From contractors to chefs and magicians to morticians, Sussex Renew students saw a slew of professionals parade from class to class offering expert advice on their respective careers.

Career Day is a Sussex Renew tradition continued by Ms. Cottle with the help of countless volunteers and community members.

“You have to do something you love,” Norman Rogers, a contractor, said about choosing a professional path. “Don’t give up because at the end it’s all worth it.”
Aquarius – Jan. 21-Feb. 19 – Justin Timberlake, Shakira, Ms. Wright – Everyone knows you are hip. Shake that thought and be humble anyway.

Pisces – Feb. 20-March 20 – Justin Bieber, Rihanna, Mr. Rogers – Become a believer in yourself the way many believe in you.


Taurus – April 21-May 21 – The Rock, John Cena, Ms. Dias – Don’t get caught between a rock and a hard place.

Gemini – May 22-June 21 – Prince, Donald Trump, Ms. Harris – You make great deals while others are goofy, low-energy lightweights. The best!

Cancer – June 22-July 22 – Selena Gomez, Ariana Grande, Mr. Porcelli – Don’t lick the donut if you’re not going to buy it.

Leo – July 23-August 22 – President Barack Obama, Jennifer Lopez, Mr. Constantino – There is nothing lame about that duck. Stand by your choice.

Virgo – August 23-September 23 – Beyonce, Bernie Sanders, Mr. Martin – The top 10% of 2% milk is no better than the bottom 90% according to the 99%.

Libra – Sept. 24-Oct. 23 – Usher, Will Smith, Ms. Smith – If you find your own seat at a theater, you will not have to offer a tip.

Scorpio – October 24-November 22 – Hillary Clinton, Leonardo DiCaprio, Ms. Fallone – If you break a glass ceiling, wear goggles and a hat.

Sagittarius – Nov. 23-Dec. 21 – Nicki Minaj, Jay Z, Ms. D’Archi – You will run into 99 problems if you want to take a holiday in Rome while your friend is in an empire state of mind.

Capricorn – Dec. 22-Jan. 20 – Muhammad Ali, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mr. Witt – It isn’t the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it’s the pebble in your shoe.
Kids in the Hall interviews

What would you do if you were President?

Kyanne Robinson 2-208
I would make everything free, like chocolate and furniture and candy and anything.

Jermaine Nichols 7-320
Have a meeting about the community getting together to clean up the earth.

Kezia Little 1-P6
I would help the poor people.

Sharonda Smith 1-P6
Help the people in the country by making houses for them.

Yu Han Ren 4-201
I would make a law for no cursing because there is too much cursing.

Keiarra Jones 2-208
I would let everyone be free. Also free houses, no bills.

Marcquel Treiber 2-208
I would make a lot of schools for a lot of people and make Earth equal for everybody.

Alexander Maceda 5-303
Stop violence. Guns are for the military. What do regular people need guns for?

Daniel Payne 7-320
Stop all the terrorist attacks. Stop people from turning to gangs and crack.
Mr. Ross or the Ghost of Pelle Lindbergh?

Ms. Grossi's 7th graders prepared Washington, D.C. for the next president.

Ms. Bonilla's 6th graders went pink against breast cancer.

Ms. Hernandez celebrated the seasons.

My Very Own Library returned to Sussex Renew.

Spring in to Reading
at Sussex Renew?

Spirit Week: Nerd Day or Twin Day?

4th graders visited Liberty & Ellis islands

Alvin Ailey dancers

Staff motivated one another with shout-outs and gratitude

Kit Sailer and student artists created a lobby mural
Who will win the MP3-CD Bluetooth Boombox? Will it be YOU?

Raffle will be held live June 17 during morning announcements!

Give yourself two Aspire Higher Flyers for reading 411 on the S.A.R.S.!

Cut them out below and give to your homeroom teacher!

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Congratulations! You have earned one Aspire Higher Flyer!

Student _____________________________
Teacher _____________________________

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8th Grade Presidential Poll

Sussex Renew Seniors were polled on the 2016 Presidential Race.
Who did they favor as the next Commander-in-Chief?

94%
33 votes

Hillary Clinton

6%
2 votes

Donald Trump
Sussex Avenue Renew School

ELA Team Profiles

ELA Team member: Mr. Witt
Favorite book: Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
Favorite genre: Historical fiction
Favorite quotation: “There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all arguments, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance — that principle is contempt prior to investigation.”
Favorite word: Peace
Favorite letter: K
Favorite movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer
Favorite TV show: Jeopardy!
Favorite ice cream flavor: Snickerdoodle
Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? Yes (to both).

ELA Team member: Ms. Mixon
Favorite book: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Favorite genre: Fantasy/Science fiction
Favorite quotation: “Perception is a choice.”
Favorite word: Onomatopoeia
Favorite letter: J
Favorite movie: Rent
Favorite TV show: “Robot”
Favorite musician: The Beatles
Favorite ice cream flavor: Phish food
Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? Life imitates art.

ELA Team member: Ms. Crowe
Favorite author: Richard Wright
Favorite genre: Comedy
Favorite quotation: “I can accept failure; everyone fails at something. But I can’t take not trying.”
Favorite words: Love and balance
Favorite letter: V
Favorite movie: The Five Heartbeats
Favorite TV show: “Martin”
Favorite musician: R. Kelly
Favorite ice cream flavor: Butter pecan from Dairyland only!
Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? Art imitates life.

ELA Team member: Mr. Rogers
Favorite book: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
Favorite quotation: “Truth is on the side of the oppressed.” -Malcolm X
Favorite word: Applicable
Favorite movie: Fight Club
Favorite TV show: The Law End Theory - A Tribe Called Quest
Favorite ice cream flavor: Chocolate
Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? Art imitates life.

ELA Team member: Ms. Grossi
Favorite book: The Bible
Favorite genre: Non-fiction
Favorite quotation: “People are unreasonable, illogical and self centered. Love them anyway. If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish motives. Do good anyway. If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Honesty and transparency make you vulnerable. Be honest and transparent anyway. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. People who really want help may attack you if you help them. Help them anyway. Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt. Give the world your best anyway.” -Kent M. Keith
Favorite word: Abibliophobia
Favorite letter: A
Favorite movie: Stand and Deliver
Favorite TV show: “Law and Order”
Favorite musician: Hillside United
Favorite ice cream flavor: Americone Dream
Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? Art imitates life.

ELA Team member: Mr. Ross
Favorite book: Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Favorite genre: Young/New adult fiction
Favorite quotation: “You’re a ghost driving a meat-coated skeleton made from stardust. What do you have to be scared of?” -Porkbeard
Favorite word: Steak
Favorite letter: S
Favorite movie: The Taking of Pelham 1-2-3
Favorite TV show: “The Rachel Maddow Show”
Favorite album: Plastic Ones Band - John Lennon
Favorite ice cream flavor: Pistachio
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411 on the S.A.R.S.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Get into what pose?
2 Fresh fruit and vegetables...
3 After bell, time for...
4 Aspire...
5 After exhibiting
6 Sussex Avenue _____ School

DOWN
7 Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be...