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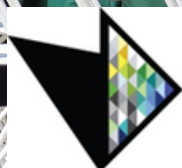
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Congratulations to the MPS graduating Class of 2023!



Mrs. Capua's 5th graders at Adams performed the Hall of American Heroes. As part of their Primary Years Programme unit, "How We Express Ourselves," students each chose an American hero that has positively impacted the world. Students researched their heroes to write a first-person speech about their contributions. They designed a background, prepared a costume as they transformed into their hero, and recited their memorized speeches that displayed these significant American world changers' visions, actions, and accomplishments.

Mrs. Budka's class worked on biographies of famous people! Each student chose a biography to read about a famous person. As they read, students took notes on their person's life, accomplishments, and the challenges they overcame. They used those notes to create a timeline, informational writing, and an illustration for each famous person. It was a big project, but our class learned so much!



Mrs. Grillo's 1st grade class working on some artwork and enjoying some sunshine outside!



All of the 5th grade classes at Adams contributed to a project which taught students a little bit about Ramadan.

"We have been very fortunate to receive some amazing books from the Islamic Center in Midland," said teacher Maryanne Lipovsky. "We were recently gifted the book The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad and K.K. Ali. This reminded us that Ramadan was about to begin. We reread Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story by Reem Faruqi. Fifth grade wanted to do something to show our support to our friends celebrating Ramadan. It is important to us that all students feel accepted, seen and respected."



All four Kindergarten classes went to see Latin artist, Sonia de los Santos, at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Sonia was born in Monterrey, Mexico, and in 2007 started touring the world, singing in English and Spanish, playing guitar and jarana. She is a Latin Grammy Nominated artist, nominated in the category "Music for Families."

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME



Central Park's Primary Years Programme 5th Grade Exhibition occurred in March. The event demonstrated how students could take action in their learning. They celebrated the transition of learners from primary to middle/secondary education and reflected upon their journey through the PYP. Families and community members gathered to enjoy student projects in the halls of Central Park.



5TH GRADE EXHIBITION



State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice visited Midland and requested a tour of Central Park Elementary.

He visited two Central Park classrooms as well as an ALPS classroom.





WE ALL BELONG

We All Belong Night was held at Chestnut Hill Elementary on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Several CHE families and friends, along with the Middle East North Africa group from Dow Corporation, shared information about their countries/cultures. Visitors took a passport to each "country" to have it stamped before having access to the wonderful food table. All in attendance were appreciative of the presenters and the school for providing this wonderful opportunity for ALL!
(Photos by Mark Guerin, CHE Teacher)



These Periodic Tables of People are on display entering the Maker Space at Chestnut Hill School. The idea behind the displays was to make connections between the Sciences and our diverse world. By displaying a wide representation of individuals both known and unknown to students, it sparks that curiosity to explore and learn more. Jennifer Brenes, Culture and Climate Leader for Chestnut Hill, was responsible for the addition to the hallways of Chestnut Hill. "My classroom is just across the Maker Space from these displays and I love seeing the students stop, reflect, comment, and explore the individuals represented. It is so important for our students to see representations of positive role models from a variety of diverse fields and backgrounds to both mirror their world and expand it." The Periodic Tables highlight "Courageous Kids", "Latino Legends", "Black Leaders", and "Inspiring Women" in the areas of artists and performers, activists and advocates, athletes, scientists and mathematicians, and trailblazers.



PIONEER FIELD DAY!



With the help of parent volunteers, Pioneers spent the morning playing a variety of games, relay races and team activities on the Northeast & Plymouth playgrounds on May 25th.



The 5th grade Primary Years Programme Exhibitions were held at Plymouth Elementary outside this year. This spectacular event ended their PYP journey and celebrated their transition into middle school. The intense 6-week process involved research, application, action, and reflection.

Each group worked with a knowledgeable community member who was a mentor throughout the process. Family and community members attended the Exhibition, allowing students to share their expertise. We are so proud of all our 5th graders and know they will make a positive difference in our school, community, and world.

They shared how "actions make a difference in conflict and resolution." Well done!



