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## Fairview Lake

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> DMS sixth graders traveled to the Fairview Lake YMCA camp in Sussex County, NJ. Our students learned about forest ecology, engaged in team building activities and participated in outdoor activities such as hiking and boating. Special thank you to the teachers and parents who made this wonderful experience possible for our students.



## NJSLA

During the month of April, students at Demarest Middle School took part in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment. This digital assessment lasted a total of five mornings and assessed all students on their skills and knowledge in Language Arts and Mathematics. The assessment ran smoothly as the students were well prepared by their teachers.





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## Author Visit

Throughout the school year, all students at DMS have read the novel *Restart* by Gordon Korman. The book touches on themes such as bullying, forming one's identity, friendships, and choices we make as middle school students. DMS was proud to welcome the author Gordon Korman on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for an outstanding visit. Students learned about the writing process and were able to engage the author in a question and answer session on the novel.

## L.E.A.D. Program

During the month of April, Officer Tony Dimitriadis of the Demarest Police Department worked with our fifth graders. Students learned risks associated with alcohol and substance abuse. Students also learned about peer pressure and strategies to resist it.

## Science Fair

On Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Demarest Middle School hosted its annual science fair. There were over 80 unique projects created by 7<sup>th</sup> graders, which took students over 3 months to design and complete. In addition, projects from students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, STEM, and the robotics team were proudly on display. Every student did an amazing job and showed off their effort and hard work!

