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MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL IS RAISING MONEY FOR KYLYN WOODWARD

Morgan High School Class of 2020 former student, Kylyn Woodward, was recently diagnosed with a rare brain tumor called Diffuse Midline Glioma, which is a form of pediatric cancer. She has radiation and chemo treatments at this time which requires many trips to OSU and Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. During her high school years, Kylyn was a member of Key Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society. The advisors and students of these clubs have come together to help with her expenses. The school has containers sitting out to donate "KOINS FOR KYLYN". "HAT DAY" and "PAJAMA DAY" brought in funds to help.

Also Kylyn's friend, Emilee Konkler and her mom, Amy, are selling bracelets and T-shirts. If you would like to purchase bracelets or T-shirts, please call (740) 221-1806.



2020 Graduate

Diagnosed with rare brain tumor

Lets come together and help with the expenses



To the left: Members of the 2020-21 Morgan Raider Football Team show their support to Kylyn. To the right: Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Eckert, Ms. Brannon and Mrs. Morrow show their support and participant in PJ Day.



PHOTOS FROM HAT "FRI"DAY AND PJ "FRI"DAY:

Ms. Anitta Jones and Juliana Jackson.

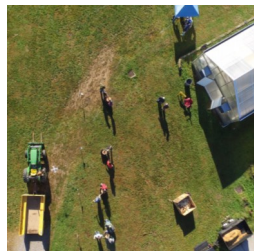


Haley Ellis and Mrs. Lorrie Bowman.

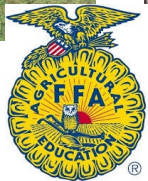


MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Fall is in the air at Morgan High School. Each year, members of the Morgan High School Agriculture and Environmental Systems Pathway stoke the fire and stir the apples until the apples and spices mix together into the fruity goodness of Apple Butter. Member of Mr. Morrow and Mr. Weekley's class spent the day stirring and canning the Apple Butter. The photos are provided by Mr. Robbins's Robotics class using DJI drones. Members of the first year Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources get inducted during the Green Hand Day.



WELCOME GREENHANDS



Dreamstar VanHorn and Lillian Gorrell.



Kamryn Dille.

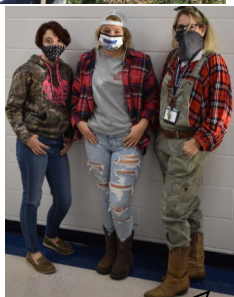


Pictured from left to right: Jacob Fout, MacKenzie VanNess, Malayni Clemens and Aleah Bogue.

Pictured below: Zaionna Caldwell.



Morgan High School Spirit Week Photos: Camo Day, Future Career Day, PJ Day, Formal Day, MRP Day.



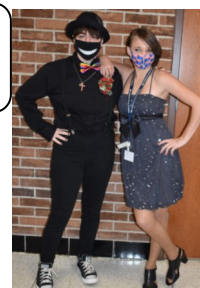
Camo Day, pictured from left to right: Taylor Marquis, Ma-Kayla Penrod, Mrs. Denise Raffa.



Future Career Day, pictured left to right: Aleah Bogue, Malayni Clemens and Eden Ponchak.



PJ Day: Alexis Willison and her Mickey Mouse PJs.



Formal Day, pictured left to right: Emily Carletti and Kaylea Campbell.



Morgan Raider Pride (MRP), pictured left to right: Odessa Smith and Grace Pinkerton.



Mr. Ted Garber's Carpentry class recently made Jenga sets. The students donated them to the High School Students to enjoy during their lunch periods. Pictured below from Left to Right: Jerry Bates, Caleb Keller, Daniel Tokie, Jayquann Stevens, Adain Eby, Elijah Burkhart and Mr. Garber.



MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Morgan High School Drama Club is prepping for the presentation of Bed-time Stories. Members are pictured below left to right: Arianna Doudna, Tamia Miracle, Treasure Johnson, Josie Jackson, Gabby Jones, Seth Kittle and Arie Jacobs.



Faith Lane, Reid Travis, Hallie Harlow and Josh Kuntz.



Above left to right: Autumn Garber, Juliana Jackson, and Erica Murphy.



