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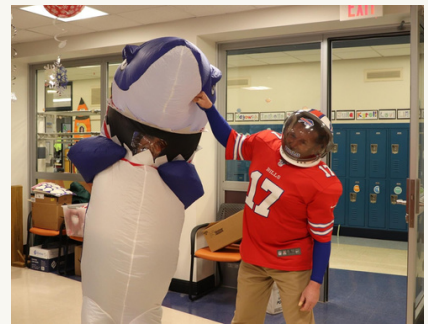
The Tiger Times is our Akron Elementary newspaper published by our own 5th grade reporters and photographers!

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UPK

There are two UPK classrooms and the teachers this year are Ms. Adornetto and Mrs. Stoeckl and their aides Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Ludwig. UPK is full day this year. Some acts of kindness were the flower garden and the class made cards for a veteran. They are all very excited for the 100th day of school, because they get to make a box with 100 items on it! They are also learning their letters and sounds and if you walk past their classroom, they have letters on their lockers! They are having a fabulous year so far!



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KINDERGARTEN

February is an exciting month for Kindergarten! All kindergarteners will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th by celebrating love and friendships and having parties. Students are working on opinion writing and a fun science project! Kindergarten already went on a field trip to Akron Acres! For the 100th day of school they put 100 items on a box. They also made their favorite color crayons. Many Kindergarten students and their teachers dressed up like they were 100 years old for the 100th day of school!

They are off to a great start!



FIRST GRADE

In First Grade, they are learning about ancient civilizations in CKLA which gives them background knowledge for higher grades coming up. Also, the first grade team is excited for Mrs. Junke's first baby. All the first graders are ready to meet their new tiger cub. Another subject that the first graders are learning is science! In science they learn about living things by doing fun hands-on activities! First Grade will have Valentine's parties and celebrate 101 days in 1st grade!

SECOND GRADE

The second grade has done lots and lots of learning activities. Here are some of the things they've been doing. To welcome the new year they made projects where they wrote down their New Year's goals! The second grade teachers are very proud of their students because during the fire evacuation they helped the younger students stay calm and warm. They have been learning about Greek myths too!

They have had an awesome year so far!



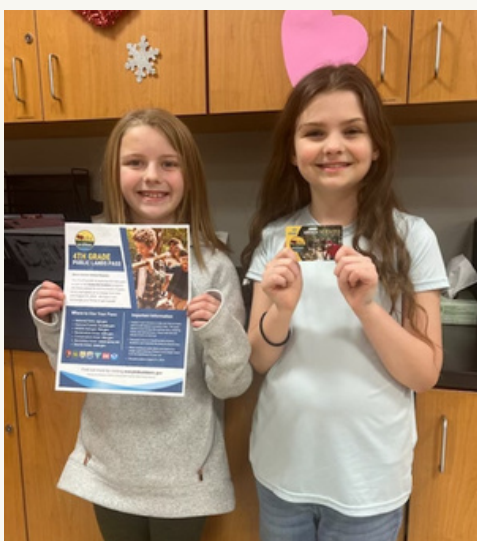


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THIRD GRADE

The whole 3rd grade is looking forward to going to the planetarium on Feb. 2. They are going there to learn more about stars and planets. During Fall, they made these really awesome masks that represented a book that each of them read. Third grade is celebrating how well they did in fluency. Third grade is also learning multiplication and division (facts 6 through 12) and are looking forward to their biography project. Third graders can earn class cash and trade it in for cool and fun items and tasty treats. As you can see, these are all the fantastic things that are going on in the third grade classrooms.



FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has an upcoming field trip to the Power Vista at the Niagara Power Authority in March. They are going there because they are experimenting with electricity. She also said some of her children were sharing coats during the fire drill because it was raining and snowing. These are some wonderful things going on in 4th grade classrooms. All Fourth Graders received park passes for National Parks this month through the Every Kid Outdoors program.

FIFTH GRADE

In 5th grade we have been raising money for our field trips and our Akron 5th grade t-shirts. One of the things that 5th grade is celebrating is their fluency growing and improving.

Students are also learning the different syllable types and prefixes and suffixes. 5th grade has been working with their kindergarten book buddies and their middle school friends in tech buddies. 5th grade practiced the Science Investigations by doing hands-on experiments on February 5th and 6th.



Fun Fact: In every issue, there is a hidden black paw print!
Can you find it?

Joke: What do you call a sleeping bull? A bulldozer



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SPECIALS

In Art, all grades are very busy doing different creative projects. 5th grade students are working on Notan designs which is a Japanese art form that expresses the balance of light and dark. 3rd grade made hot chocolate mugs and were creative with what they did. 2nd grade students created winter paintings of snowmen with really nice spiraled backgrounds. In computer lab, all grades are doing the app called typing club and are doing really well with it. Grades 5 and 3 are doing many fascinating things in music. 5th graders are doing the Tubano drums and are doing well at it. 3rd graders are learning how to play the recorders.



In PE grades Kindergarten through 2nd are doing Tae-Kwon-Do. They are learning how to do basic martial arts skills. They are super excited for the Buffalo Bandits school program. They will be visiting us on February 5th and March 14th. Grades 1st through 5th are starting a new golf unit in the spring. In Native Studies 3rd graders are finishing making their baskets in January through February. 3rd graders are also learning about black Ash Trees and its uses with the Haudensaunee. 3rd graders are also starting their longhouses after February break. In the Library Mrs. Kershenski is teaching kindergarten- 5th grade. She is teaching the science club after school. They are making slime, glow in the dark bracelets, and fake snow.



A MESSAGE FROM MR. ESPOSITO AND MRS. KOS

We are so excited for our first issue of the year of "The Tiger Times" and we are so proud of our hardworking 5th grade reporters! We hope you have a wonderful February break! February has been a very busy month in our school with the 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day, and Parent Teacher Conferences. On February 15, Mr. Esposito and Mrs. Kos will be doing a virtual field trip for all students to discuss the upcoming solar eclipse happening in our area on April 8th! We had an AWESOME month celebrating our successes and our love for one another!



March is always a time where we look forward to consistent weeks of school and seeing our students shine in the classroom. We love seeing those smiling faces of our students coming into school everyday! **GO TIGERS!**