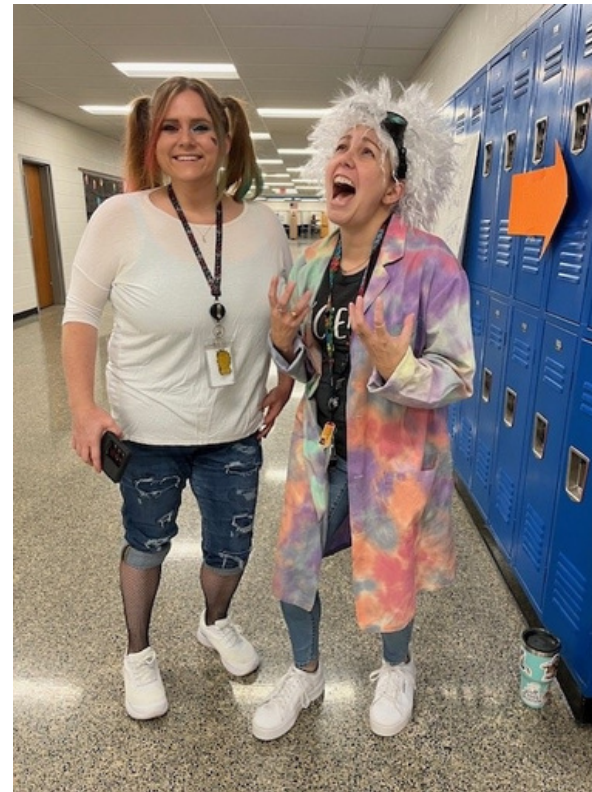




**In December the SCA sponsored the “Be The Change” fundraiser to sponsor the Wes Strong Foundation. The mission of this organization is to help children with cancer during the holiday season and year round. Students and staff were encouraged to “be the change they wanted to see in the world” by donating change or folding money to their Science teacher. The teacher who collected the most money would dress like an elf! Mrs. Bogue our 8th grade science teacher raised the most money. Peasley SCA sent a donation to the Wes Strong Foundation in the amount of \$300.**



# SPIRIT WEEK



**Students and staff dressed as their favorite movie or book characters, super heroes, villains, cowboys, and aliens. A good time was had by all.**



