



# Edgewater Beacon

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Edgewater is a Title I School

## I-Ready Challenge



**Articles and Photos contributed by:**  
**Ms. Riley, 5th Grade Teacher**

The fifth and sixth graders were in an iReady challenge first quarter for reading. The goal was to pass the most lessons in iReady. Every week students filled in the chart outside the fifth grade classroom with their initials based on the number of lessons they passed that week. When the quarter ended, the fifth grade had soundly beat the sixth graders 246 to 71. Great job fifth graders. The fifth graders had an ice cream sundae reward for winning. A new challenge has started! Happy reading to both classes!

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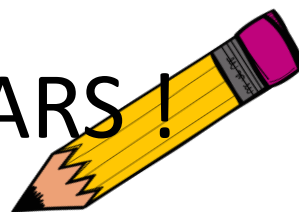
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Toledo Public Schools strives to be an "A-rated" school district whose graduates are college and career ready.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Important Dates for November



- Nov. 4———Vision/Hearing Recheck – Grades K, 1, 3,5, 7 Time- 9:00-1:00  
           Nov. 6———Daylight Saving time Ends  
 Nov. 8———All Schools – Teacher In-Service: **No Students**  
           Nov. 8———Election Day  
 Nov. 9-11———Book Fair: Mary Riley – Coordinator  
           Nov. 11———Breakfast & Books  
           Nov. 11———Veterans Day  
 Nov. 14———Grade 5 Will Attend Play at the Valentine Theater: Bus Leaves at 9:30 A.M.  
           Nov. 14-18———PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
           Nov. 15———Truancy Mediation  
           Nov. 16———PTO Meeting at 4:00 P.M. in Gym  
 Nov. 16———Picture Retakes with Geskus: 9:30 A.M.  
           Nov.23-25———Thanksgiving Break – **No School**  
           Nov. 24———Thanksgiving  
           Nov. 28———Midterm Reports Mailed to Parents

MYSTERIOUS WORD: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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AMERICAN  
 APPLES  
 AUTUMN  
 BIRD  
 BREAD  
 CORN  
 DINNER  
 FOOD  
 GRAPE  
 HAPPY  
 HARVEST  
 HOLIDAY  
 LEAF  
 NOVEMBER  
 PUMPKIN  
 TURKEY





## NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Hello Parents and Students,

Upon reviewing the Emergency Medical Authorization Cards, I have noted some students that have not yet returned their Emergency Medical Authorization cards. Parents please complete and return them as soon as possible.

Cold and Flu season is here in Northwest Ohio!

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU

When to Stay Home and When to Return to School Information for Illnesses is on the next page. These are guidelines for parents. These are not Health Care policies. If you have any questions, please call Nurse Kathy. 419-671-6750.



## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 99.5 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or crusty drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours. Without the use of fever reducing medication ie. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school with a note
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# PARENTS, PTO, POPCORN, PIZZA & POP



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS, PTO MEMBERS AND FAMILIES FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S "TRUNK OR TREAT" A BIG SUCCESS. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! THANK YOU TO THE PTO MEMBERS THAT SERVED THE POP, POPCORN AND PIZZA! THIS WAS A WELCOME NEW ADDITION TO OUR "TRUNK OR TREAT"! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DECORATED THEIR VEHICLES AND HANDED OUT CANDY!**

**FINALLY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILIES WHO TOOK THE TIME TO DRESS-UP AND BRING OUR CHILDREN HERE TO PARTICIPATE! I THINK EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT PARTICIPATED HAD A GREAT TIME!**

# Counselor's Corner

## November 2022

Mrs. Kronovich

The lazy days of summer have come and gone, and the school year is full steam ahead. But with your children's school day followed by homework, sports, music lessons, dance classes, and them wanting to spend time with friends, some of them may be feeling overwhelmed and stressed out. While we want to enrich our children's lives through a wide variety of fun and enjoyable activities, helping them become well-rounded people, we also must help them find balance in their lives and minimize stress. Sometimes this means cutting back on the "extra stuff."

It's challenging because there are many benefits to the extra stuff, like building self-esteem, discovering self-interests, teaching responsibility, helping to grow friendships, etc. The extra stuff can be good for them, so knowing when it's too much may not always be that simple.