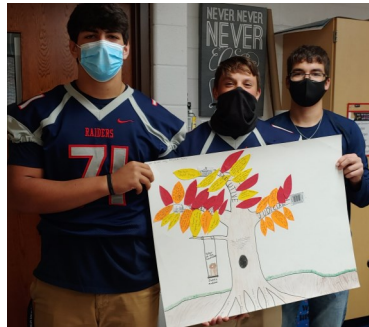
Spirit Week Hallways:



Pictured to the left: Bella Heigley, Kylie Young, and Jensen Peyton.



Nightmare on Freshman Street



Wade Pauley, Levi Brown, and Hayden Shriver.



David Dodd, Logan Anderson, and Gabe Griesmyer.



It is Scary down the Sophomore Hallway.

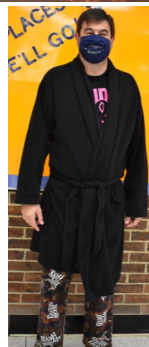
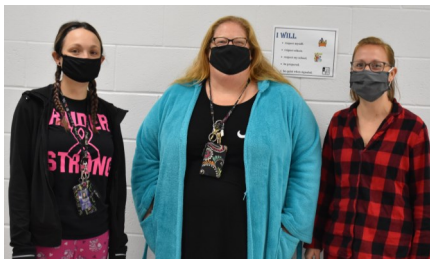


It is Raider Pride down the Junior Hallway.

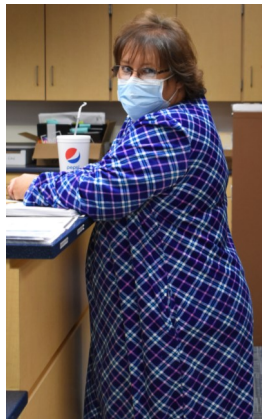


It is all Fun and Games down the Senior hallway.

Sophomore explore the United States Constitution by creating the three "Branches" of Legislation.



DURING HOMECOMING WEEK, THE STAFF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE PAJAMMIES DAY. TOP LEFT: MRS. ASHLEY CAIN, MRS. SARAH STANTON, AND MRS. KAYLA SCOTT ROAM THE HALLS LOOKING FOR THEIR MORNING COFFEE AND DO-NUTS. MR. DARIN LOGAN IS ROCKING THE GUITAR HEROES SLEEPING PANTS. MRS. CHARLENE ECKERT SAYS (WITH HER EYES)," DON'T MESS WITH MY PEPSI!"



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MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH

September Students of the Month

We are so pleased to announce our September Students of the Month. They are chosen by staff at Morgan Junior High School for their effort in our building's expectations and for possessing positive character qualities. Congratulations to Kai Mayle, Jolene Mumaw, Ava Hinkle, and Hayden Six.

Ava Hinkle – "Ava Hinkle is very kind and considerate to everyone. She is always willing to help anyone who needs it. She always has a positive attitude and brightens everyone's day with her smile and laughter."

Jolene Mumaw – "Jolene Mumaw is a hard-working student who strives to do her best. She isn't afraid to be herself, help others, and spread positivity in the classroom. Jolene helps make our class a great class."

Hayden Six – "Hayden Six is very well mannered and kind to his peers and teachers. Hayden has a great attitude about school and anything he attempts. He is a great addition to have in the classroom. Hayden has been super helpful to the first year students in our drone extension. He is the first to drop what he is doing to help one of the new students. He has stepped up as a leader and set an example for next year's drone class."

Kai Mayle – "Kai Mayle is always pleasant and has shown extreme respect for other students. He was observed a few times helping a disabled student, allowing her to go first and held other students back so she could maneuver her wheelchair around a corner."

Maxwell's Pizza caters lunch each month and allows our students to pick anything from their menu to enjoy. Thank you to Maxwell's Pizza for being part of what gives our students and community inspiration to do what's right.



Pictured from the left to right: Ava Hinkle, Jolene Mumaw, Hayden Six, and Kai Mayle.



Morgan Junior High School was blessed with a truly inspirational message from Harvey Alston. Harvey has taken his personal proven message - "Be the Best" to literally millions of people. His unforgettable words of individual responsibility for achievement have improved spirits, spurred growth, and changes lives. Harvey's powerful, soul-searching presentation uplifts people to a higher standard - to a level where people strive only for the BEST. Harvey Alston's

theme of being the BEST that you can be, accepting differences among people, and tips for being HAPPY can definitely help listeners push through tough times.

