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Mrs. Elaine Parke Susco



Oil City Middle School

Caring Habits lessons in 6th grade

Resolving Conflicts is the Caring Habits theme for March. As part of its commitment to the Caring Habits program in the Oil City district, the Oil City sixth graders studied how to resolve conflicts with lessons on the geography and history of Rwanda, Genocide in Rwanda and Darfur, and Resolving Conflicts in the region.

As a culminating activity on March 27, Mrs. Elaine Parke, the creator of the Caring Habits program, spoke about her recent trip to Rwanda and how the Caring Habits program is helping to make that region a more peaceful place. Middle School Principal Scott Stahl and Assistant Middle School Principal Todd Lape applauded the efforts of the teachers in the district embracing the program,

"This is an excellent way to show the students that the Caring Habits program can extend into everyday life and not just the school setting," commented Mr. Stahl. Mrs. Susan Eckert and Mr. Brian Rondinelli taught the three lessons in the Social Studies classes leading up to Mrs. Parke's visit.

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