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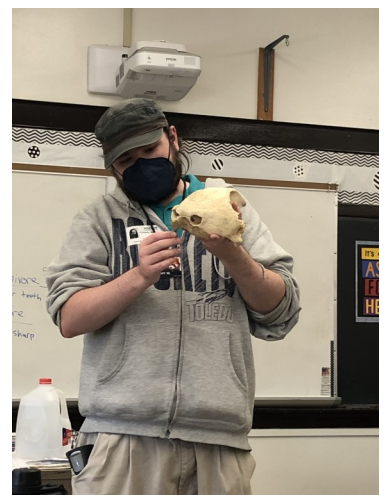
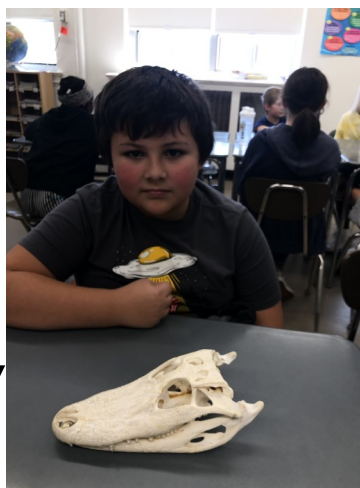
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TOLEDO ZOO VISITS 5TH GRADE



The fifth graders in Mrs. Williamson's science class got a visit from the Toledo Zoo. Students studied a variety of skulls. Then, they had to guess what animal it belonged AND examined them to determine if they were herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

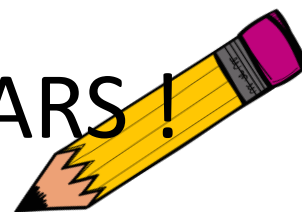
Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's Learning Standards with fidelity.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Dates for December



CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2022 EDGEWATER BEACON

- Dec. 1-15**—————**Second i-Ready Diagnostic: Reading & Math for grades K-8**
Also will be used for Grade 3 TGRG
- Dec. 12**—————**Grades 2, 3, 4: Valentine Theater to see “Twas the Night Before Christmas”**
- Dec. 12**—————**IRT Meeting**
- Dec. 13**—————**i-Ready Reward Day at Edgewater for students who make growth on their second Diagnostic**
- Dec. 16**—————**PTO Fundraiser – PARENTS NIGHT OUT**
(more information will be sent home via students on December 1 st)
- Dec. 19**—————**End of 2nd Quarter (elementary)**
- Dec. 19**—————**Christmas Program 10:00 until 11:00 A.M.**
- Dec. 19**—————**Last Day of School for Students before Winter Break**



Attention Parents and Students! Students may not bring outside food into the cafeteria for breakfast. Too many students are making bad breakfast choices and are bringing soda pops, chips and other foods not appropriate for a healthy start of the school day. Therefore, only the school approved breakfast will be allowed in the cafeteria during breakfast time. Thank you for understanding!



COLOR POEMS

From Ms. Riley's Fifth Grade Class

Students wrote Color Poems. The poem named things that were that color, what the color would sound like, what the color would taste like, feel like and finally what the color could do. Nice work was done by all students!
Here are some samples.

Green
Grass
Wines
Leaves
Green apples
Green apple pie
Green leaves
Sour
Tart
Granny Smith
Calming
Leaves
Outdoors
Relaxing

By Grace Bibler

Red
Roses
Apple
Hawaiian Punch
Bed
Sled
Shed
Sweet
Juicy
Candy apple
Angry
Jealous
Annoyed
Run for a long time