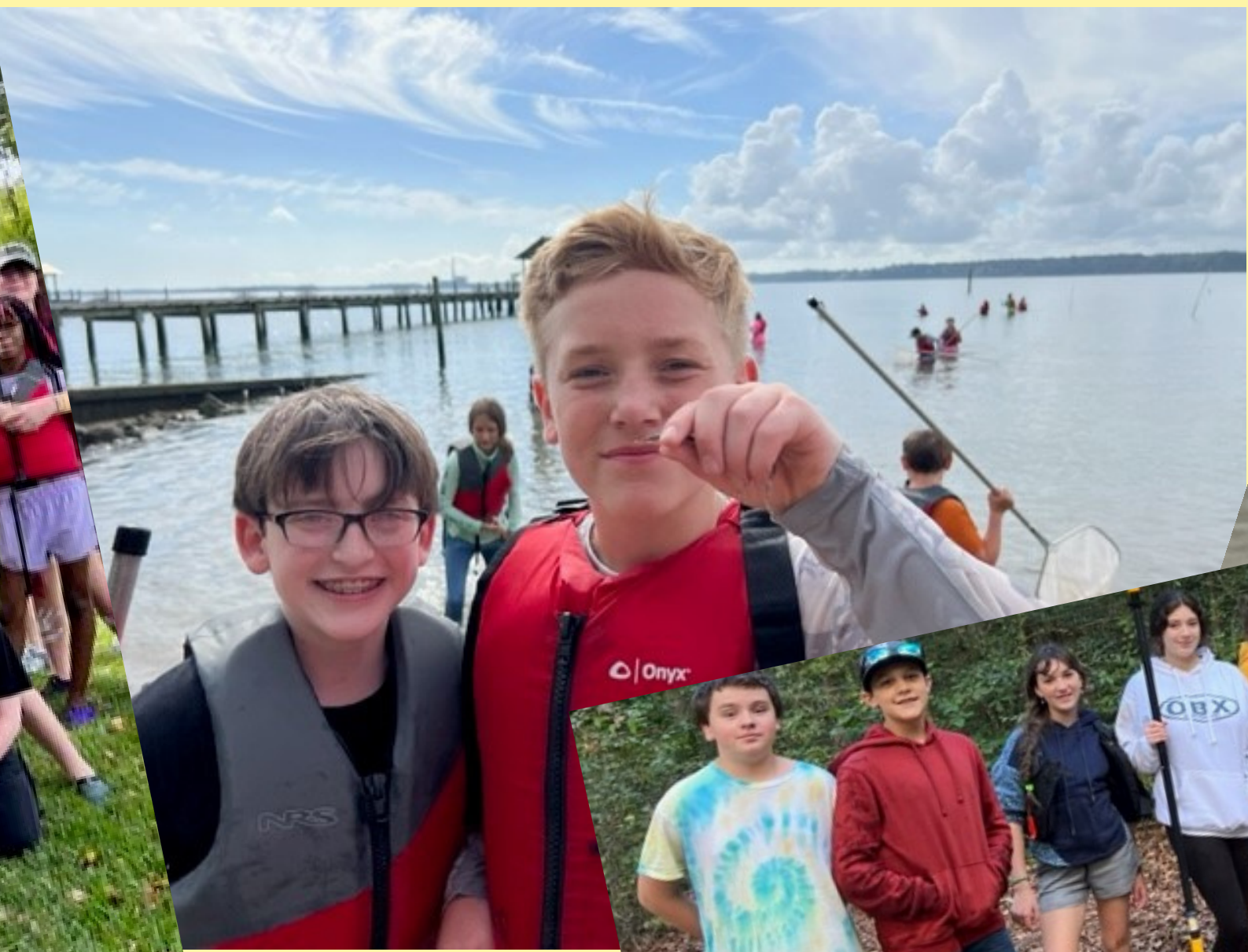


# Upcoming SCA Events

The SCA plans to host *Staff Sweet "Hearts"* in February. Students will be given heart shaped papers to write notes of appreciation to the each member of the staff. In March students will be encouraged to perform random acts of kindness and record them on "Kindness Gold Coins" to create a giant kindness pot of gold. After Spring break the students will create "April Flowers" artwork to be delivered to the local nursing homes.



# 7TH GRADE LIFE SCIENCE FIELD EXPERIENCES





# FIELD EXPERIENCES:



**"TELL ME AND I FORGET, TEACH ME AND I MAY REMEMBER, INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN."  
(BENJAMIN FRANKLIN)**