Ask yourself the following questions to determine if our children are overscheduled:

- Are they getting quality homework done
- Are they getting the recommended amount of quality sleep each night
- Are they able to take part in family activities
- Are they able to hang out with their friends

If the answer is 'no' to one or more of these questions, then it may be time to cut back. While it is tempting to sign your student up for every activity they want to participate in the risks may outweigh the benefits.

Risks include:

- Feeling too much pressure
- Developing issues related to stress and anxiety
- Experiencing disrupted or not enough sleep
- Not getting enough free time
- Feeling isolated
- Getting poor grades

Young people are much less likely to feel overwhelmed with school and homework when they have taken steps to be prepared, organized, and focused. These steps will also help to free up time to then put toward the extra stuff, like spending much-needed time with their friends, participating in their favorite sports, playing an instrument, taking a dance class, etc.

*Tip: Keeping a gratitude journal on a daily basis helps **students achieve higher grades**; higher goals; more satisfaction with relationships, life, and school; less materialism; and more willingness to give back. Also make sure your child is getting enough sleep each night.*

Toddlers (1–2 years): 11–14 hours, including naps.  
Preschool (3–5 years): 10–13 hours, including naps.  
School-Age (6–13 years): 9–12 hours.  
Teens (14–17 years): 8–10 hours.



# Students of the Month for October

Pre-Kinder  
Pre-Kinder  
Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

CCSER-Primary

CCSER-Intermediate

Physical Education

Art

Music

Ms. Papenfus

Mrs. GwozdZ-Millimen

Mrs. Baranski

Mrs. Shaffer

Mrs. Merritt

Mrs. Goris

Mrs. Tunison

Ms. Riley

Mrs. Williamson

Mrs. Hounshell

Ms. Molinee

Ms. Braggs

Mrs. Lazor

Mrs. Lake

Mrs. Bibler

Mrs. Ivy

Livia Sabin

Elliana Garcia

Dallas Parker

Nathan Reed

Dawson Rodgers

Chase Snyder

Harley Engelhardt

Logan Gilford

Danny Rodgers

Analysisia Lopez

Cayden Gregory

Levi Critchley

Carter Inman

Gabby Reynolds

Lakoda Sands

Hector Garcia







# Seventh Graders Study Ancient Civilizations



## Mesopotamia Letter Project

Cuneiform was made to write the Sumerian language of southern Mesopotamia. They were the first written alphabet in human civilization. Cuneiform is a system of writing first made by the ancient Sumerian of Mesopotamia. The Mesopotamia Letters were written on a clay tablet. They would use a stylus made out of wood to carve the letters into the clay tablet. We wanted to represent the letters and the clay tablets so we got a piece of paper then we used playdough and flattened it on the paper and carved our name in it but we wrote in Mesopotamia Letters.

-by Maricella Rode, 7th grader

## CAVE PAINTING

We did cave art in class because we were studying the Paleolithic age in class. Art was a part of their culture. Cave paintings were made over 17,000 years ago. We painted on a piece of paper, some students painted their hand and put their hand on their paper like the famous handprints in the cave paintings.

Carter Whitely,  
7th Grader



## PREHISTORIC GRAFFITI

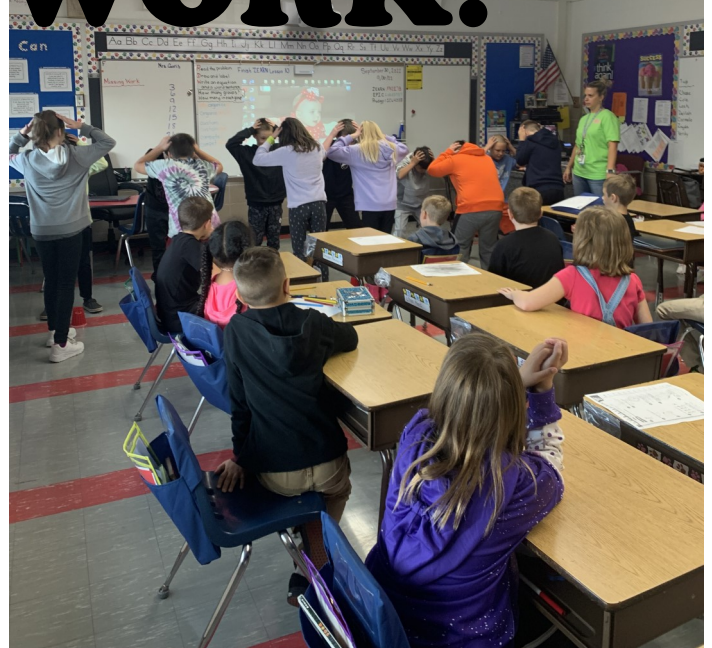
Cave paintings were nicknamed, "Prehistoric Graffiti". They were one of the first forms of artistic expression in the Paleolithic age. The paintings depicted animals they hunted, like the Woolly Mammoth. Lascaux Cave, France has some of Europe's most beautiful cave paintings. Australia's Kakadu National Park and the Sahara, Africa also have spectacular cave paintings to show. In order to give an example of cave paintings, we used brown paper to act like stone walls and we painted our hands with paint, and stamped it on.