Harvey Alston



MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH

The Green Screen Show

Lights...Camera...Action! Have you ever wanted to create your own television show? That's exactly what some of our students have been doing at Morgan Junior High. *The Green Screen Show is a project-based learning class that focuses on creating, editing, developing, and producing a student-led variety show. The show consists of various interviews and skits based on student interests that allow them to feel free to express themselves in creative ways. Aside from the creative aspect, students also work hard behind the scenes on set design as well as video production editing.*



One seventh grade student, Wiley Palmer, stated, "Being on The Green Screen Show is fun, educational, and you get to meet new friends."

Morgan Junior High School Fall Sports



Morgan Player, Landan Gheen, outruns a Philo Electric player to get the First Down.



Girls Soccer players, (to the left) Kenlyn Woodward and (to the right) Gianna Myers, are showing their skills of the game by fast foot work.



Morgan Raiders Boys Soccer players had their hands full with River View. Pictured Above: #1 Peyton Coleman. Pictured to the right: #13 Hayden Killen and #18 Brylee Shannon.



The coach of the Raiders are giving the team the next play and reminding them this is where they shine as a TEAM.

Upcoming Events

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Morgan Junior High Cheerleaders are ready to get the crowd excited about the game. Pictured left to right: Mindy Payne, Kaitlyn Thompson, Lily Ball and Makenzie Riggs.

Morgan Junior High Volleyball players, Evelyn Newton and Haley Hambel, have just scored the go-ahead point and close to end of match.



MORGAN EAST



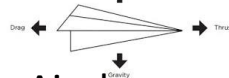
East Preschool staff, pictured left to right: Ms. Susan Buchanan, Mrs. Haley Strelec, Mrs. Barb Patterson and Mrs. Jessica Pauley, planned a staycation pumpkin patch field trip to the preschool's backyard to give preschool students a chance to experience a little of what they would have experienced on their annual fall field trip to the pumpkin patch. Mrs. Patterson built a giant pumpkin cut out and students were able to play pumpkin bowling, gourd ring toss, corn hole and travel through a corn maze made of soccer cones and corn. Students got to pick their own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch and paint their pumpkin to take home.



The preschool students are letting their pumpkins dry before they take them home and decorate with them.



Ryland Holden needs one more pin to pick up the spare.



Brynlee Jones is enjoying the perfect fall scenery.



Kasen Simmons is looking for a corn hole in one.

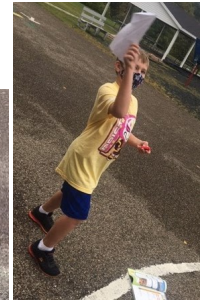


Science Corner: Paper Airplanes

Mrs. Maxwell's third graders have been learning how scientists create models to help them learn about the world around them. They've also learned that scientists collect data by using different tools such as microscopes, graduated cylinders, thermometers, and stop watches. The students built models of paper airplanes and timed how long they could get them to fly. They adapted their planes as needed to try to get them to fly longer! They also analyzed their data and compared it to their classmates.



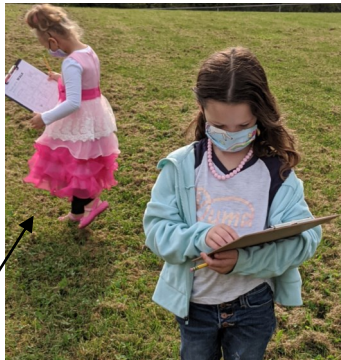
Pictured Left to Right: Kylie Lindimore, Robert Edwards, Marlie Shope, and Cameron Clemens.



Kindergarten News:

Morgan East Kindergarten took advantage of the beautiful fall weather and went outdoors. Students enjoyed a scavenger hunt for living and nonliving things.

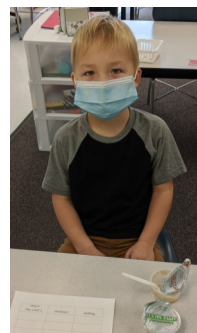
Avery Knapp is "on the hunt" for the next item on her list. Kairi Rice just found another item and is closer to finishing the Scavenger hunt.



After a week of learning about the changes of an apple tree throughout the seasons, Kindergarten students enjoyed an applesauce tasting! Each student tried plain applesauce and cinnamon applesauce. After students voted for their favorite kind, they compiled the data on a graph.



Kali Marshall, Jillian Strelec and Brynley Rush look for a flower, a bee, and a spider during the Nature Scavenger Hunt.



Mitchell White and Molly White try two types of applesauce and decided the Regular applesauce was preferred over the Cinnamon Applesauce.





