

3 Cheers for Teacher Appreciation Week







Imaginative Play at McClelland

Heather Peacock's first-grade "Imaginative Play" project, supported by WTEF, gives students space to create, explore, and connect. Using hands-on materials, students reinforce academic concepts while building skills like cooperation and problem-solving. Peacock hopes these experiences foster creativity, support learning, and help students value play. **Read More...**

Preschoolers Embrace Earth Day

Julia Stipek helps Wayne Preschool students appreciate Earth through hands-on lessons tied to Earth Day 2026. With WTEF funding, they explore recycling, planting, and nature through games, walks, and activities. By nurturing curiosity early, she aims to build lifelong habits of environmental awareness, responsibility, and respect for the planet. **Read More...**

Big Discoveries at Chapel Glen

Second-grade teacher Chrissy Stranko uses grant-funded STEM materials to spark curiosity and creativity. Students design, build, and experiment with tools like LEGO bricks, gears, and geomakers, learning engineering and math concepts. Hands-on activities promote collaboration, problem-solving, and critical thinking, while fostering enthusiasm and pride. **Read More...**

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