

# Community School Report

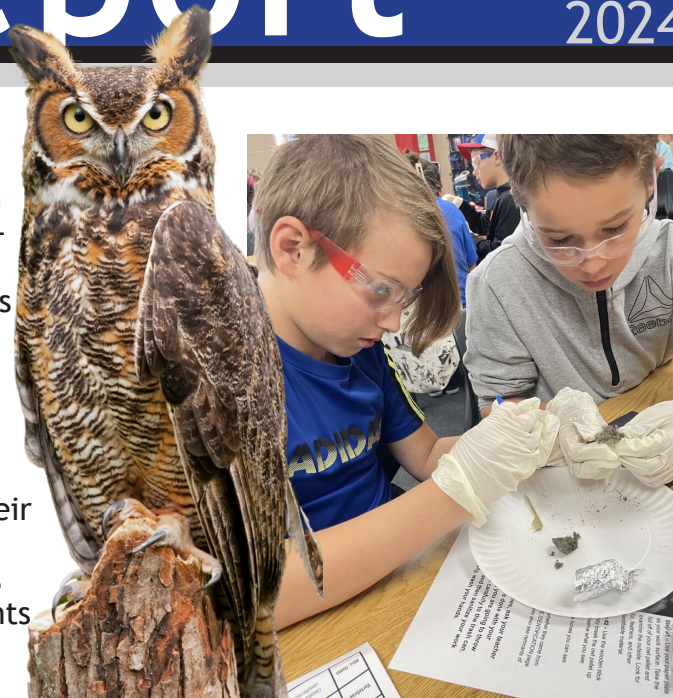


Holden R-3  
School District  
November  
2024

## Owl Pellet Dissection - it's not POOP!

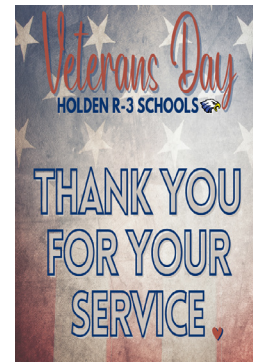


5th grade students dissected owl pellets in science during the month of October. Owl pellets, small grey-brown ovals about two inches long, are the undigested parts of an owl's food that are regurgitated once nutrients from the food are extracted. Owls eat a variety of things including fish, mice, small birds, moles, snakes, insects, and squirrels. So depending on what their specific owl made a meal of, the pellet could contain fur or feathers (or both!) along with bones. Students had a Bone Identification Sheet to identify the bones they found.



## Veterans Day @ Holden R-3 ❤️🇺🇸

On Monday, November 11, our district is celebrating military veterans! Students are asked to bring the veterans in their life to breakfast at their school buildings at 7:45am. For veterans who don't have a loved one in the district - join us for breakfast at the high school! Student Council representatives will greet you and visit with you while you enjoy your meal. After breakfast, stick around, because we have 1,233 sweet faces who want to show you their appreciation for your service in person - we're having a parade at 9:00am! You ride in the comfort of your vehicle while the crowds cheer you on. Those who plan to participate in the parade are asked to RSVP to Grant Guevel, High School Principal, (816.732.5523 or [gguevel@holdenschools.org](mailto:gguevel@holdenschools.org)). We look forward to seeing you Monday, November 11!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 11/7	Halloween Bash/Open Mic Night @ HS Library 6pm	Tue 11/19	Softball Banquet @ HS Cafe 6pm
Fri 11/8	HMS PTSO Kids' Night Out @ MS Commons 5:30-7:30pm	Wed 11/20	HES Book Fair 8:15am-3:15pm & Family Event 4-6pm
	Varsity Football Districts	Thu 11/21	HES Book Fair 8:15am-3:15pm
	v. KIPP KC Legacy @ Center HS 7pm		HES Book Fair 8:15am-3:15pm
Sat 11/9	Varsity XCountry State Meet @ Gans Creek Rec		HS National Honor Society Induction
	HS Band District Band Auditions @ Warrensburg		& Academic Awards @ HS Gym 6:30pm
Mon 11/11	Veterans Day Breakfast @ All Buildings 7:30-8:00am	Fri 11/22	HES Book Fair Grand Event 7:15-8am
	Veterans Day Parade @ Bus Lane 9am		& last day hours 8:15am-3:15pm
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	Sat 11/23	Scrapheads Robotics League Meet @ FL Schlagle HS
Thu 11/14	HS Volleyball Banquet @ HS Cafe 7pm	Mon 11/25 -	
Sat 11/16	HMS PTSO Vendor Fair @ MS Commons 8:30am-2:30pm	Fri 11/29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
	MS/HS Science Olympiad at O-Town Throwdown	Fri 12/6	MS Holiday Dance @ MS Gym 6-8pm
	Invitational @ Olathe NW HS	Sat 12/7	HS Band State Band Auditions @ Columbia
Mon 11/18	HES Book Fair 8:15am-3:15pm		

MS/HS Girls  
Wrestling



MS/HS Boys  
Wrestling



MS/HS Girls  
Basketball



MS/HS Boys  
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District  
Calendar

