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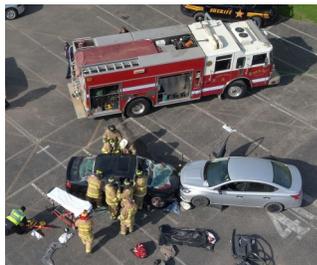
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Morgan High School Robotic students earned the Allen Bradley Programmable Logic Controllers. Pictured below in the front row: Austin Dille, Brennen Tigner, Eli Randolph, Michael Schramm, and Rachel Shook. Second row: Kaden Garrett, Xavier Ratliff, Hayden Six, Aiden George, and Mr. John Robbins.



Drone photo showing the progress of the Morgan High School Athletic Facility as of May 17, 2023. Photos provided by Morgan High School student, Xavier McGrew.



2023 Morgan High School Mock Accident

On April 21, 2023, Morgan High School partnered with state agencies to host a "Mock Accident". The goal of the scenario is to promote good decision making for students while driving. Traffic accidents are the second leading cause of deaths for teenagers. The scenario reinforces the importance of wearing seat belts, paying attention behind the wheel, and to show the consequences of distracted driving. Morgan High School would like to thank the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, Malta-McConnelsville Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service, Med-Flight, Matheney Funeral Home, Pine Tree Towing & Recovery for their support in making the Mock Accident a learning moment.



Pictured to the left: From Left to Right: Payton Lahmers, Delilah Rupe, Zachary Porter, Josh Mingus, Brennan Melvin, Jillian Holland, Hannah Jacques, and Sophia Griesmyer.



State Competitor, Sophia Griesmyer.

The 2023 Morgan Junior High MATHCOUNTS Team participated in the Chapter Competition on February 16th at the MVESC. Sophia Griesmyer placed high enough in the individual rounds to compete in the State Competition on March 11th at Columbus State Community College. More than 100,000 students across the U.S. participate each year in the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series, a national math competition that aims to build confidence and problem-solving skills for students who participate.

MORGAN EAST

Third graders at East Elementary participated in a Living Wax Museum on May 11th & 12th. Students chose a person who has had a positive impact on society such as previous presidents, civil rights leaders, athletes, and artists. Students researched their person, wrote a speech, and created a board. They also dressed in character during the museum. Their families were invited to attend on May 11th and the school visited on May 12th!



Summer Parrett as Olympic Gold Medalist, Gabby Douglas.

Jace Miller as NFL Quarterback, Lamar Jackson of the Baltimore Ravens.



Myriam Griesmyer as Researcher, Jane Goodall.



Karly Haney as American Idol Winner and Award Winning Singer, Carrie Underwood.

Charlotte Griesmyer as World Famous Painter, Vincent William Van Gogh.

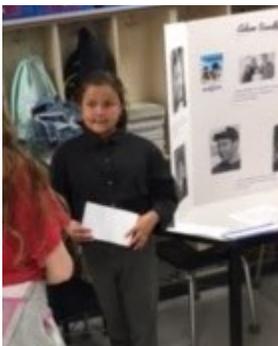


Cara Apperson as MLB Hall of Famer, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees outfielder, Babe Ruth.



Jace Kalb as WWE French Professional Wrestler, Andre Rene Roussimoff, famously known by his ring name, Andre the Giant.

Kinsley Norris as the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK).



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Cameron Sharkey as Country Music Legend, George Jones.

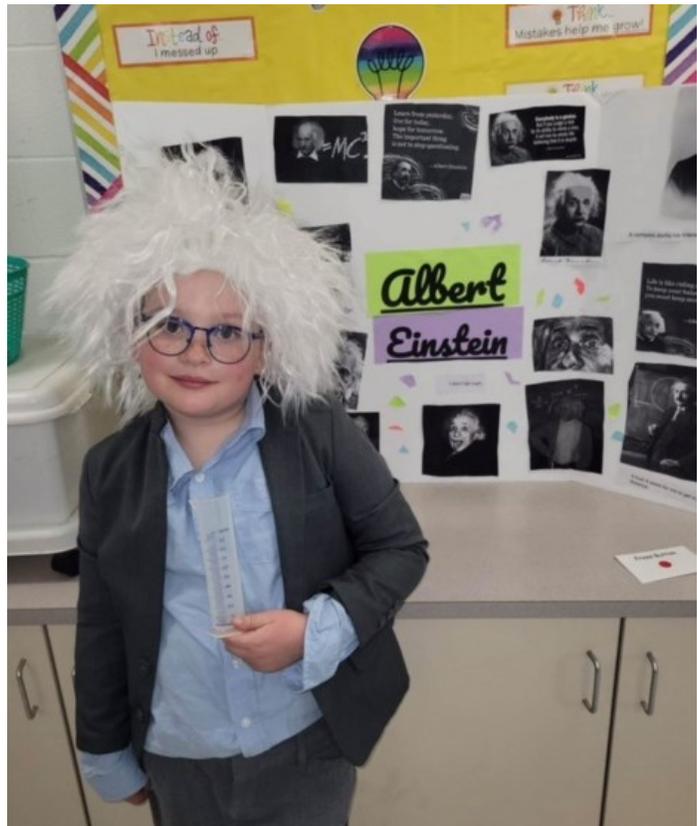
Preston Mayle as NFL Linebacker, Trent Jordan (TJ) Watt of the Pittsburg Steelers.



