

Welcome to the Ministry of Muggles

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The Ministry of Muggles and Me

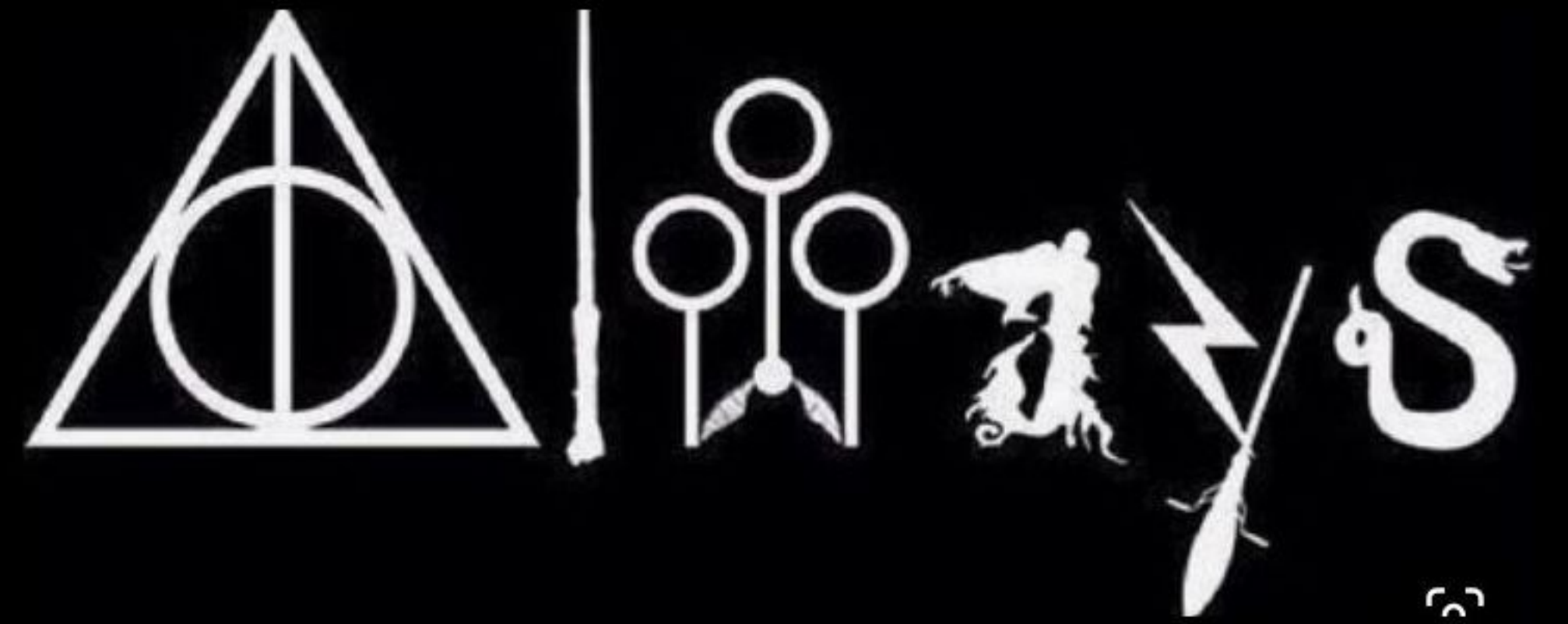
... Teacher/Librarian is my mid-life crisis job.

... I've been in the library since 2000

... The Ministry of Muggles has been in existence for 5 years

... Born from a sincere love of the series

... I just may be a legit **Slytherin**



Today's Objectives

- ... Cast a motivating spell
- ... Conjure up a possible frame work for a club
- ... Recapture enthusiasm
- ... Spread a bit of magic





Year 1

2015-16

19 members

2016-17

28 members

2017-18

38 members

2018-19

46 members

2019-20



Time for a quick
Kahoot
Please navigate to kahoot.it



It all started with Saturday mornings and a
Pinterest board

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Educational Decrees a.k.a. Basic Guidelines

Reading the books is a non-negotiable



Get student input to help set the tone.

"Sort" the students during the initial meeting. Once sorted, students remain in designated house. Use slick Slytherin skills to manage behavior and separate challenging partnerships.