By: Patience Russell

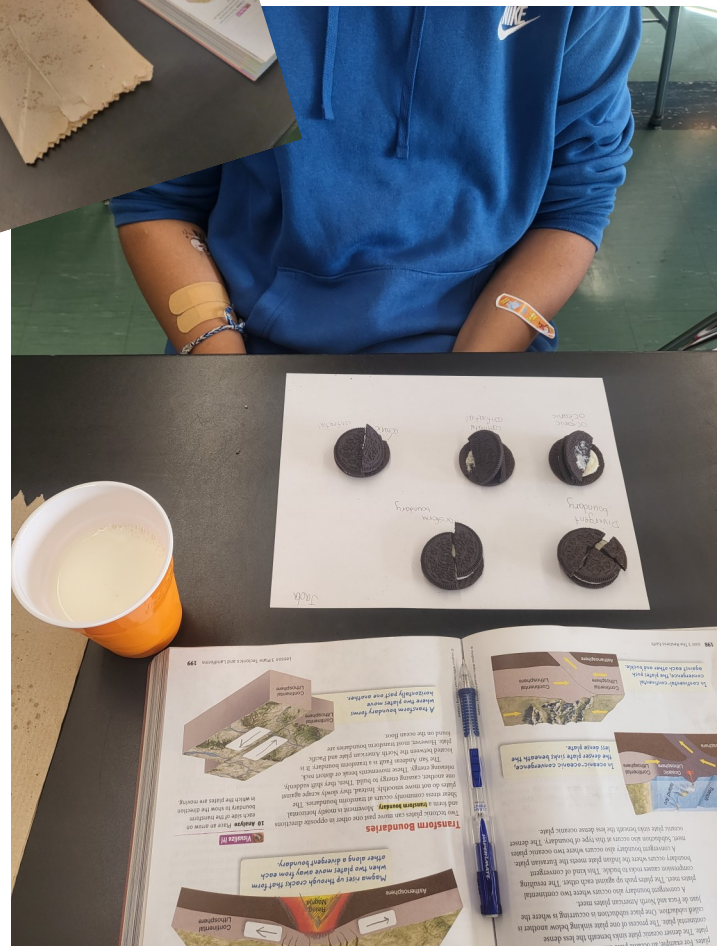
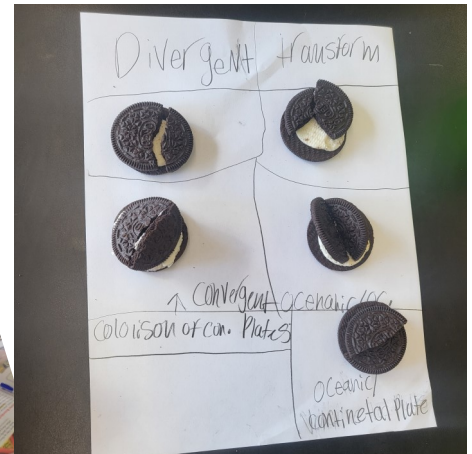
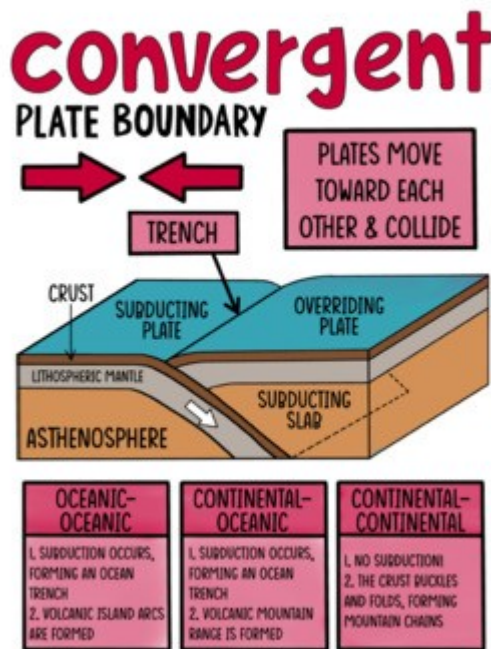
Yellow
Sun
Happiness
Light
Chick
Sponge
Yellow pencil
Lemon
Banana
Beach
Happy active
Amber
Be bright as a light

By Brynlie Rowland



SEEN IN SCIENCE.....

The 8th grade students created replicas of tectonics plates and what kind of boundaries they create using Oreos. They were able to learn useful information about where and why volcanoes form, how earthquakes happen, and what exactly ocean trenches are, while also enjoying a sweet treat.



