SPRING-FORD 8TH GRADE CENTER

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HOW WE GOT HERE?

7th grade school year (2010-2011)
May 29, 2011

8th grade school year (2011-2012)
January 21, 2012

7 months between the two dates
HOW WE ORGANIZED?

• Facebook event created after the loss of another student (January 2012)
• 200 8th grade students joined this event
• 50 people organized “sit-in” at school
• Gathered in the auditorium to discuss concerns with Mr. Siggins and Counselors
• Organized down to 8 students (planning group)
• We created something pretty amazing
WHAT WAS DONE AT THE 8TH GRADE CENTER?

• Organized I-pod Fridays
• Assemblies
• Health classes
• T-shirts and wristbands
• Gym classes
• Walk-a-thon
• SAP groups
• Health classes
WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT TO US?

• UNITY
• SUPPORT
• FEEL SAFER IN SCHOOL
• SUICIDE AWARENESS
• SCHOOL CLIMATE CHANGED