

February IS Newsletter



ART
Mrs. Shaarda

Third through sixth graders completed some pretty impressive detailed flower art this month using black glue and watercolor. I appreciate the good attitudes shown by those whose drawings got accidentally dripped on with glue! Tissue paper flowers were also made for nursing home residents with encouraging notes attached. In addition, a fantastic bubble art project was completed by tracing various sizes of circles and then using oil pastels to outline, add highlighting and color. One of my helpful assistants, Sarah Heininger, also demonstrated how to make origami frogs. Kindergarten through second graders made "love bugs" for nursing home residents by folding and cutting construction paper. They also completed an ocean themed origami project with waves, whales, and boats. They did a great job of focusing in order to complete their projects by the end of class!

Thank you for allowing me to have so much fun with your kids!



SCIENCE
Mrs. Them

The 3-6th grade students concluded their physics unit. Students finished their catapults and had a catapult competition.

The younger students began a 2-week study on light and light movement. The light study will continue into March focusing on shadow creation and applying that information to the earth's relationship to the sun.

Each class participated in a Valentine's Day party. We had a lot of fun! We enjoyed passing out cards, games, music and treats. The students did an amazing job on their boxes. It is special to see a creative side since we spend most of our time together focusing on the fields of science.

**** WANTED ****

Plastic caps of all kinds & sizes - from water bottles, milk, shampoo, juice, lotion, etc. Needed by April 20.



MUSIC
Miss Noble

In music class, we have been preparing songs for Grandparents' Day and practicing performance skills. The Kindergarteners learned about melodies and melodic direction, the 1st-2nd graders have been learning about pitches, intervals and how to read notes on a staff. The 3rd-4th graders finished up learning about the classical period in music and practiced playing a song by Mozart on boomwhackers.

5th and 6th grade students have continued to grow in their leadership of our chapel sessions, playing live music and learning new instruments. They have done a great job planning songs and activities that will help all of our students grow closer to God!

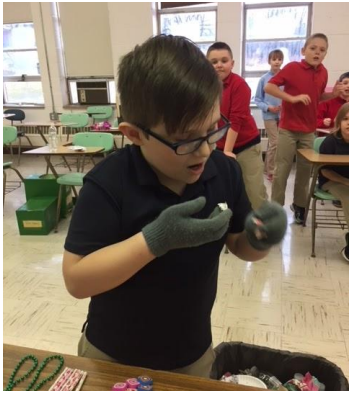
Students from the music classes also had the chance to perform their selections for Grandparents' Day at Mansfield Memorial Homes as part of the IS talent show, and they did a really fantastic job. They were a true blessing to the residents!



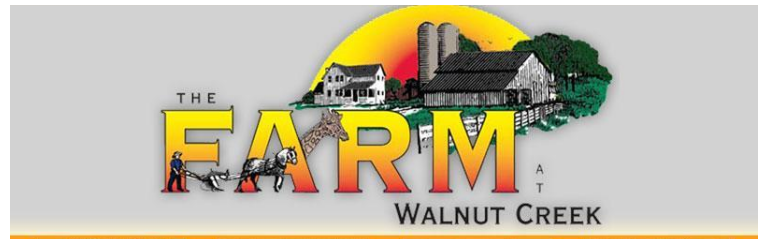
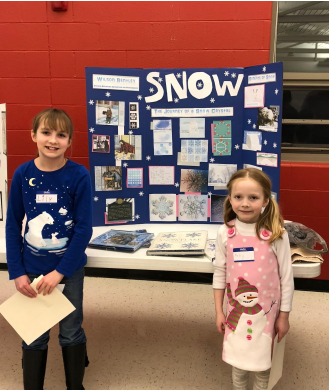
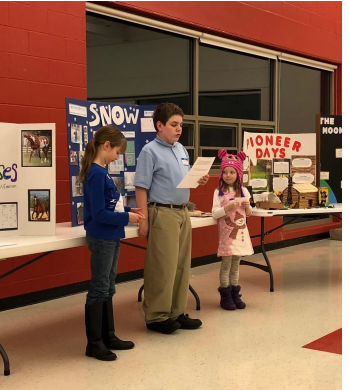
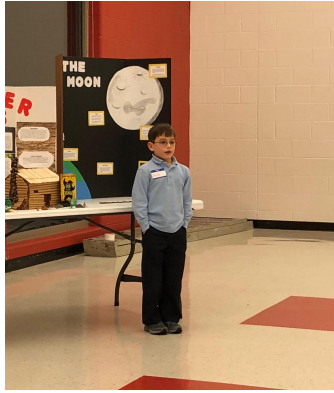
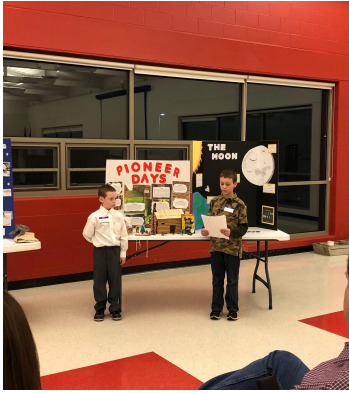
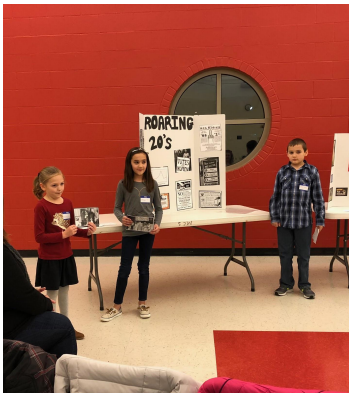
P.E.
Mrs. Byler

The calendar says Spring is around, but you just never know when our last snow will be here in Ohio!

After we finished up our basketball unit, we took some time to celebrate the Winter Olympics. It was so fun to talk with the kids about the athletes and their favorite event to watch. We practiced bobsledding on scooters in the gym. The kids quickly discovered that it is not as easy as it looks. We did bobsled races to see who could go the fastest and who could make it all the way across the gym. Some classes were determined and raced the whole class, others wore out quickly so we ended the class with scooter freeze tag.



Valentine's Day Party & Boxes



IS Educational Expo

February 23 -6:30-8

Thank you to all who participated in this event. We had a wonderful time listening to all the topics and fellowshiping after.

It is great to see the kids addressing an audience at a young age

Next Field Trip

The Farm at Walnut Creek
Sugarcreek, Ohio

Our next field trip is to The Farm at Walnut Creek. We will have the opportunity to view and feed over 500 animals from a horse-drawn wagon ride. The animals are from six different continents. They range from buffalo, llamas, giraffes, deer, elk to many more that call The Farm home.

We will experience a working farm in action, a tour of non-electric farmhouses, a produce stand and more.

Check out thefarmatwalnutcreek.com for more details.

Upcoming Events for IS!

March

Class - March 2

March 3 - IS Pancake
Breakfast 8-11 am

*Thank you for making
this a success!!*

Field Trip - March 14
Sheila the Great
Renaissance Theater

March 19-21
Heartland Camp

Class - March 23

March 24-April 2 -
Spring Break

April

Class - April 6
Grandparent's Day

Class - April 20
Walk-a-thon
HEA Open House

April 23-27
Testing 9-11:30 &
Swimming 1:00-2:00

May

Class - May 4

Field Trip - May 11
The Farm at Walnut
Creek 9:30-12:30

Class - May 18
Field Day

May 25 - Last Day of
School!!

Have a wonderful summer!