-by Analysisia Lopez, 7th grader

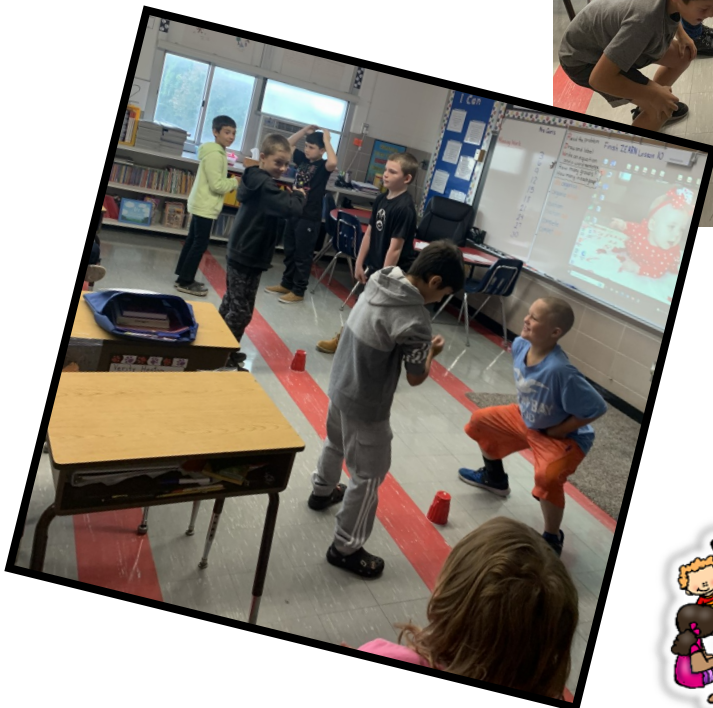
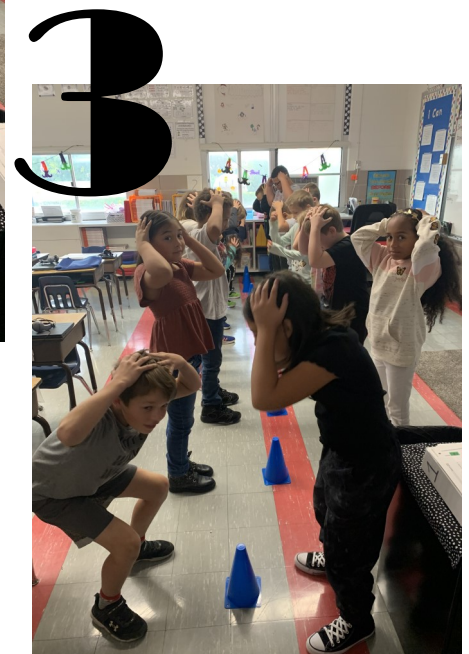


# TEAMWORK!

Mrs. Tunison's fourth graders came to the third grade classroom to teach the third graders and new morning meeting activity called head shoulders knees cone. Then the third graders tried it on their own. Both classes really enjoy our morning meetings and how they start our day off in such a positive way.



Pictures and article contributed by  
– Mrs. Goris, 3rd grade teacher



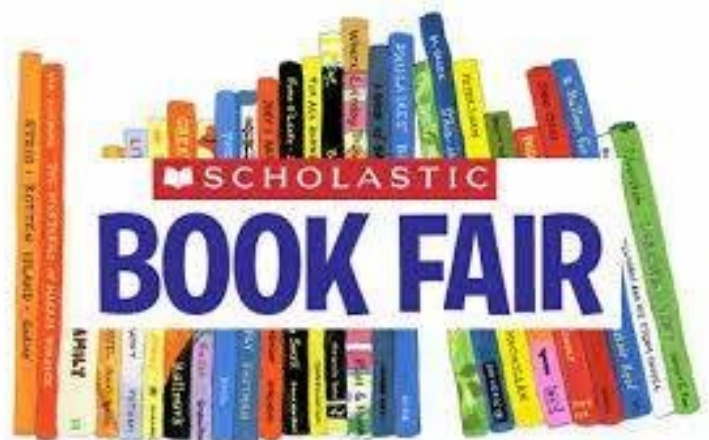
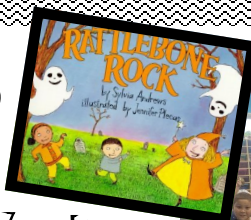
Involve everyone