## BENEFITS

**Real World Learning**

**Critical Thinking Skills**

**Exposure/Experience**

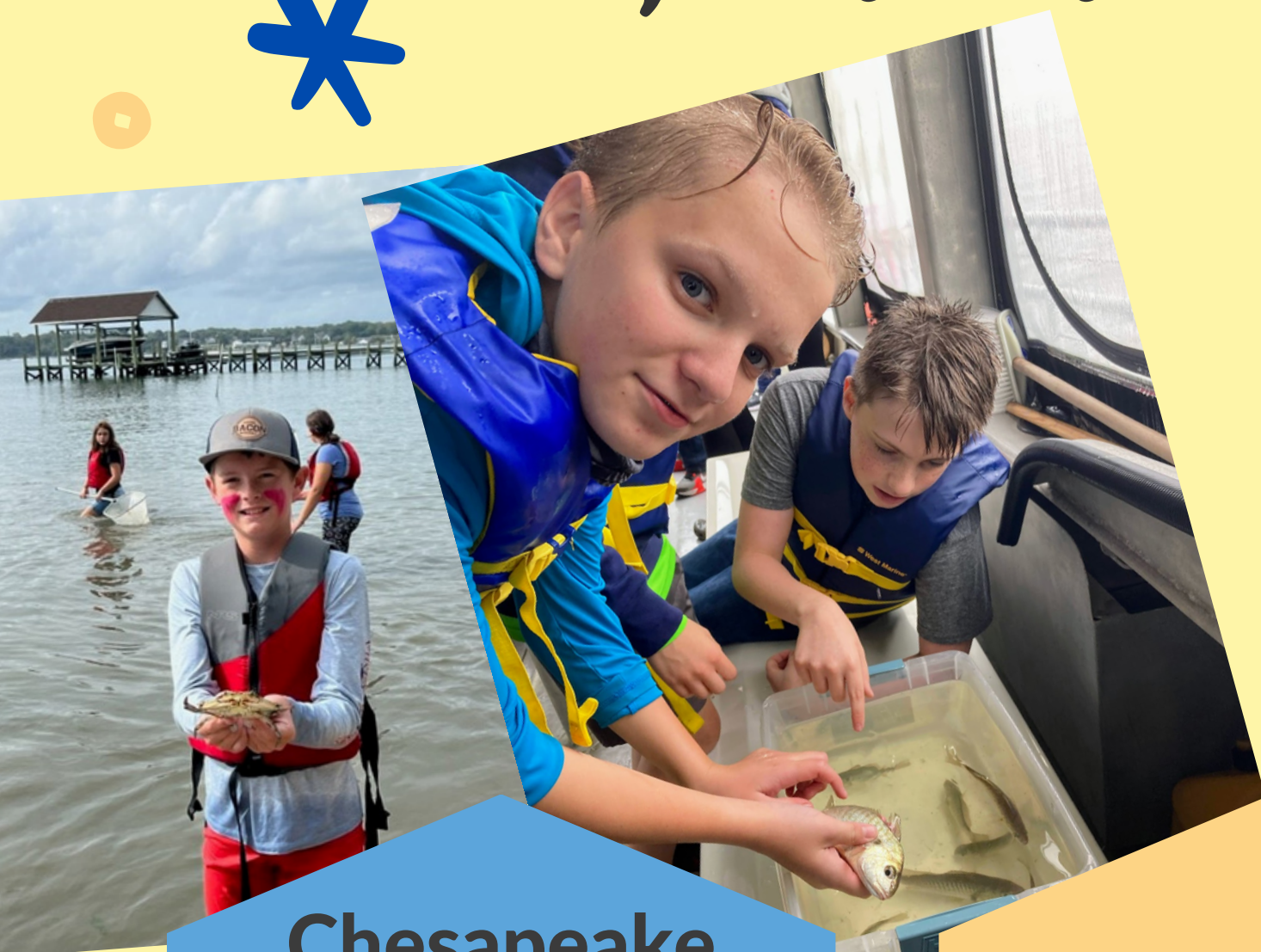
**Deepened Engagement**

**Social and Emotional Development**



# FISH, MUSEUMS & THE DRAGON...OH, MY!

Peasley 7th grade students have benefited from experiences at:



**Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve at VIMS**

**Dragon Run with Friends of Dragon Run**

**Chesapeake Bay Foundation Brock Environmental Center**

**Science Museum of Virginia**



# DRAGON RUN

The Dragon Run wilderness is a unique ecosystem located on Virginia's middle peninsula.