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Social Studies Corner:

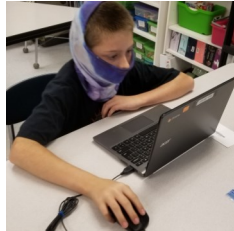
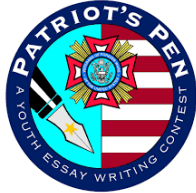
Map vs. Globes



Daisy Hardie has the peel laid out to show how a globe has its shape and it does not look like a map.



Mrs. Roush-Herron's Social Studies class used oranges to demonstrate how map projections are not always as accurate as globes are. Students tried to take the orange peels (the globe) and press them as flat as they could to represent what a map projection of the world would look like.



Joseph Johnson works on his Patriot's Pen Essay.

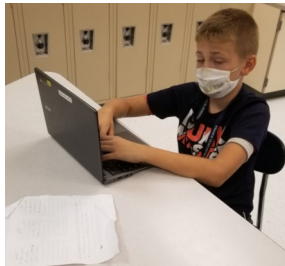
William Shriver and Jade Rose start peeling The Globe.



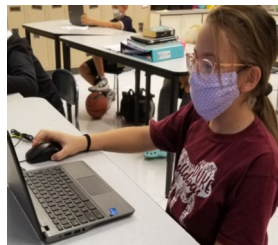
Sixth Grade Patriot Pen Essays:

East 6th Graders are once again participating in the VFW essay contest Patriot's Pen. The essay contest is offered to students in grades 6-8 each year. Students must write a 300 - 400 word essay on a given theme. This year's theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me." Students have been working on prewriting, writing and editing these essays in social studies class.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tyson Orwig starts typing his Patriot's Pen essay from his notes. Jillian Clouse is putting finishing touches on hers. Good Luck to all Participants!!



October 29th- Halloween Costume Day

October 29th- Report Cards

October 29th- Mentor Gathering

October 30th- No School for Students

October 30th- Staff Professional Development Day

November 3rd and 4th- Third Grade Testing

November 5th- Third Grade Testing Make Up

November 10th- Picture Retakes

November 11th-No School for Students and Staff for Veteran's Day Observance

November 18th- Kindness Day (wear Kindness Shirts)

November 24th- Fall Colors/Thanksgiving Theme

November 24th- Morgan High School Drama Club Performance

November 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th- No School for Students and Staff for Thanksgiving break

December 18th-Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

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Science Corner: Making Galaxy Slime:

Mrs. Clemens' fifth grade students, Trevon Mayle and Star Gay are combining ingredients to complete a short recipe of Galaxy Slime and smiles.



Kindness in the Classroom:

East's Fifth Grade is working with the district psychologist, Bryan Wilson, and the school psychologist intern, Tess Whitledge, to promote Kindness in the Classroom. Students are learning about emotions, how to handle their feelings, and ways to take care of their brains. The goal is to help our students learn to be the best versions of themselves!



Recently, Ohio Early Intervention donated water bottles and kid size face masks to students Pre K through 3rd grade in the Morgan School District.



MORGAN SOUTH



On October 9, South students enjoyed a visit from members of the Stockport, Chesterhill, and Pennsville local fire departments. The firemen taught lessons on fire safety and gave students a tour of the fire trucks. Thank you for sharing with us and for all you do to keep our community safe!



Beginning October 1st, students at South Elementary started their Spooky Season projects in Miss Swanson's art class. These projects will be added to the virtual art show and the students' personal portfolios.



Brady Mayle, fourth grader in Mrs. Lang's class, has begun creating his Spooky Season



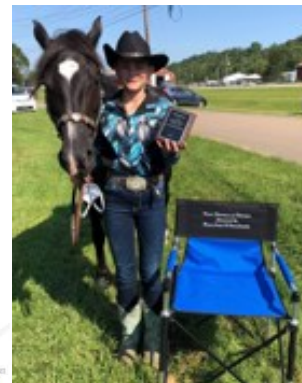
Ms. Baker's and Mrs. Parson's Second Grade classes wanted to say a big, "Thank you!" to Ohio Early Intervention! The students love their free cups and masks!

Intervention Time for Each Student



South has implemented an intervention time for every grade level this year! The second grade students are really enjoying learning during this time.

Pictured to the Left: Charlie Ferguson and Ahkiah Thompson take turns reading the book.