## ROCKIN' WITH CLASSROOM INSTRUMENTS

The fourth grade class, pictured here, and other classes read the book "Rattlebone Rock". They learned about *onomatopoeias* (words that represent sounds), classroom instruments and *timbre* (tone color). Students got to use classroom instruments to represent the sounds throughout the book. Tambourines, thunder tubes, xylophones, triangles, cabasas and claves were played to represent the sounds made by bats, witches, ghosts and other Halloween characters. Edgewater students are really great at reading, playing and creating their own rhythms. Later, students will play a fun game of Classroom Instruments Go Fish and have to identify the instrument names on a test.

-Pictures and article by -Mrs. Ivy, Music Teacher



## November 9th—11th

## Old Newsboys

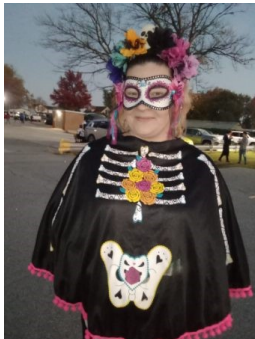
Since 1924



The Old Newsboys will continue supporting Edgewater Elementary this year by supplying students in need with a coat or shoes. If you have an Edgewater Elementary student that is in need of a winter coat or shoes, contact our administrative assistant, Irene Johnson, at 419-671-6750. Requests will be taken on a first come, first served basis. More information should be coming to us from the Old Newsboys soon, so stay tuned. Tentative date for the kick-off of this event is November 7th.

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 21st "Trunk or Treat" returned to Edgewater Elementary. Students and their families enjoyed the perfect evening with perfect weather for this event!!! Thank you to everyone who came out with their decorated trunks, clever costumes



More pictures.....







First place winners for "Trunk or Treat"-Mr. and Mrs. Hounshell and their "Flintstone's" themed vehicle.

*Congratulations!*

**Congratulations to the winning vehicles for "Trunk or Treat"!**

**1st Place winner—7th grade teacher Mrs. Hounshell and her family**

**2nd place—Katrina Brown and her daughters- Melody and Olivia**

**3rd Place—Amber and Ryan Snyder, parents of Riley, Chase and Ava**

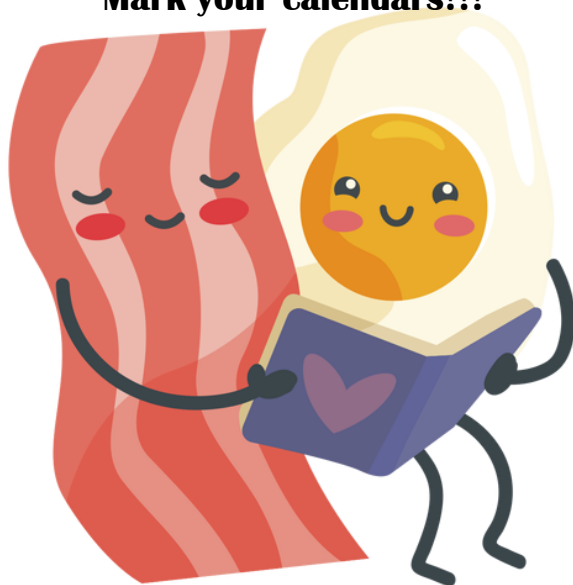


**Next PTO meeting is -  
Wednesday, November 16th  
4:00 pm at Edgewater**

**We are still looking for new members!  
Please, come and join us!**

**COMING SOON.....**

**Mark your calendars!!!**



**Books and Breakfast**

**November 11th**

**8:45-10:00**



**This weekend, clocks  
go back 1 HOUR!**

**EDGEWATER  
SPIRIT WEAR STORE**



**TEES, HOODIES & MORE!**



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*Spiritwear*