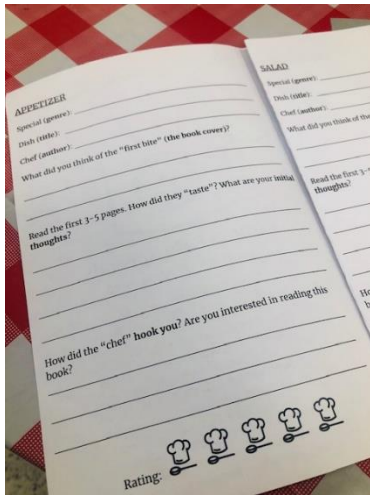


## Superintendent Highlight January 31, 2020

POBMS hosted its first Literacy Café this week and was it a treat! The zSpace Lab was decorated for a week-long book tasting. When it comes to reading, just like eating, some children have pickier palates than others. The perfect way to pique their appetites for a good read is to have a book tasting! It's a great way to let young readers sample different authors, genres and series.



During this week of reading, our PTA and Literacy Week Coordinators helped our 5th and 6th graders navigate the tables in the café. The café was filled with engaged, motivated readers, as well as 7th and 8th grade student volunteers! Tables were organized by genres and had place settings that offered a wide variety of books. Each student was given a menu to explore and to use as a note catcher to write down their thoughts about their different reading selections. They had to share their first taste of the book

by reading a few pages.

A special thanks must go out to our very own Ms. Quattrocchi, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. Poplawski and Mrs. Zeidman! Without their vision and talent, this week would not have happened.



The Literacy Café was a blast and an easy way to get kids out of their comfort zones and engaged in new genres, authors, and styles. After all, books are a lot like food—you won't know if you like something until you try it!

#POBproud of my POBMS readers and book chefs.

