

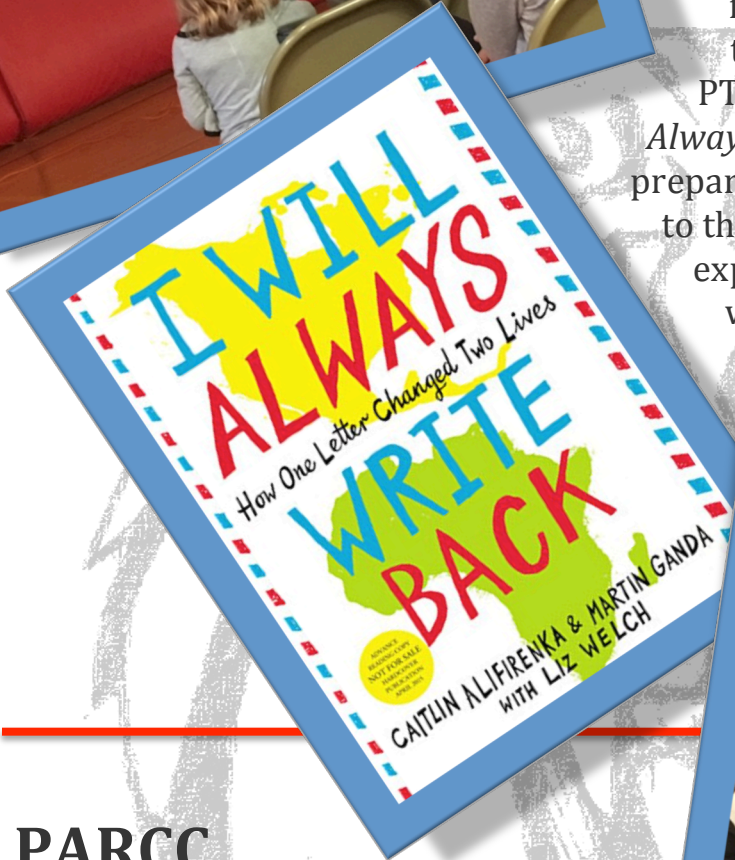
# DMS News

Demarest Middle School • Demarest Middle School •



## Author Visits DMS

Students at Demarest Middle School were fortunate to participate in an author visit thanks to the dedication of the Demarest PTO. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade read *I Will Always Write Back* by Caitlin Alifirenka in preparation for her visit. During her presentation to the school, Ms. Alifirenka discussed her experiences through a pen-pal program in which she learned the importance of kindness.



## PARCC

This week our students completed the English Language Arts component of the PARCC assessment. DMS students will complete the mathematics portion of the test from May 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>.







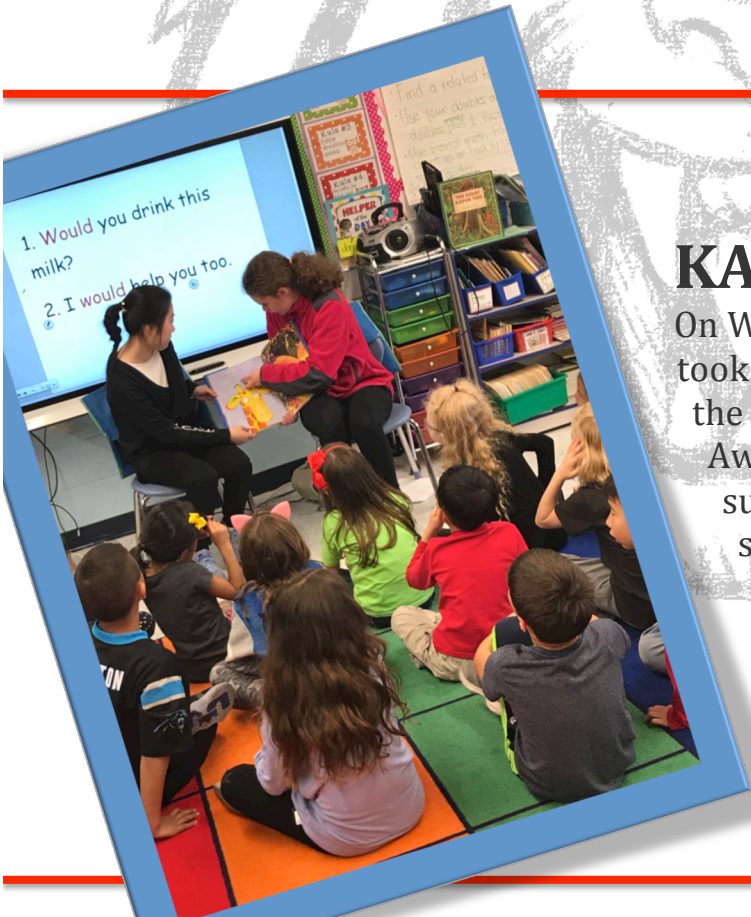
# DM

• Demarest Middle School • Demarest



## Math Team Trip to MoMath

DMS math πrates (math team) took a field trip to Museum of Mathematics in New York City on April 6<sup>th</sup>. It was a rainy day, but everyone was so excited to explore hands-on puzzles, have fun solving brainteasers and learning about a topic called "Topological Tic-Tac-Toe." In the learning session, new tactics and special kinds of tic-tac-toe were introduced and every student had a chance to play against each other. It was another great trip to MoMath. **Go πrates!**



## KARE Club Visits CRS

On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, KARE Club members took a trip to County Road School to read books to the kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes for Autism Awareness Month. The DMS students read books surrounding the theme of acceptance, and spoke to the County Road students about treating everyone with respect. Finally, the KARE Club members led CRS students in a fun game called "Just Like Me!" in order to demonstrate the idea of acceptance.