The MIRM (March is Reading Month) bookmark contest has become an annual part of Plymouth's MIRM festivities. Students are all given a blank bookmark to decorate however they wish. A winner is then selected from each grade level and they get to have their bookmark printed for the whole school and also receive a prize from principal Margaret Doan. "It seems to be a hit and the kids are always asking me when we are doing it and are looking forward to it every year," says Doan.

*In other Media Center News:

The Media Center Superstars program is sponsored by the amazing Plymouth PTO when they host our book fairs. Students are able to receive a ticket with their name on it when they are showing expected behavior while in the media center. All entries are put into a box and the PTO draws names and the winners are able to pick out a free book of their choice at the book fair! The kids love this also and last year they drew around 50 names which is amazing!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHARGER CLASS OF 2023!

Calvin Adamczyk
Jacob Ahn
Salem Al Ahmad
Hailey Allen
Clara Allington
Norah Allington
Mohammed Alshaif
Emily Ammerman
Emily Anderson
Makaylah Anderson
Zoey Archbold
Gabriel Armour
Charlotte Ault
Elizabeth Avery
Thomas Bacigalupo
Tyler Bacigalupo
Cole Bailey
Jack Bakus
Aapril Ballor
Peter Barbeau
Paige Barnard
Sarah Barnard
Durriyah Barodawalla
Jamila Barodawalla
Timothy Bawar
Piper Beall
Jasmine Beaty
LaighLa Beckord
Amelia Behm
Emma Beiser
Isabelle Beman
Jacie Beman
Austin Benchley
Travis Benefield
Erika Bennett
Sophie Biggs

Bailey Bills
Sydney Birch
Samuel Bobaleb
Nicholas Bond
Sydney Bond
Luke Bonotto
Mariah Borsen
Spencer Bowerson
Moria Brady
Adam Brenske
Ciara Brooks
Isabella Brown
Tyler Bryant
Elleana Bucknell
Hannah Burse
Jenna Butcher
Corrine Cai
Rachael Cain
Lucas Callihan
Allyssa Carroll
Afton Chappell
Hillary Charles-Anaele
Daniel Charters
Joline Che
Jacob Chisholm
Nathan Cleghorn
Emily Cochran
Anthony Coleman
Joseph Craig
Erin Crichton
Amber Curryl
Giuseppe D'Alessandro
Brendan Dastick
Sophia DeBoe
Tyler Deibel
MaRissa Deschenes-Hall

Leanna Dixon
Emma Dodick
Paige Dolph
Lilly Donley
Spencer Donnelly
David Dorlybounxou
Drew Doty
Grant Douglas
Raven-Mae Driver
Joseph Eisenman
Ashlyn Elford
Zaky El-Nachef
Brooklynn Elston
Jessica Erickson
Neovanna Esme-Eclipse
Luciana Fabiano
William Fagan
Adrienne Feige
Wyatt Felton
Connor Fewkes
Elyssa Fields
Maia Figueroa
Elizabeth Filson
Jake Finney
Dakotah Fischer
Summer Flint
Dominic Florey
Matthias Francisco
Ciara Franklin
Darwin Froese
Riley Gayheart
Brooke Grames
Katherine Gray
Catelin Greiman
Natalie Griffin
Liesl Grossman

Isabelle Halldorson
Sean Hansen
Bella Harsh
Lindsay Hart
Noah Haselhuhn
Amelia Hatfield
Bryce Hawley
Zoe Helm
Cora Helmer
Lucas Henderson
Madalynn Hernden
Victoria Heyart
Matthew Hignite
Elinor Hnizda
Julia Hoffman
Otis Hofmann
Reagan Holm
Nathan Holmes
Miles Hook
Tyler Huber
Kathryn Hudack
Brandon Humburg
Emelia Ingalla
Kane Inman
Caleb Irving
Venkatbrishnan Iyer
Amanda Jendretzke
Ethan Johnson
Hailey Johnson
Charlotte Jones
Taylor Jones
Caleb Kaiser
Alexandria Kalo
Bennett Kanitz
Nadia Karbowska
Alexander Karl