Pictured: Ryann Eddleblute



Although, the Morgan County Fair looked a bit different this year, many of our South students participated in the Junior Fair showing a variety of animals and skills. A special congratulations goes out to all of the award winners and junior fair participants on jobs well done!

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Pictured to the Left: Jeremiah Flowers-Mayle and Trinity Hoover. Pictured above: Zayden McKinney and Zackary Junn.



MORGAN SOUTH

Spirit Week at South

South Elementary students and staff went all out for Homecoming Week! Way to show that pride, South Family! Each day was represented by a Theme. The Themes were Career Day, Camo Day, Formal Day, Morgan Raider Pride Day and Pajamas Day.

Career Day:

Construction Superintendent, Jordan Blackburn and New York Yankee, second baseman, Mr., Fly Ball Guru, Chris Stanton discuss the completion of the new Yankee Stadium.



African Safari Wildlife Conservationist, Kayson Cunningham, prepares for the arrival of the "King of the Jungle" African Lion to the San Diego Zoo.

Thoracic Surgeon, Ryann Eddleblute, is rushing to get ready for an important heart surgery.



Power lineman Inspector, Chase Pinkerton, takes a break from the Hurricane Delta power outage.

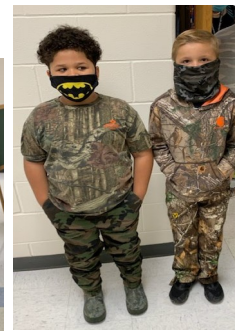
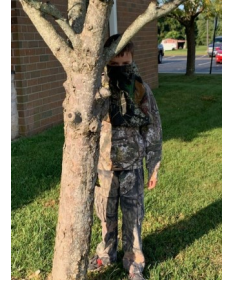


Personal Physician, Luke Pinkerton, is ready for yet another busy day of physicals at the Kennedy Space Center. He must provide the Fitness Approval for Astronaut, Aidan Mayle, to travel to Mars in search of the next location of the Space Center.



Camo Day:

Jordan Blackburn is blending in with the tree out front of the school. But, Jeremiah Flowers-Mayle and Carson Burkhardt do not blend into the walls of the building well.



Can you find Mr. Fox? No one has seen him today.



Formal Day:



Miss Ross', Mrs. Jenne's and Mrs. Lang's Fourth Grade Class break out the formal wear.



Mrs. Lang and Mr. Stanton are dressed to the nines on Formal Day and show their school spirit on Morgan Raider Pride Day.

Morgan Raider Pride Day:



Students in Miss Ross', Mrs. Jenne's, and Mrs. Lang's Fourth Grade show their school spirit.

Pajama Day:



Mrs. Parson's Second Grade class wear their PJs to school during Spirit Week.



Aidan Mayle is showing the Blue of the Raiders and Miss Swanson is showing the Gray of the Raiders.



MORGAN WEST

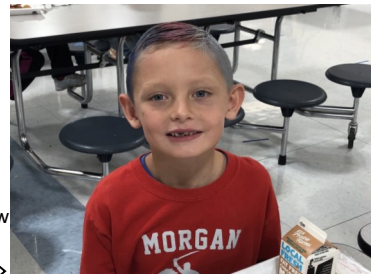
Spirit Week at West



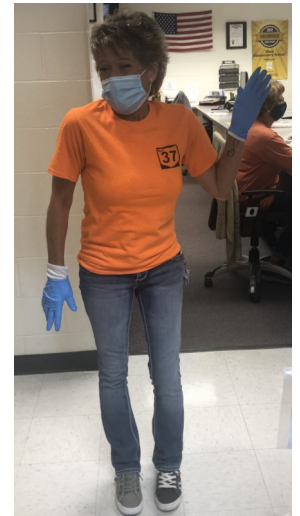
Green and Crazy Sock Day participants: Loveena VanHorn and Atleigh Milhoan.



Below: Elana Tokie and Sephia Martin enjoy the sunshine during Spirit Week. Pictured to the right: Hollis Apperson and Loveenna VanHorn enjoy Hat Day.



Wayken Holland and Maverick Welch support their Stetson's during Hat Day. Andrew Drumm shows his Morgan Raider Pride by painting his hair Blue, Gray and Red.



Custodial Engineer, Lyn Cybulski, joins the Spirit Week by wearing two different shoes.



