## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL EDITION



#### March Madness Book Bracket

This month, Blairwood
Elementary students participated
in our very own March Madness
Book Bracket! Just like the
basketball tournament, books
went head-to-head as students
read, discussed, and voted for
their favorites.

Each week, we narrowed down the top contenders until one book was crowned champion! This friendly competition sparked excitement around reading and helped students discover new authors and genres while building literacy skills in a fun, interactive way.

The winner is: I'm Sorry You Got Mad by Kyle Lukoff



# SCHOOL FIELD TRIP:

#### University of Dayton Women's Basketball Game

Blairwood students got a front-row seat to inspiration at the University of Dayton Women's Basketball Game! Cheering alongside other young fans, students witnessed athletic excellence, teamwork, and school spirit in action. This field trip gave them a glimpse of college life and reminded them that hard work —both in the classroom and on the court—can lead to exciting opportunities in the future.



P. R. I. D. E.



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL EDITION



#### **Boonshoft Planetarium Visit**

Our young explorers were over the moon during the Boonshoft Planetarium visit! The traveling planetarium brought the wonders of space right into our school, allowing students to experience stars, planets, and constellations in a dynamic, immersive setting.

Students learned about

Earth's place in the solar

system and how

astronomers use science to

explore the universe. It was

a truly "out of this world"

experience that connected

directly to our science

curriculum!



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### MARCH/APRIL EDITION



STEM Camp (for students entering 6th - 8th grades entering 6th year) q-12 next school year June q-12 Monday - Thursday,

#### Art Institute Visit

Creativity was flowing during our visit from the Dayton Art Institute! Students had the chance to interact with visiting artists and explore different forms of visual art. With hands-on activities and guided discussions, they learned how art can be a powerful form of expression.

#### Summer Camp with MVCTC

We're excited to announce upcoming Summer Camp opportunities with MVCTC! These camps offer fun, hands-on learning in areas like STEM, agriculture, technology, and more. Open to middle-grade students (6th grade and up), MVCTC camps are a fantastic way to keep young minds active and engaged during the summer months. Stay tuned for registration details and dates—spots fill quickly, and we'd love to see our students take part!



## Blairwood Elementary

E Challenge Date: 5.7.25

Time: 4-6 PM

Location: Blairwood

1241 Blairwood Ave, Dayton, OH

45417

BIKE CHALLENGE COURSE (bikes available to ride)

SNACKS **FREE HELMETS** & RAFFLE PRIZES

BIKE MAINTENANCE & SAFETYINSPECTIONS