Frank Karl
Reagan King
Cole Kinney
Brianna Konze
Emily Krzciok
Arthur Kuper IV
Elioenai Kutrieb
Emily Lacher
Thomas Ladwein
Casey Lambert
Noah Langley
Gabriel Laske
Alexander Lauderbach
Amy Lee
Tanner Leigeb
Andrew Li
Alexandra Little
Kurtlyn Logan
Artur Louro
Delaney Lovely
Kody Lucke
Meya Luft
Rachel Luptowski
Noah Mahoney
Luke Maldonado
Nadia Malkowski
Logan Mann
Chloe Marshall
Chloe Marsh
Cabe Martin
Sadie Martin
Maggie Massaro
Sienna Mattichak
Carson May
Henry McCarty
Aurora McCaugh

Justin Oliver
Zabla Osmun
Gavin Painter
Myah Parker
Zachary Parker
Alexus Marie Parks
Madelynn Parks
Sydona Parks
Madelyn Pate
Ethan Pence
Helen Pendleton
Maria Pereira
Nicholas Pisarczyk
Skylynn Pomeroy
Alyssa Pomranky
Madison Poole
Kaden Prescott
Alexandra Price
Gage Randall
Jade Remacle
Morgan Retzlaff
Hope Ridley
Kyle Riter
Ella Roberson
Jaime Rodea Jr
Robert Roe
Tansley Rogers
Benjamin Root
Rachel Rose
Brooklyn Roten
James Rozeveld
Brooke Rubenacker
Danny Safadi
Kate Savage
Jenna Schaefer
Alaina Schalk

Alana Schroden
Jasmine Schutt
Benjamin Scott
David Seidel
Carly Seymour
Grace Shephard
Riley Sherman
Garrett Shook
Harrison Shuster
Isaac Skinner
Megan Smith
James Sneed
Johnathan Soback
Saumya Somasi
Hyunjin Song
Sophia Souer
Dominic Sowle
Spencer Srebinski
Benjamin Stebleton
Lilliana Stilwell
Joanna Striebel
Rebekah Strike
Olivia Stuart
Anthony Tang
Aiden Tanis
Jessica Thomas
Ginny Thomasson
Sydney Thompson
Abigail Thornton
Megumi Togashi
Yuki Togashi
James Toole
Aidan Trijo
Nevin Trijo
Caevon Trotter
Alexander Unterste

Aaron Urlaub
Eli van der Leij
Thomas Vanheel
Juliana Vargas
Vladyslav Vasylyb
Oden Verschure
Reilly Wagner
Danielle Wallace
Grant Wang
Kannon Weckesser
Zoe Whitlock
Annabelle Wilken
Taryn Williams
Abigail Wilson
Ryan Wintland
Logan Witte
Jaydin Wood
Tyler Wood
Raegan Woodiwiss
Samuel Wright
Andy Yao
Nicholas Yaroch
Christian Zielinski
Ethan Zinkweg
Virginia Zorn



From March 17-19, four Dow High Key Club members attended the 72nd annual Michigan District of Key Club Service Leadership Conference.

Current President Eleanor Hughes, Secretary Raven Driver, and incoming board members Chikanma Okoisor and Faith O'Connor participated in the three-day conference. They participated in workshops to learn engagement techniques, Key Club mindfulness, and some fun cultural dances.

Raven and Eleanor were also delegates who voted for the 2023-24 Michigan district executive board. It was a fantastic weekend, and Dow High Key Club looks forward to next year's conference!



Each year the 15 member schools of the Saginaw Valley League select a teacher that meets the qualification to be named SVL Teacher of the Year. Each teacher that wins this award must be a full or part-time employee that has taught at MPS for at least 5 years. Each year the award's recipient demonstrates excellence in teaching and makes a positive impact both in the classroom and in their students' lives. This year's SVL Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Cindy Meyer. Congratulations Cindy!

On Saturday, April 15th, 7 teams competed in the AH Nickless Innovation Competition at SVSU. This competition allows teams to create a solution to a real-world problem. The team meets for at least 8 months to do research, develop a solution, and write a business plan to implement their solution.

The Dow High SAGA team of Amy Lee, Shubhan Nagarkar, Andy Yao, and Grant Wang won 3rd place in the competition with the invention of a device that will help diabetics measure their glucose levels without having to prick their fingers to draw blood.

Congratulations to all seven teams on their hard work and professional presentations that were delivered.





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHEMIC CLASS OF 2023!