Have enough activities to cycle through 3 years.

Create a few routines.



Routines

"Wands UP!" Students lift their wand (or a finger) in the air and become silent. Use as an attention grabber.

Spells are used to take attendance.

House points are awarded and taken away to manage chaos.

Manage the environment and use props. They don't have to be expensive!





Tables are arranged in 4 blocks, one for each house.

Colored paper corresponds to house colors.

Year 1 Activities

September: Sorting into houses

October: Making poly-juice potion and transforming into someone else. House points awarded for guessing.

November: Painting sorcerer's stones

December: Creating gingerbread houses with a Harry Potter theme

January: Creating Tom Riddle diaries

February: Making wands

March: Making remembralls

April: Kahoot tournament

May: Party including quidditch and Honeydukes



Painting our own Sorcerer's stones

Creating Tom Riddle Diaries



Year 2 Activities

- September: Welcome "prefects" back and sort new members into houses, create house flags
- October: Birthday party for Aragog, spider treats
- November: Make butter beer and chocolate frogs
- December: Mannequin challenge
- January: Create spell books
- February: Plant Mandrakes in Herbology class
- March: Find favorite passage in a book to read aloud and create corresponding LEGO scene
- April:
- May: Guest professors for potions class



Year 3

September: Assign Head house boy/girl, welcome prefect, sort students

October: Horcrux hunt

November: Use props and costumes to reenact a favorite scene

December:

January: Choose patronus and make a "sparkley" model with plastic animal

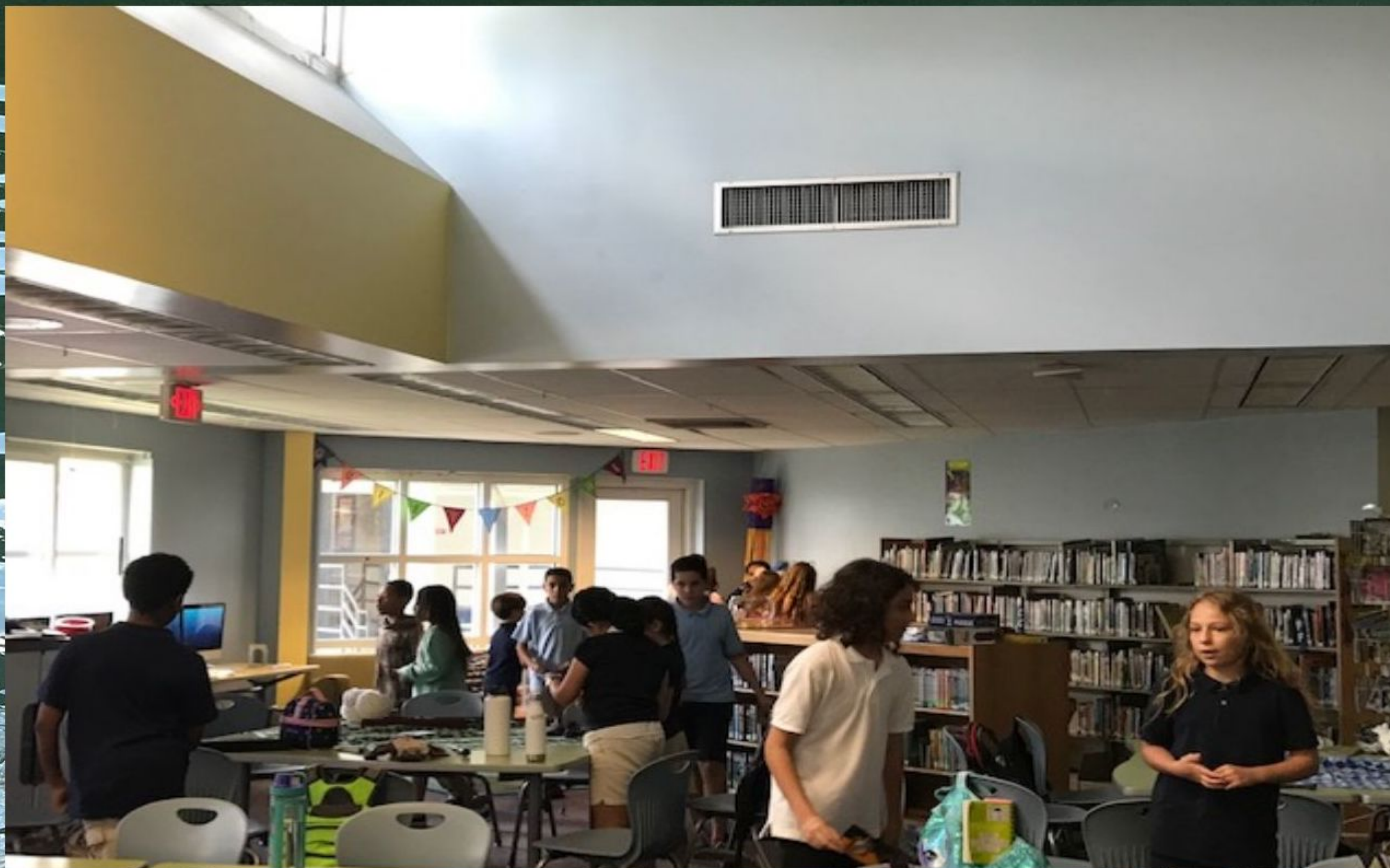
February: Create Mirror of Erised from cardboard and tinfoil

