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Treutlen County Schools

Exceptional Student Services

First Semester Fun

"Life Savers" of **Adventure Based Counseling**

In November, the Treutlen **Elementary and Middle School** ABC group initiated a project centered around gratitude, aimed at recognizing our cherished "Life Savers". Students were encouraged to select a special individual at school whom they wished to pay tribute to during the Thanksgiving Season. They then offered the chosen recipients a gift of "Life Saver" gummies and a



Upcoming Events and Activities

ESS Parent Advisory Meeting (PAC)

January 11

April 9

February 15

May 14

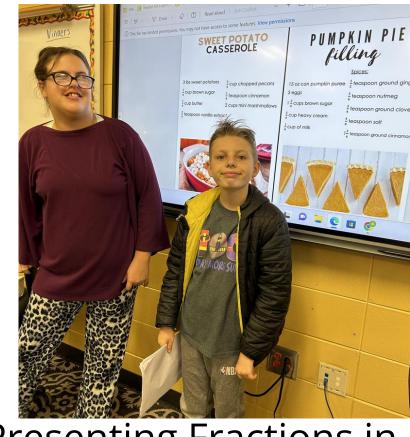
March 21

> FAFSA Parent Night February 8 (Financial Aid for College)

- Science Night March 21
- **I CAN Conference March 27**
- Exceptional Children's Week April 14-20
- THS Prom April 20
- > Spring Milestones April 29-May 10
- ESS Field Day To Be Determined

Learning Fractions with Dr. Martin

Dr. Martin's math class had a delicious time learning fractions before Thanksgiving break. Students used recipes for Sweet Potato Casserole and Pumpkin Pie to learn real-world application of fractions. At the end of the lesson, they were able to enjoy pumpkin pie provided by Dr. Martin!



Presenting Fractions in Recipes



Using Fractions in the Lesson





Enjoying the Sweet Outcomes!

Using Teamwork to Accomplish Goals

Mrs. West was as excited as her students when they used teamwork to complete a variety of challenging puzzles!



Getting Out and About with Career Technical Instruction (CTI)

During first semester, members of CTI, a student organization under the supervision of Mrs. Carrie Edge participated in many activities that will support their transition to life after graduation. Students have toured the Middle Georgia Diversified Industries and talked with employees that were recent THS graduates. In December, CTI students put their culinary skills to work by baking cookies for the residents of Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation. They were happy to deliver the goodies in person as TES Pre-K students sang Christmas Carols. To wrap up Christmas festivities prior to break, CTI entered a float in the Christmas parade. The float was designed and created with the help of THS CTAE Staff: Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Edge, Dr. Atkinson, and Mrs. A. Heath.





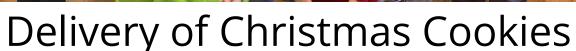






Seeing Graduates in Action and Making Plans for the Future







Merry Christmas from CTI!



Mrs. Beall's Busy Bees

Our students attended the "Fall Frenzy" at Green Acres Farm in Cochran, Ga. The last day was dedicated specifically for students with adaptive needs.

Mrs. Riley Trolli created the Special Education Alliance, or "SEA". We were excited to participate in this event with 7 other districts and 160 students! Hopefully, this will become an annual event for Mrs. Beall's class.



Enjoying the "Fall Frenzy"

To celebrate
Thanksgiving,
our kiddos created
personalize placemats
and learned to set a
table. As a class,
we enjoyed
a family-style
Thanksgiving
meal together
before our break.

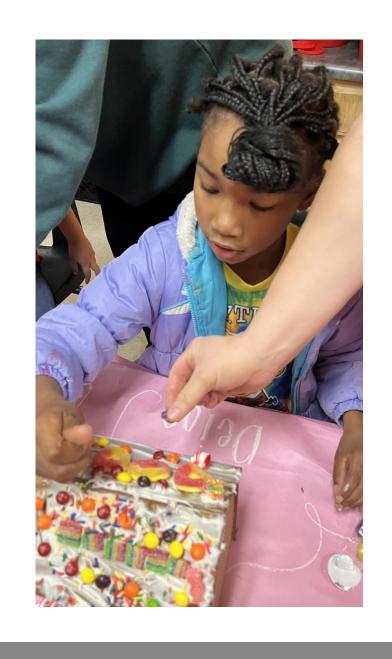


Our Thanksgiving Meal

We had a busy but fun December. Early in the month, we met back with our friends in the SEA and had a Christmas celebration. Students visited with Santa, made sugar cookies, listened during story time, played with new friends and so much more! The Friday before Christmas Break was Our second annual gingerbread house decoration day. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to make their own delicious house!









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