Daniel Abilzphi
Henry Adam
Brock Adams
Bailey Alber
Siera Allen
Tamryn Alvarez
Lauren Applegate
Caedynce Bailey
Kevin Bartlett
Alyse Barton
Jayson Bates
Kacy Bauer
Megan Bean
Thomas Bell
Hunter Blackhurst
Robin Bloxom
Aaron Borlace
Tanner Bowerson
Taylor Brawt
Madalyn Bremer
Alejandra Brenes
Andrew Brenes
Anthony Brenes
Laura Brookens
Caleb Brown
Carter Brown
Jed Brown
Wyatt Brown
Benjamin Bucci
Amy Burgess
Liam Burns
Emma Buschlen

Lindsey Campbell
Ashley Carlson
Cole Carpenter
Veronica Castañeda
Logan Cauchi
Jack Chambers
Natalie Christopher
Ashton Church
Molly Coady
Colin Coffey
Declan Cook
Brandon Cowan
Hayden Coyer
Lincoln Danner
Jason Davenport
Dalton Dice
Lucas Diederich
Jenna Draves
Elaine Dunsmore
Mária Eagle
Caleb Edgington
Jakob Edgington
Hayden Edmonds
Arden Eschtruth
Stephanie Fales
Emily Florey
Cheryl Fritz
Nathan Gambrell
Kaylee Geiger
Atticus Gentle
Hudson Gerstacker
Hailey Gohl

Alexander Gorm
Michael Graham
Aliviah Gratson
Emma Green
Jayden Green
Kevin Groulx
Abigail Gudmundsen
Steven Hackbarth
Abram Haddad
Helen Haight
Benjamin Haney
Daelynn Harris
Janelle Harris
Paige Harry
Samantha Hayes
Alyssa Hebert
Aeschli Heidger
Brendan Hogan
Ava Hohmeyer
Mallorie Hollenbeck
Benjamin Hoover
Lea Houghtaling
Divina Howery
Lexus Hoyt
Maia Hudson
Faith Hurst
Morgan Hussey
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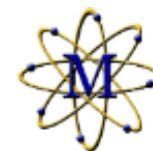
Marcus Jenerou
Jonathon Jenkins
Autumn Jones
Caden Jorgensen
Jayden Julian
Sydney Kaplan
Nathan Kenny
Kiara Kiely
Darius Kienbaum
Ethan Klaffer
Lincoln Kliniski
Lane Kloha
Finian Knight
Gabriella Koste
Emily Kraenzlein
McKenna Kramer
Thomas Kroll
Ronan Kuch
Jason Lacreuse
Bailey Lafavor
Mariah LaForge
William Langer
Macy Larente
Lars Larsen
Kade Laur
Jacob Leff
Mikayla Lewis
Lillian Lince
Jayden Lindauer
Paige Lukowski
Gabriel Malace
Molly Maloney

Caitlin Marbel
Natalie Marsh
Layla Marthaler
Aveion Martinez
Maya Matich
Madison Matonican
Benjamin Maxwell
Tyler McKenzie
Olivia McMath
Caden McPhillips
Rachel Mecca
Michael Meyers
Trenton Midlam
Robert Miller
Alauna Millward
Brianna Moline
Gabriel Moline
Hannah Monville
Luke Mooney
Brooklyn Moore
Gage Morey
Ruberto Morr
Ruberto Mosqueda
Andrew Mosser- Sprague
Brooke Murphy
Megan Murphy
Daniel Nadort
Ainsley Newcomb
Eleanor Newcomb
Brody Nicholl
Chloe Nieto
Emily Northrup

Katelyn Page
Jorja Palmer
Jocelyn Pardel
Ella Parker
Davorin Pasovic
Drew Passalacqua
Riley Penwell
Jocelyn Perez
Grace Perz
Aiden Porritt
Chase Prather
Nathan Proskowski
Carter Purvis
Anissa Quiroga
Skyy Reid
Forrest Rich
Kelsi Rickman
Sophia Ried
Ryan Rinearson
Samuel Ringgold
Morgan Rocha
Connor Rock
Jack Romatz
Anthony Rupert
Aydan Rutherford-Schrank
Henry Sabin
Logan Schau
Cole Schelb
Hayden Scherer
Tyler Schlehuber
Audrey Scott
Colin Seritos