March:

April: Houses create maps of areas using ozobots to narrate tour

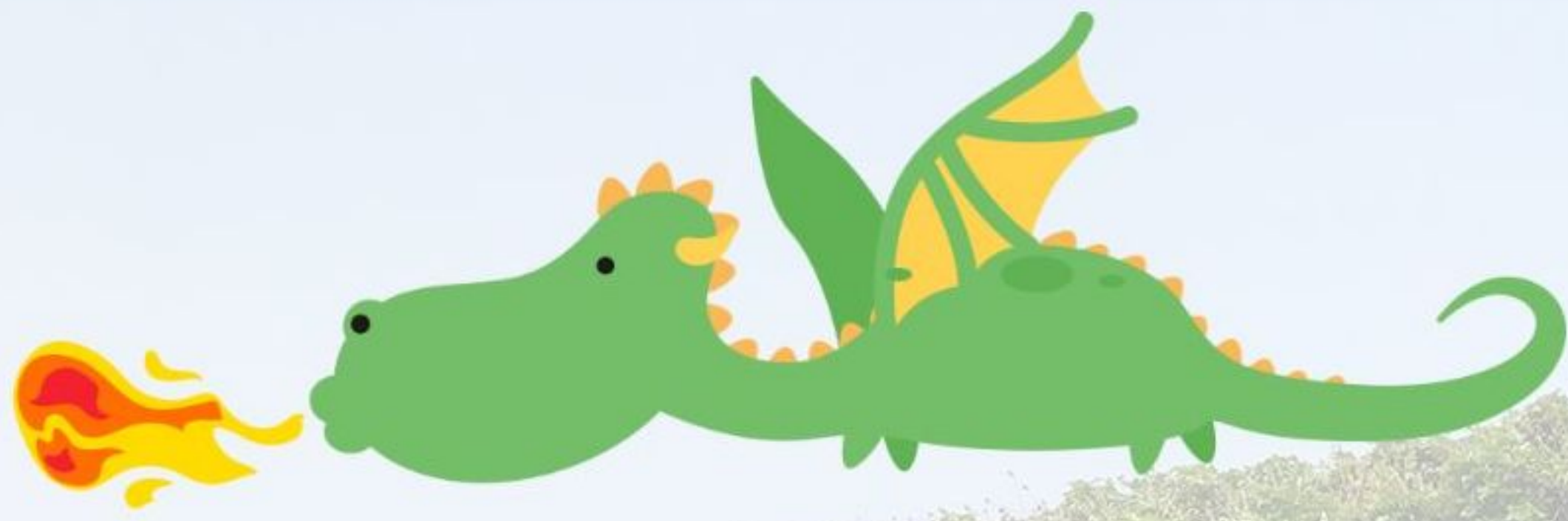
May: Scavenger hunt to find treats for party

Scavenger Hunt to earn party treats



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Resources

[pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)

<https://www.pottermore.com>

hpread.scholastic.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSW_usALE1k