Fifth Graders Attend A Play At The Valentine Theatre



The fifth grade students attended the Valentine Theater in downtown Toledo. They saw *The Emperor's New Clothing*. "The classic fable with new music is brought to life in this rendition of Hans Christian Andersen's story of greed and privilege. When it comes to fashion and... well, everything... this emperor knows it all, or so he thinks! A couple of con artists decide to profit from his bombast, and persuade the emperor that they have the world's most exquisite fabric. The emperor pays the "tailors" a fortune, but when he goes to inspect his dazzling new wardrobe, the con artists offer a clever trick that ultimately shows the foolishness brought on by the emperor's "sophistication." A fun tale that reminds us we must not let fear or pride stop us from speaking up and stating the truth."

By Ms. Riley, Fifth Grade Teacher



Vision and Hearing screenings have been completed. If your student had a vision hearing referral sent home and they have had their vision and/or hearing checked, please send back the information to school. I will be following up with parents if I do not know if your student has had their eyes and/or hearing checked. Please, call or email me with any questions. 419-671-6750 or kwolfing@tps.org

Thank you!

Nurse Kathy

Students of the Month of November

Pre-Kinder

Pre-Kinder

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

CCSER-Int.

Physical Education

Music

Mrs. Gwozdz-Millimen

Ms. Dapenfus

Mrs. Baranski

Mrs. Shaffer

Mrs. Merritt

Mrs. Goris

Mrs. Tunison

Ms. Riley

Mrs. Williamson

Mrs. Hounshell

Ms. Mominee

Mrs. Lazor

Mrs. Lake

Mrs. Ivy

Nalah Finn

Griffin Inman

Cali Marckel

Issac Reno

Melody McCloud

Delilah Fleer

Amirah Prentice

Grace Bibler

Xzayvier Haynes

Hannah Hamblin

Loren Young

Jamaal Stovall

Kingston Hayes

Lucas Stamper



Old Newsboys

Since 1924



Do you know of a child in need? As usual, The Old Newsboys has made a generous gift of shoes and coats to Edgewater Elementary. If you know of a child that needs a coat or shoes, call the Edgewater Elementary office at 419-671-6750 for more information.



Edgewater Elementary
Monday, December 19th
10 am
Auditorium

Counselor Corner

Dec/Jan 2022-2023

The Holidays are right around the corner and it's easy for kids to be smitten with the magic of the holidays. Fun presents. Extra sweets. A vacation from school. There is a lot to like about the Holiday season. But with the freedom and excess of the season, sometimes kids can get a little carried away. For most families, there will be a point when the kids get overtired and cranky, or greedy about presents, or would rather play a video game than talk to family. Here are some tips to keep kids happy and ready to enjoy whatever the season brings.

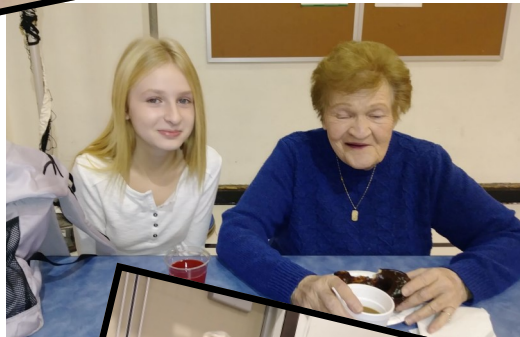
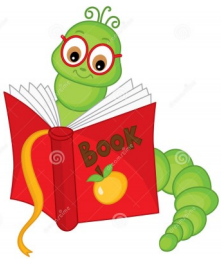
1. Getting gifts is a high point of the holidays for any kid, but that should not be the only focus. As adults, we know that giving presents can be just as rewarding as getting them, and we shouldn't wait to teach this lesson to our kids. In addition, the season is not only about presents, so teach your child what the holidays mean to you!
2. Let your kids help out, there is a lot of extra work to do around the holidays so let your child help out in age appropriate ways, setting the table, putting up lights, wrapping presents, or baking cookies.
3. Kids love routine and tradition. Try to keep some things constant. Kids still need a snack time, they still need attention from you and they still need a chance to unwind before bedtime. Try to continue any tradition you started in previous years, reading a story before bed, saying what you are grateful for, or just spending quality time together as a family.
4. Remember they are kids. Some holiday traditions depend on kids being on their best behavior and lengthy services, parties with lots of strangers, elaborate meals, this may not appeal to all your kids. Try to keep those to a minimum, and customize festivities for your kids. Do not schedule too much in one day and try to schedule fun things your kids will enjoy.
5. Make sure your child is still getting enough sleep and enough exercise during break. They will be grateful for this and so will you!
6. Practice mindfulness and gratitude with your kids. It is easy to get swept away by the excesses of the holiday. It can be easy to lose sight of the deep joy of togetherness in the hustle and bustle. Take time to notice moments of love and joy. Point them out to your children, and then reminisce about them later. This will help you all capture and keep those sweet moments and memories.
7. Remember to take time for yourself and do things you enjoy. Also, Have Fun and Enjoy this time with your kids!