Alexander Servinski
Tyler Shapiro
Myah Shelton
Owen Shier
Wilson Shinske
Elijah Silva
Marilena Sitter
Elijah Skutt
Cameron Slawnyk
Cody Smith
Tyler Snoddy
Carson Snyder
Mira Stahlbush
Andrew Steger
Natalie Steinka
Ellie Stevens
Jocelyn Stopka
Isabella Sullivan
Nathan Surbrook
Alexander Sutherland
Lauren Swanson
Kenneth Swanton
Hailey Sweeny
Maxwell Teall
Thomas Terburgh
Andrue Thompson
Kendall Thompson
Maria Toner
Anh Thu Truong
Michaela Ullery
Chloe Vandenbossche
Kayla Veitengruber

Madison Volz
Macie Ward
Logan Ware
Pierson Waters
Mason Weaver
Evan Wellman
Owen Wendt
Eric White
Konnor White
Michael Wilkowski
Gracie Willett
Brendan Wilson
Joshua Wise
Noah Wittbrodt
Anika Wolfe
Dean Wolfe
Abbygale Wood
Brennan Wood
Brennan Yacisen
Kramer Zastrow
Emily Zawacki



WELCOMING STUDENTS ON INCOMING FRESHMAN NIGHT:



Chemics welcomed prospective students for their Incoming Freshman Night. Families could tour the building, join a breakout group for specialized programs, learn about various clubs in Eyeball Alley, and even visit Chemic Corner for free cookies and discounts!



During testing week at MHS, Midland High Parents came out in full force to show support for all our students testing for the SAT, PSAT, M-STEP, ACT Work Keys, etc...

MHS Parent Partners collected donations for breakfast foods and brain snacks to feed all of our students before the testing and during break times. Thank you to McDonald's on South Saginaw Rd. for donating 275 breakfast burritos on the first day of SAT testing for the junior class. We know students really enjoyed the snacks!

Thank you to MHS Parent Partners for their incredible support!

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In April, Jefferson hosted an event for 8th-grade students: "Voices of Our Community." Various presenters came in to discuss topics ranging from diverse texts in literature to senior services, to children's grief, to accessibility resources and accommodations. Over 200 students participated in the event.

Annie Jr.



In March, the JMS drama department put on an amazing production of "Annie Jr." under the direction of Mrs. Amy Sabourin. The entire cast and crew did an outstanding job and sold out each of their performances. Congratulations!



The final match of Book Madness is over! It was *The Hobbit* vs *The Hunger Games*. The odds were forever in favor of *The Hunger Games*! In a landslide 121 to 59 victory, *The Hunger Games* became the Champion of Jefferson's Book Madness 2023. We had 163 students and staff play this year- thank you to all who voted and filled out a bracket!

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In April 6th, students in the Art Honors Club at Northeast traveled to Detroit for a fun-filled day of art and food! The day began at the Detroit Institute of Arts, where students were able to see the Diego Rivera mural and other amazing works of art.

After leaving the DIA, the group traveled to Greektown to eat at The Pegasus restaurant and explore all of the tasty options at the Astoria Pastry Shop across the street.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to see art in person, many by the artists they have studied in their Art classes throughout the years. Special thanks goes out to Principal Dirk DeBoer for assisting with funding for the trip!



Northeast was fortunate enough to play host to a number of guest speakers this school year! One of the last ones of the year was a presentation on the lifecycle of Mussels. Emma Poellet and Abby Thelen are MSU graduates serving with Huron Pines AmeriCorps at US Fish and Wildlife Service. Their main focus is educational outreach about imperiled species through programs like the Mussel Outreach Program.



Mrs. Lenon hosted a STEM Club every week on Wednesdays. Everyone was welcome to join and the group worked on various Science, Technology, Engineering and Math-related projects. One of the most engaging projects was the mousetrap cars. Students built mousetrap-powered vehicles and measured the distances they traveled.



Life 101 is a hands-on, skills-based class at Northeast where students of all abilities learn life skills. They cook, clean, organize, do laundry, sew, practice mindfulness, and learn to be good digital citizens. Life 102 focuses on meal planning, budgeting, entrepreneurship, and customer service. Our goal is to prepare students to be a positive part of our community and workforce.



