## FRSD Headlines & Virtual Backpack

Week Ending - December 13, 2024



## 3rd-Graders are Grateful: Thanks, Elks!

The Flemington Elks Lodge #1928 is bringing a wave of excitement to FRSD third-grade classrooms with a literacy initiative made possible by a generous *Gratitude Grant* from the Elks National Foundation. This week, members of the Flemington Elks Lodge have been visiting classrooms, captivating students by reading the first two chapters of Judy Blume's beloved book Freckle Juice and engaging them in meaningful discussions about the story.



Each student receives their own copy of the book to take home, inspiring them to continue reading and fostering a love for books that extends beyond the classroom. The Flemington-Raritan Curriculum Team is thrilled to partner with the Elks Lodge in this initiative, which not only promotes literacy but also strengthens the bond between schools and the local community.

This impactful program is sure to leave a lasting impression, igniting a lifelong passion for reading in our students!