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Christmas Sounds and Sights







Edgewater Elementary had the perfect Christmas send-off! Our last day of classes we celebrated with a music program and classroom parties! Enjoy these pictures of the Kinder, First and Third graders performing for family and friends. Students also performed with xylophones and hand bells. The auditorium was also decorated with artwork done by Ms. Bibler's art classes. Our Edgewater students are amazing!

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 January



A closer look at some of the artwork displayed at the Christmas program.



Mrs. Baranski's Kindergartners playing "Snowman" on the xylophones at the Christmas program.

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How Can Parents/ Guardians Help their Students be Successful at School

Parents, families, educators and communities — there's no better partnership to assure that all students, pre-K to high school, have the support and resources they need to succeed in school and life.

The research shows that students tend to earn higher grades, have better attendance, are more motivated and less likely to drop out when their families are involved in their education.

Here are four tips for what parents/Guardians can do outside the classroom to help their child succeed:

- 1. Create a home environment that encourages learning and schoolwork. Establish a daily routine of mealtimes with time for homework, chores and bedtime.
- 2. Reinforce learning at home and show your child the skills they're learning are applicable to everyday life. For example, if your child is learning about measurements, solicit help with a recipe.
- 3. Model the habits of a lifelong learner. Let your child see you reading, writing and using technology.
- 4. Become an advocate. Sign up to speak to the school board about resources your child's school and schools in general need to be successful. Help out with the PTO. Research shows that parent involvement can improve students' behavior, attendance, and achievement.



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Fun Times At The Valentine



Students and teachers got to take a field trip to the historic, downtown Toledo-Valentin Theatre. On December 12th, students from the Second, Third and Fourth grades attended "T'was The Night Before Christmas" This musical was inspired by the timeless poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" by Clement Moore.

-Contributed by Mrs. Tunison, 4th Grade Teacher









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Students of the Month of December

Dre-Kinder Mrs. Gwozdz-Millimen **Hunter Sylvester Pre-Kinder** Ms. Papenfus Olivia Stevens Kindergarten Mrs. Baranski **Korey Schwartz** 1st Grade **Mrs. Shaffer Noah Warren** 2nd Grade Mrs. Merritt **Camden Whitely** 3rd Grade Mrs. Goris **Trevor Harrington** 4th Grade Mrs. Tunison **Lakoda Sands** 5th Grade Ms. Riley **Riley Snyder** 6th Grade Mrs. Williamson **Sumner Bell** 7th Grade Mrs. Hounshell Terrance Thompson 8th Grade Ms. Mominee **Payne Pollins CCSER-Int.** Mrs. Lazor **Catherine Taner Nicholas Stevens** CCSFR-Dr.-Ms. Bragg **Dhysical Education** Mrs. Lake Gabby Mikolaiczyk Music Mrs. Ivy **7ayda Inman**

