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Wapakoneta Middle School students and staff are excited to be in the sixth week of school already! High expectations have been established in our classrooms, and teachers are working hard to facilitate student learning and achievement. One quick walk through the classrooms would prove that teachers are challenging every student in their classroom.

Randy Fisher and 8th grade student Taylor Schneider met with our students to kick-off our second year of the Youth in Government program. "Teens in the program learn about the legislative process, how to write and research bills, and how to participate in elections. Their work culminates in teens serving as delegates at their state conference, debating bills on the floor of the legislature. Some teens have actually made bills into laws!" Last year, only the seventh grade students were given the opportunity to participate, however this year, it has been extended to the sixth grade students as well. We had a very successful first year, last year, highlighted by Taylor Schneider being elected governor for the whole state. A huge thank you to Randy Fisher and the YMCA for organizing and supporting this group.

Finally, last Friday the seventh grade choir performed a flashmob in the gymnasium before school. Please take time to watch it on the Wapakoneta City Schools' Facebook page. Thanks to Mary Dildine for organizing and providing this excellent learning experience for our students.