Morgan Schools Cross Country

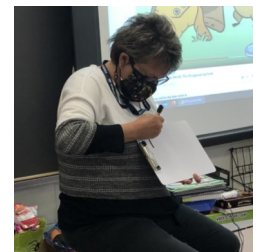


Bottom Row: Lincoln Kirkbride, Coach Patrick Winner, his son, Coach Cassie Winner. Middle Row: Jordan Blackburn, Harper Jones, Dawson Pletcher and Belle Jones. Top Row: Levi Hivnor, Wesley Ball, McGwire Winner, Westin Pletcher and Gage Roberts. The team ran at several MVL Schools.

Morgan High School Marching Band makes a stop at West Elementary as part of the Prep Rally.



Mrs. Gifford's first grade class loves to practice Phonics on the carpet.



Mrs. Price is teaching proper letter formation with her kindergarteners.

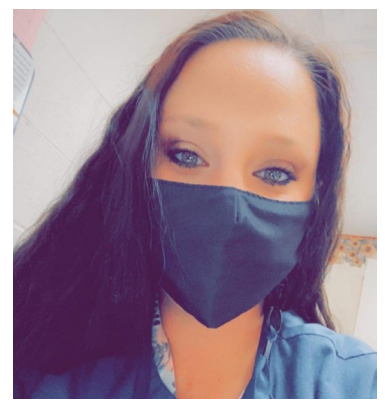


Kindergarten students, Jasmine VanHorn (to the right) and Lovenna VanHorn (to the left), are learning Letter Recognition by playing Alphabet BINGO.



MORGAN WEST

This year, there are a few new faces in the building. Mrs. Amanda Pierce (below on the left) has taken the position of Principal. Mrs. Maggie Gifford (below second from the left) has made the move from East Elementary to West Elementary. She is a first grade teacher. Mrs. Kate Myers (below third from the left) is taken the position of the Specialist Teacher. Mrs. Katelynn Blackburn (below fourth from the left) has taken the position of a Health Aide. When you see them in the hallways, Welcome them to the School.

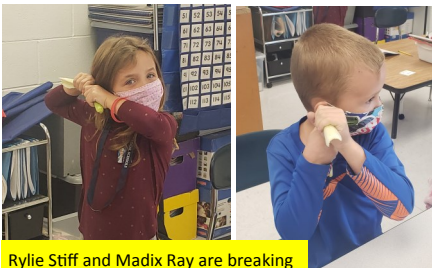


Did you know humans have over 200 bones in their body? Today, students learned a little about the importance of the skeletal system, discovered why we have so many bones just in their hands, and compared an x-ray of the human hand with an x-ray of bat wings. Of course a lesson about the skeletal system wouldn't be complete without creating x-rays of our own hands! - Ms. McDonald's 4th Grade Class.



Penny Bellville draws her hand.

First grade students did an experiment on Celery. They examined the taste, the smell, the feel and the sound that celery makes.



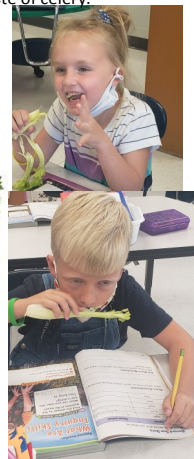
Rylie Stiff and Madix Ray are breaking the celery to test the sound it makes.



Piper Apperson and Benton Holland are recording their testing data on the smell of celery.



Raelei Hite is testing the taste of celery.



Jacob Work is working on his X-ray.



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Guidance – Mary Christy Ash

Secretary – Karen Hinkle
Secretary – Stacie Dille

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Superintendent's Sec-Alison Rucker
Treasurer-Susan Gable
Special Programs – Bev Steinbrecher

School Improvement-Anita Eldridge-Metz
Curriculum Director – Tom Musgrave
Payroll/Benefits-CJ Wilson
Director of Technology-Jim Johnson

<u>January 2021</u>
4) School Reconvenes
15) End of First Semester (EOT- 2nd 9wks)
18) MLK Day - No School
<u>February 2021</u>
4) P/T Conference
11) P/T Conference
15) President's Day - No School

<u>March 2021</u>
19) Staff Professional Day - No School
26) End of Third Grading Period
<u>April 2021</u>
2-5) Easter Break - No School

<u>May 2021</u>
26) Last Day of School
27) Teacher Check Out Day

Contingency Days:

Friday, April 12, 2021 Monday, April 15, 2021
Thursday, May 27, 2021 Friday, May 28, 2021