Artwork from various schools was on display at the Midland Mall for the MPS Art Shows. Different schools and grade levels took turns being shown each day. Mugs, sculptures, and pictures of varied media were admired by families and student artists. These works are from students at Northeast Middle School. Nice job, Vikings!

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5TH GRADE EXHIBITION PROJECT PLANNING

Kathryn Tate, President & CEO of the Legacy Center, visited Katherine Morden's classroom as a mentor for one of Siebert's Exhibition groups.

In 5th grade, all students at MPS complete an Exhibition Project where they are able to explore a topic that they feel passionately about and work with a group to discuss ways that they could take action and/or bring awareness to their topic.

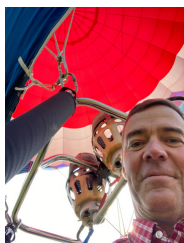
Ms. Tate, along with many others that she was able to recruit, served as mentors for groups this year.

Each group is assigned a mentor to help them through the process. Sometimes these members are class parents or school personnel - however, this year, in Ms. Morden's class, the majority of the mentors were members from the community that were contacted/connected through the Legacy Center.

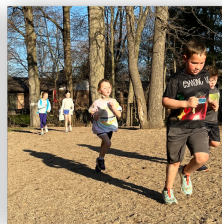
They met with their groups roughly once a week until May 18th, when Siebert hosted its Exhibition Celebration and students shared with the school and community their projects and action plans.



The Mona Lisa is Siebert Art Teacher Ms. J's quiet signal so every month she tries to put up new Monas inspired by what her classes are working on. When she makes lesson videos, each video starts with Mona Lisas and ends with happy creating!



Siebert students enjoyed a visit from their friends at RE/MAX Realty, who gave Mr. Schroll a ride in their hot air balloon!



Run Club is a parent-led, PTO-sponsored, running group that encourages elementary kids of all ages to get excited about the sport of running.

What started as a group to prepare kids for the Dow Run Walk at the Community Center by running a cumulative 26.2 miles before the race, has turned into a group of kids who make a variety of goals and encourage one another as they walk, run, and jog side by side to accomplish their own personal goals.

Kids run laps around the playground and after each lap they receive a popsicle stick to keep track of the number of laps they've gone. Four laps/sticks is equal to one mile. At the end of the time we meet, parents record their laps. Throughout the time we meet the kids receive tokens to put on a keychain that show how far they've gone.

The kids love to put these keychains on their backpacks and show off their accomplishments. If kids want to run

outside of the Run Club time to earn more tokens, we encourage them to pursue their love of running and have their parents report the extra mileage to the adult leaders.

We have loved seeing kids find joy in running together, accomplishing their goals, and learning to love fitness. These youth are determined and strong!

We can't wait to see what they do next, after run club is over for the season, there is nothing stopping them from doing more!

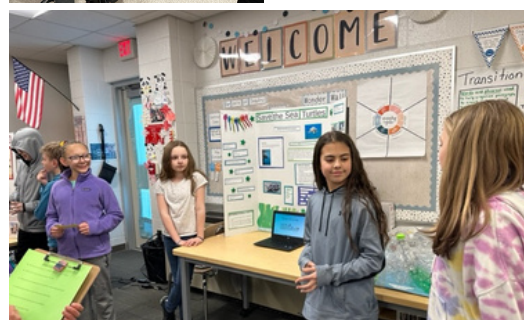
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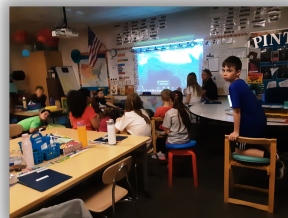


WOLVERINE 5TH GRADE EXHIBITIONS



The 5th Graders at Woodcrest Elementary held their annual Exhibition on March 15th and 16th, 2023. Working within the theme of Who We Are, students researched issues related to the Central Idea, "Water Defines Our World". Topics included: water pollution, endangered and invasive species, clean energy, and more.