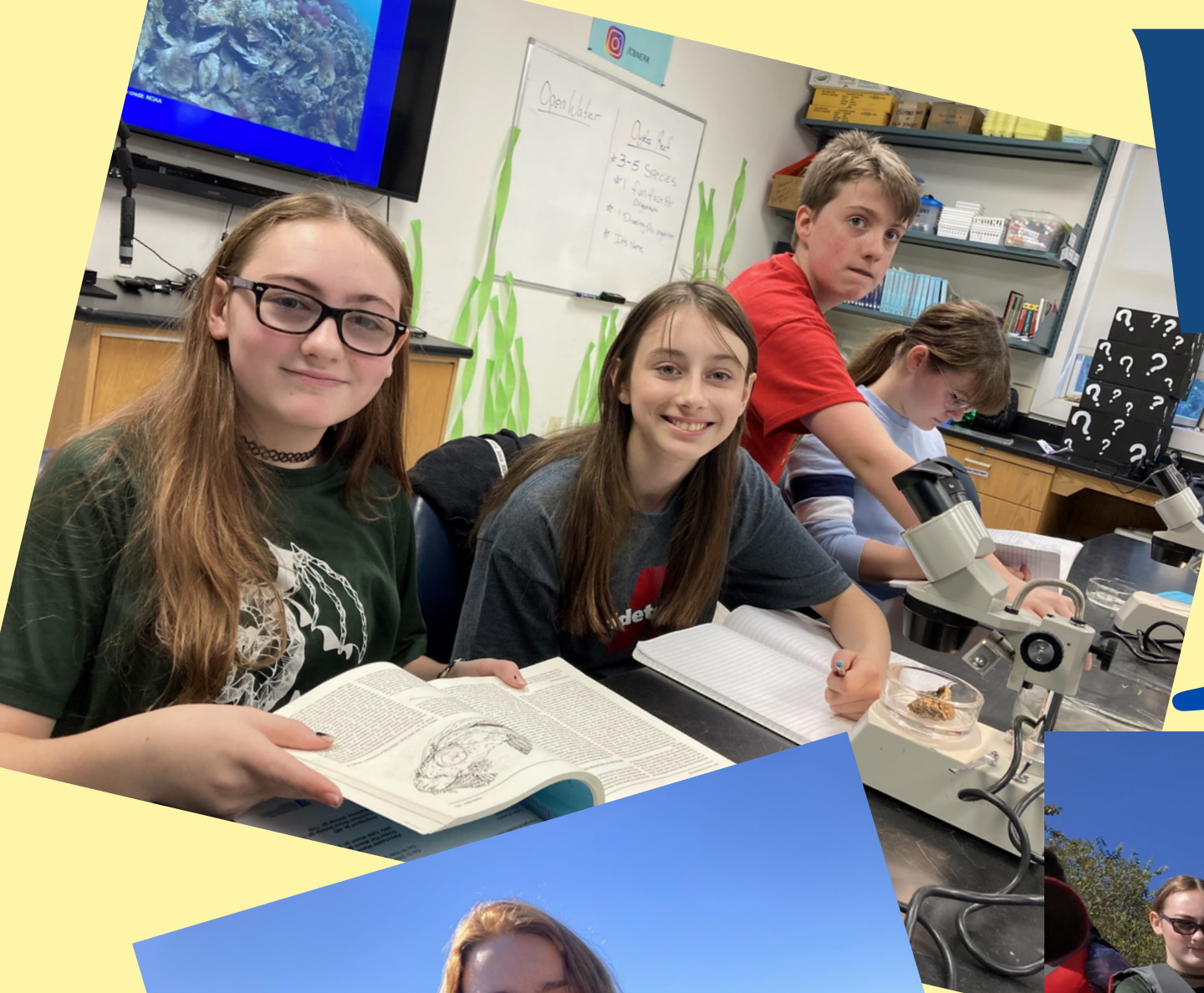


We learned about Bald cypress, beavers, duck and a variety of other woodland creatures.





# VIMS







# CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

## Saving a National Treasure

### CBF BROCK





# SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA





-VIRGINIA NATURALLY-  
22 YEARS OF STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT  
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP





# WHAT IS THAT REALLY?

Virginia Naturally (VAN) Schools is the official environmental education school recognition program of the Commonwealth, administered by the Department of Wildlife Resources. The Virginia Board of Education has recognized the Virginia Naturally School program as the official environmental education school recognition program for the state. This program recognizes the wonderful efforts of many Virginia schools to increase the environmental literacy of our youngest citizens.





# PEASLEY'S ACITIVITIES:

We engage students in hands on ecology studies with emphasis on how humans impact our ecosystems.

Students explore water quality, energy sources and are encouraged to take steps to decrease our human foot print.





# RECYCLING/ EIB SERVICE PROJECTS

Students in Ms. Sowers' EIB class split up and take care of the recycling for Peasley. We start with a short recycling lesson. Go collect the recycling and then we deposit it in the bin. Afterwards, weather permitting we go for a quick school grounds walk to learn about the trees and other plants here at Peasley.





# STUDY BUDDY/ EIB SERVICE PROJECTS

Students in Ms. Sowers' EIB class go to Bethel to work with Ms. Clarke's 3rd graders on math skills or to Ms. Hardaway's 1st grade class to help with reading and math skills. Students enjoy working on growing their interpersonal skills such as motivating others and leadership while helping a younger student grow fundamental skills.