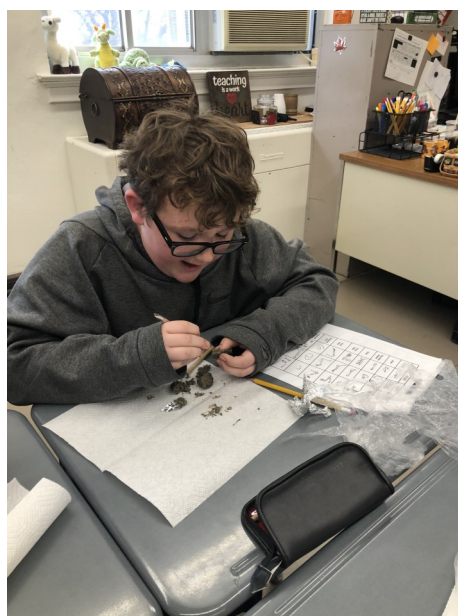


BOOKS AND BREAKFAST

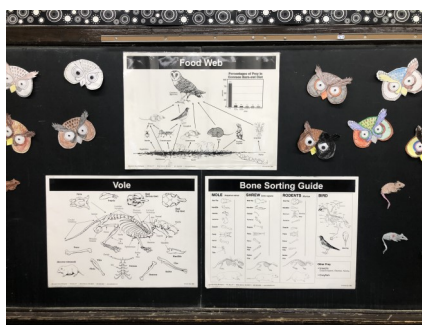
On November 11, students and their parents were treated to a doughnut breakfast along with the opportunity to shop at Edgewater's book fair. We would like to thank those who came and enjoyed the breakfast and then supported the school with a purchase of a book or fun trinket. We would also like to thank the members of River Point Ministries. They helped the students with selecting their books. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces.



Who Knew You Could Learn From Puke?



Fifth and Sixth graders dig in and dissect owl pellets to learn about the Food web. Often mistaken for poop, owl pellets are actually spit out of an owl's beak, typically once a day. The pellets contain the indigestible parts of their prey like bones, teeth and fur. These remnants give students a clue as to what an owl eats and how they fit into a food web.





December 16th

5-8 pm

Edgewater Gymnasium

Pre-register and pay by
Friday, December 9th.

\$20.00 per family

CANDY CANE WISHES

Send someone special a candy cane gram.

The 5th and 6th grade will be selling them
December 12th, 13th and 14th.

Candy cane grams will be delivered on December 15th and 16th.

Price-\$1.00 each

Proceeds will go towards 5th and 6th grade camp.



Old Newsboys
Since 1924



Help Edgewater Elementary support the ones who support us!

We are asking all students and staff to donate just \$1.00
so we can show our thanks for what they do for us.

SEND YOUR DOLLAR IN TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER.

CENTERPIECES ARE CENTER OF ATTENTION



Just in time for their Thanksgiving dinners, the seventh and eighth grade classes created beautiful centerpieces for their holiday tables. Seventh grade teacher, Mrs. Hounshell led her classes in making these centerpieces. Students cut out colorful leaves and wrote things they were thankful for on each one before attaching it to their centerpiece. Students enjoyed making and then sharing their creations with their families.