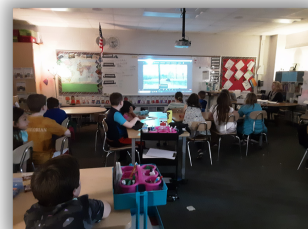
Toledo Zoo Virtual Field Trip



Woodcrest students enjoyed a virtual field trip to the Toledo Zoo!

From the comfort of their own classrooms, teachers set up their document cameras for a Zoom call with a representative from the zoo.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions, interact in real-time with staff, and see some of their favorite animals they've been learning about throughout the year.

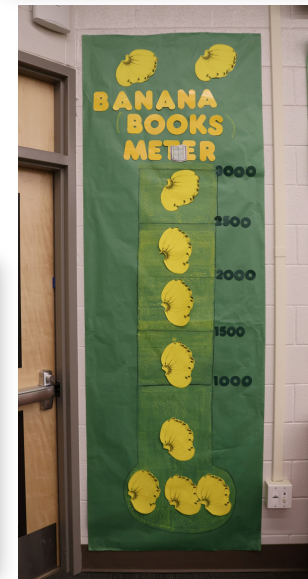


RAINFOREST READING PROJECT

Every year, Media Specialist Dawn Smith puts together a project to encourage students at Woodcrest to read as many books as possible. This year, she set a goal of 2500 books to read in 3 1/2 weeks. To document each book that had been read, she (along with the help of her family during the weekends and Mrs. Hall) created a giant gorilla (Mr. Bananas) and a vine that circles around the ENTIRE school.

Bunches of bananas, butterflies, and toucans each represent a certain amount of books. Last year, with the creation of Chester the Cheetah, they celebrated Reading Month by reading just over 2,000 books. This year, the school surpassed its goal by reading 3,155 books - a very proud milestone for Mrs. Smith and all of her page-turning Wolverines.

SCAN ME WITH YOUR PHONE FOR BONUS CONTENT!



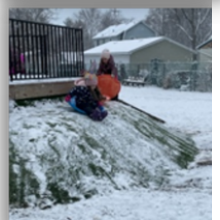
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2022-23 Coming to a Close at The Pre-Primary Center

We have had a wonderful year. It is just so amazing to see the growth over one school year. We feel grateful to all families that shared their children with us and entrusted us with their growth and development for this school year, thank you. We are actively still accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year.

Some highlights from this year include getting to know all of our friends with the kickoff of "Kindness Wednesday", by getting our T-Shirts. We enjoyed the change of colors in the fall. "Play Inquiry Pilot" was a success with all kinds of explorations. We waited and waited to play in the snow and then couldn't wait for nice weather. We opened a brand-new sensory walk, to help with whole body growth. Finally, we are adding another play space near basketball court area.



Midland continues to meet students' needs through virtual course offerings, including our eLearning, Virtual Academy, and PATHS programs. We serve students who are recovering credits, taking a course beyond our traditional offerings, in need of virtual due to a medical situation, or needing an alternative program.

We also offer a Summer eLearning Opportunity! Through this program online courses are available to high school students who wish to earn initial credit in select courses.

Courses will begin on June 5, 2023 and must be completed by August 4, 2023. Students may only register for one course at a time.

The cost for each course is \$150 for Standard Edgenuity courses (EDG - Edgenuity on course list) and \$235 for Edgenuity Instructional Services courses (EDGIS - Edgenuity Instructional Services on course list) for Midland Public Schools students and \$175 or \$250 for students outside of the MPS district.

If you would like additional information or would like to register for a course, scan the QR code below.



Congratulations to the retirees of 2023



Hollie Anderson
Woodcrest



Richard Blasy JR
Dow High



Kelly Brewer
Northeast



Kenneth Candela
Northeast



Tina DeLong
Siebert



Brent Doly
Jefferson



Karen
Dralle-Decker
Midland High



Lori Feinauer
Midland High



Mary Hamilton
Chestnut Hill



Julaine Haremski
Post-Secondary



Lori Hedrick
Post-Secondary



Kellynn Jacobs
Jefferson



Rita Klumpp
Administration



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Dow High



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Adams



Ester
Lopez-Bateman
Jefferson



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Jefferson



Dawn
Moulthrop-Brady
Dow High



Amy Newton
Adams



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Tracy Reed
Administration



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Dow High



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Woodcrest



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