Bernal has many student clubs to build community and ensure everyone belongs! **Anime club** is organizing a club potluck in celebration of Halloween. Bernal’s Anime Club seeks to promote awareness and appreciation of Japanese animation, food, and culture. In this club, students meet to watch anime, play games, and hold potluck parties. Anime club meets at lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays, in Room #211.
Below, students making and eating butter in **Mrs. Slater’s U.S. History class**. They were learning about early life in the American colonies. Enjoy!

**Traffic:** Parents, please, please, slow down before and after school around Bernal when dropping off and picking students up. We have been getting complaints from neighbors about speeding cars and general unsafe driving behavior. Let’s set a good example!

**Weird Science!**
Shout out and congratulations to Ms. Bylsma, 8th grade Bernal Science Teacher. She recently earned funding at DonorsChoose.org for a classroom project called “Project Based Learning: Physical Science”. Ms. Bylsma also won the District’s Exemplary Staff Vision Award earlier this year so clearly Ms. Bylsma, you must be like jelly because you’re on a roll! Please join me in congratulating Ms. Bylsma!

**Bernal Band Brings in the Fall Season!**
Thank you to Mrs. Fennern and the band for an awesome fall band concert. It was well attended and everyone had a good time. The band worked tirelessly and their hard work paid off. They were a hit! Good job Mrs. Fennern and all of the band students.

Speaking of band and Halloween. The students were thrilled by the fantastic performance by the advanced band at lunch on Halloween. Students and teachers joined the fun and flash mobbed to a rendition of Michael Jackson’s “Thriller”.