Annabeth Miller as Theoretical Physicist, Albert Einstein.



Cody Blackburn as the 45th President of the United States, Donald John Trump.



MORGAN WEST



West first graders took a field trip to Burr Oak where Julie Gee, the naturalist on site, led our students on a hike focused on our senses. We used our sense of sight by finding things in nature that matched a color given on a paint chip. We use our sense of smell to investigate a spice bush. We even got to taste it! The class used their sense of touch to feel different types of bark on different species of trees. Finally, we used our sense of hearing to listen for different types of bird calls throughout the hike.



Aaliyah Harris.



Above: Alicia Alvarado, Rayleigh Best, and Makreedy Lindimore look for nature to match their paint swatches. To the right: Julie Gee explains how to use the sense of feel to difference in tree bark to Karter Maxwell, Evy Sidwell, Victoria Dondrea, Rowen Roberts, Ryan Stiff, Annaleah Harlow, and Trace Scott. Below: Mrs. Gifford's class shows some love to the tree.



Above: Olivia McMannis is using her sense of smell. Below: Rayleigh Best shows a piece of wood she found and is trying to identify.



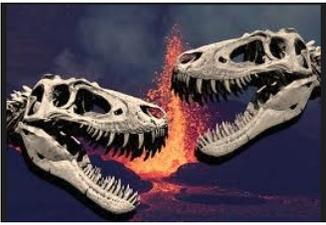
Makreedy Lindimore and Olivia McMannis are investigating a Mayapple.



To the left:

Photo #1. Rowen Roberts.

Photo #2. Ryan Stiff.



Paleontologists are scientist who study fossils.

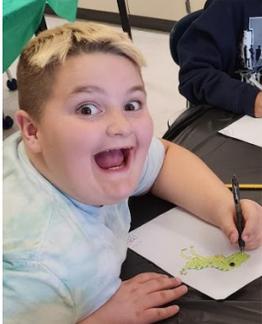
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West Elementary 4th Grade Annual Dino Day!

4th Grade at West Elementary had a DINomite day! Students trained to become paleontologists as they learned about fossils and dinosaurs. They created models of fossils, made imprints of fossils, learned about how fossils are formed, read about how dinosaurs get their names, completed dinosaur themed math challenges, and even learned to draw a dinosaur! We had a ROARING good time!

Oliver Bellville is drawing a dinosaur.



#1. Blake Nichols shows his drawing.



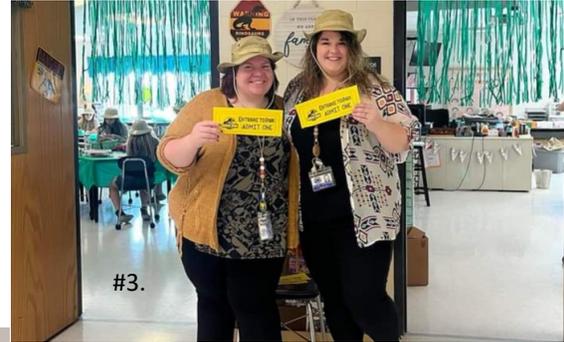
#1.

#2. Savannah Holshue is making a fossil.



#2.

#3. Fourth grade teachers, Ms. McDonald and Ms. Armstrong.



#3.

#4. West Fourth Grade Students.



#4.



Let's Grow...

Over the past few weeks, 4th grade students have started a seed project where they have made observations, collected data, and measured soil temperatures and plant height of various plants. We have learned so much about recording results, making hypotheses and asking important questions. Students are eager to see the end results and the chance to take home one of their plants!



