



Triad Local School District

Quarterly Learning Report

Fall 2022



Dear Community,

Welcome back to the 2022 - 23 school year. We are all excited to have our buildings filled with excitement, learning and laughter. We have many exciting things happening in the district including upgrades such as new paint and flooring in the middle school, a new walking path from the high school to the middle school, new school zone lights and other things that you will see when you are in the district.

As you know, we had a new strategic plan at the start of the 2021-22 school year. That plan is updated each year to make sure it is relevant and something that helps to align the district. I truly appreciate all of the hard work of the team that created the best plan for the coming year. One thing that has been added to the 2022-23 strategic plan is safety.

Safety will be a focus in the district this year. We have plans to train staff, students and also plans to do many different safety upgrades throughout the district. In the coming months you will see upgrades including new corridor entrances, safety glass on exterior windows, and much more. We have also added a security guard to the elementary and middle school in addition to our wonderful SRO, Mr. Dixon.

A continued focus for the district is our Portrait of a Graduate. This is an important part of our strategic plan. The Portrait of a Graduate explains traits that we want our students to leave Triad with after their PreK-12 education. It is not a HS focus but something we are dedicated to working on the whole way through.

Have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

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Summer School

On June 6th, Triad Elementary was transformed into *Summer Sizzle* where we said 'ALOHA' to 8 Lifeguards (teachers) and 92 Beach Bums (students) for a week filled with STEM learning!



Our first grade PINK FLAMINGOS making their own deep sea layers!

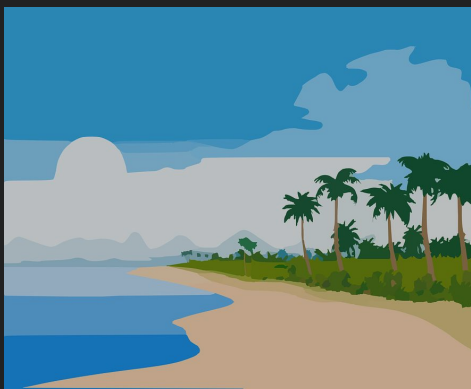


Our second grade BLUE BIRD SEAGULLS preparing to create a sea turtle habitat!

Our third grade MIGHTY MEGALODONS constructing shark traps!



Our fourth grade SOARING SURFERS working on their presentations about flight!



Our kindergarten RED CRABBIES enjoying their hard won Marshmallow War!



Each day, our teams worked to earn seashells (points) and win the Summer Sizzle Challenge to be the Triad Team of the Day!



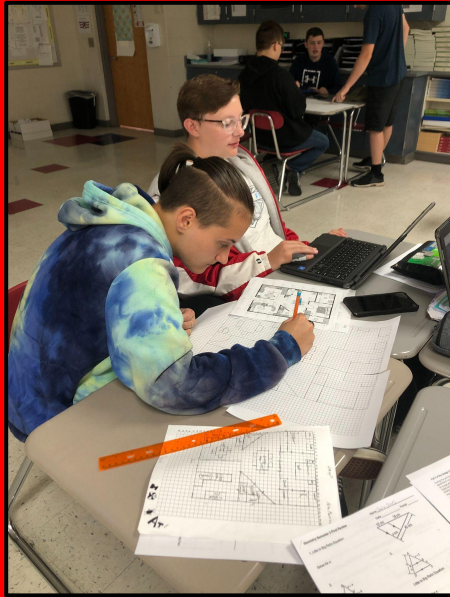
And, most important to each day, SNACKS! Way to keep everyone fed and hydrated, Lifeguard Millice!

Academics

The High School Math department utilized different interactive assessments at the end of the year to engage students in learning, while creating a unique learning environment.



Students used interactive Virtual Reality devices in Algebra I utilizing a program called Prisms.



In Geometry, students used geometric principles to work on interior design options.



In Algebra 2, students learned by building and modifying paper airplanes and gathering data.

Prom

On Saturday, May 7th Triad held the Junior/Senior prom at the Cheetah Lounge in Urbana. Parents and local community members and businesses graciously planned an enjoyable after prom experience for Triad students at Goshen Lanes.





The week of May 9 was FFA Spirit week which included the annual 'Drive Your Tractor to School Day.'

On Friday, May 13th the entire school district participated in United Service Day. Students washed cars, provided Elementary students with a petting zoo, and walked in a fundraising walk-a-thon.



Events

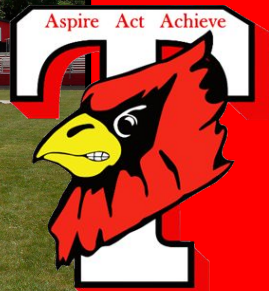


Triad celebrated student artwork and musical performances with the Night with the Arts. Students showcased artistic talent, as well choral and instrumental. Special thanks to Mr. Pat Graham and Mr. John Sharitts in leading these students.



Congratulations 2022 Triad Graduates!

Triad celebrated the senior class and the newest alumni of Triad High School. Students participated in the Cardinal Clap Out on their last day of school and celebrated on June 5, 2022 with the graduation commencement.



Testing Dates 2022-2023

Ohio's State Tests, Elementary School

Date	Assessment
October 25-26	ELA, Grade 3
April 18-19	ELA, Grade 4
April 20-21	ELA, Grade 3
May 2-3	Math, Grade 4
May 4-5	Math, Grade 3

Ohio's State Tests, Middle School

Date	Assessment
April 11-12	ELA, Grades 5 & 6
April 13-14	ELA, Grades 7 & 8
April 25-26	Math, Grades 5 & 6
April 27-28	Math, Grades 7 & 8
May 2-3	Science, Grade 5
May 4-5	Science, Grade 8

Ohio's State Tests, High School

Date	Assessment
Dec 1 - 21	HS End-of-course exam retakes
April 11-12	ELA, Grade 10
April 25-26	Biology
April 27-28	American History & American Government
May 2-3	Algebra & Geometry

Other State Test Windows/Dates

Date	Assessment
Aug 18-Oct 31	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
November 9-11	Gifted Testing, Grade 2 & 5
Feb 27-April 21	Alternative Assessment
February 28	ACT
March 28	ACT Make-up
May 10	AP English Language
May 11	AP Computer Science
May 11	AP Statistics

District Level Assessment Windows

Date	Assessment
August 22-September 9	iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (9-12)
January 5-20	iReady & Pro-Core
March 1-31	Pro-Core
May 1-19	iReady
May 16-18	Senior Exams
May 19-23	Underclassman Exams



Cool Staff Member Experience



Kris Wigglesworth,
HS Intervention Specialist

This summer I had the opportunity to participate in an institute through the National Endowment for the Humanities. The topic was, "Teaching Shakespeare's Tragedies Through Modern YA Adaptations." In a nutshell, this meant I had the chance to represent Triad, to work with educators from across the country, and to bring some really exciting new ideas and materials back to the high school and our students. I look forward to sharing these and helping our students learn to understand and enjoy the works of William Shakespeare.

For three weeks in July, my classmates and I were the guests of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. I'll admit, it was a little scary to travel across the country, to a state I had never visited, planning to meet a group of people I had never met before. It was well worth the effort and nail-biting, as I met some amazing educators, got to learn from them and the directors of the institute, along with guest speakers from around the country and world! We also had the opportunity to attend the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, UT. I particularly enjoyed this as I have never had the chance to see any of Shakespeare's plays performed live.



New Staff Orientation Scavenger Hunt!

