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Upcoming Board Meeting:

5:30 p.m. June 9

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JURY FINDS WOLF INNOCENT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

In a shocking twist to the Three Little Pigs vs. The Big Bad Wolf, the wolf was found not guilty of attempted murder and cleared of all charges but one. The jury found the Big Bad Wolf guilty on the minor charge of one count of property damage, sentencing him to one day in jail and an \$2,018 to cover the pigs' medical fees and property damage. The jury also cleared the Big Bad Wolf of harassment, and a separate count of property damage. In a shocking twist to the trial, the Supreme Court, on hand to review the case, found the Three Little Pigs guilty of lying in court, and sentenced them to five months in jail and fines totaling \$18,000. The Supreme Court also reduced the Big Bad Wolf's sentence to paying \$2,018 in damages and community service hours to help rebuild the pigs' homes. The pigs were very angry. Click the image below to see the slideshow if it doesn't appear on the page.



The trial of the Three Little Pigs vs. The Big Bad Wolf was held in Ms. MacKay's third grade classroom, and is part of the third grade Character Education lesson taught by Dean Kevin Pugh. The lesson used the well-known story of the three little pigs to practice taking different perspectives on a conflict; to practice seeing things from different points of view; and to experience a traditional method of problem-solving that is based on proving "right vs. wrong", then attaching a punishment to the "wrong".

"I think the students played their roles very well, and really seemed to empathize with their character. They experienced both the benefits and the drawbacks of this approach, and it left them wondering how to address the things that the court process couldn't really address," said Dean Kevin Pugh. "The true needs of the pigs and the wolves were not addressed because the process fostered a punitive and vengeful mentality in the participants. So, what's it going to be like when the pigs and the wolves go back to their neighborhood?" Pugh, who teaches the Character Education classes, said the next unit builds on this by trying to resolve the same wolf/pig conflict by using restorative practices. The students will then compare/contrast the two different approaches, and examine when

and why to use each in solving their own conflicts.

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The Big Bad Wolf addresses questions by the Supreme Court Photos by Lisa Krebs

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