Below: Drayden Harris is putting in the marker to show what type of plants are in the tray.



Adalyn Pletcher and Alana Daniel check the plant growth each day.



To the left: Owen VanHorn is checking the moisture in the soil. Determining the amount of moisture needed to maximize growth.



To the left: Serenity Pierdinock records the growth difference from a seedling to a sprout that has been planted for a week.

MORGAN SOUTH



Drone photo of the South Elementary Easter Egg Hunt.

South students enjoying the Easter Egg Hunt.

The fourth grade class celebrated the first day of the ABC countdown with some good ol' American apple pie from unwanted apples from breakfast and lunch at school while creating art designs. This added activity to go along with our red, white, and blue day was a requested celebration from students who read a book about a girl winning a prize for an apple pie.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT SOUTH ELEMENTARY RULES



Preschool and Kindergarten.



Fifth Grade.

Third and fourth grade classes at South had a two day Dodgeball Tournament to determine the ultimate Dodgeball Champions! Teams "Pink," "Purple," "Blue," and "Green" were mixed together and fought in a double elimination bracket to try to come out on top! After a hard fought two days, the ultimate Dodgeball Champions were.....(photo below)!! Way to play, everyone! You showed excellent sportsmanship and made your teachers extremely proud!



Below: The First Place Team: Front Row: Graydon Williams, Marley Robison, Zack Junn, Erabella Stevens, Easton Weaver, Jase Tippett, Kaiden Duncan, Chance Wagner, Braylee Shuster, Baylee Myers. Back Row: Olivia Norris, Kendel Ball, Jeremiah Flowers-Mayle, Bryar McGrath, Blake McGee, Mathias Mayle, Trinity Hoover, Annie Brooks.



South first graders rocked the stage with their spring play, Off Their Rockers. The fun program featured a group of seniors singing and dancing to the upbeat tunes of their youth. Great job, first grade!



First grade students show off their favorite books for "Favorite Book Day" in the ABC countdown. Pictured to the right, from left to right: Levi Wells, Riley Starling, Braelyn Thompson, Alexis Kilgore, Aubree Wogan, Michale Holland, Ethan Peters, Easton Mayle, Helena Owens, Kenzie Troiano, Brenna Bumgardner, Lillian Stiltner, Miss Ross, Alessa Townsend, Thomas Dalton.



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Preschool and Kindergarten Grandparent Day 2023.



Mr. Stanton, aka THUNDER DOG CHEF, grills up the hot dogs for lunch.

South Elementary students enjoyed special visitors, ducklings.



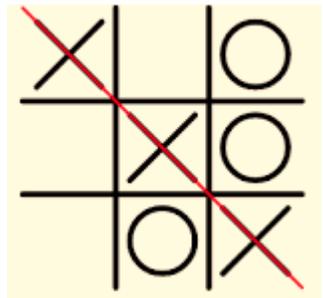
Grades K-3 enjoyed several fun activities during field day including relay games, obstacle courses, tug of war, fun zone, and agility games!



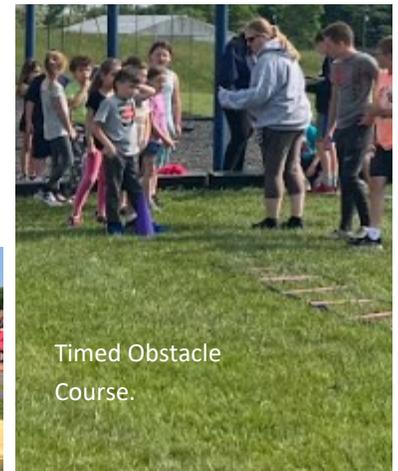
Below: Mrs. Duskey's and Mrs. Konkler's kindergarten classes prepare for the Tug-Of-War.



Mr. Gessel provided a twist to Tic Tac Toe. His idea combined a relay and traditional Tic Tac Toe. Each group competed against other students in the grade by racing up to the nine Hula Hoops and placing a colored fabric into a circle, then racing back to their line and tagging the next student. The first group to get three in a row won.



To the left: South Second Grade students work together to keep the ball off the ground. To the right and below: Student complete the Obstacle Course as they jump, run, and crawl to the finish line.



Timed Obstacle Course.

Morgan Local Schools
2023-2024 CALENDAR
 Student breaks are shaded

July 2023

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October 2023

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22	23 Staff PD	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				22 T 21 S

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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November 2023

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September 2023

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December 2023

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