

# THE TIGER TIMES

The Akron Elementary newspaper about kids written by kids!

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

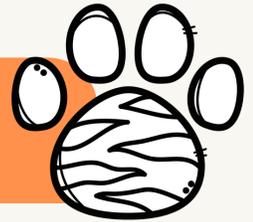
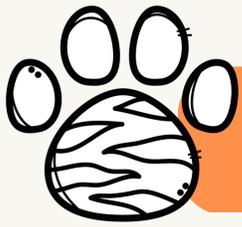
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## UPK

Pre-K has been making big improvements! Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Ludwig are teaching them their ABC's. Everyone is really good at writing their names. They were excited to participate in the 100th Day parties because everyone is working really hard in school. Something the Pre-K students enjoy is writing names on the whiteboard table. They just finished the shapes and animal unit, working on Valentine's projects, learning their rhyming sounds, fine motor snowflake project, and learning letters and sounds. They are having a great year so far!





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## KINDERGARTEN

February was an exciting month for Kindergarten! All kindergarteners celebrated Valentine's Day on February 14th by celebrating love and friendships, having parties, and giving compliments to one another. They also celebrated the 100th day of school on February 15th. There was lots of activities and games where students built things in 100 seconds and practiced counting to 100. The teachers and kids dressed like they were 100 years old! Kindergarten received their first report card in February to show all the students have learned. They also learned all about President's Day!



All kindergarteners are working on information writing. They will write books with facts not opinions. They will write about penguin facts.



## FIRST GRADE

All the classes are learning about animals and their habitats. They are also learning about astronomy, their basic math facts, and their sounds like /ou/, /ow/, and /oo/ having 2 different sounds. They all had lots of fun by dressing up and celebrating the "101st Day of School " while watching 101 Dalmatians!



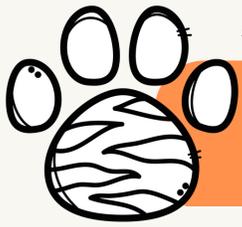
## SECOND GRADE

All the second grade classes hosted Valentine's Day parties for their classroom on Tuesday the 14th! They also celebrated the 102nd day of school on Thursday the 16th! In science, they are learning about Animal Adaptations. The second grade is learning how to write cursive! Not many schools these days teach cursive anymore, but the kids at Akron Elementary School are very lucky!

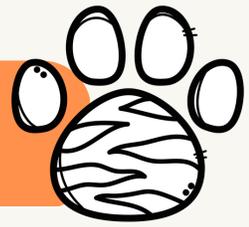
## THIRD GRADE

The third grade is very busy. In ELA they are learning about animal classifications and mastering the CEE. In Social Studies they finished learning about the U.S. and their next unit is learning about China. The third graders recently finished their biography book reports where they read a chapter book, have 10 adjectives about that person, and have 4-6 objects about the person in a bag. Third grade is working on their math sundaes. They have 2 minutes to answer 30 multiplication facts. When they master 5s, 10s, and 12s they get a treat. Third grade is doing an excellent job with working on inheritance traits (like eye color) and acquired traits (like riding a bike).

Wow! Those are some busy Third Graders!



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## FOURTH GRADE

Fourth Grade is learning about the American Revolution in Social Studies and in CKLA. The fourth grade just started their fractions unit in math! In Amplify Science, fourth graders are doing an exciting unit on electricity and making circuits. They built simple circuits to light a buzzer and power up a fan! On March 15th, the Fourth Grade is very excited to be heading to the Niagara Power Vista for a field trip.



## FIFTH GRADE

The 5th graders are celebrating their academic achievement by playing bingo, 7 up, Kahoot, and completing directed drawings. They increased the number on their responsibility grade from 85 to 90 so if you get 90 you get to participate, which makes kids want to turn in their homework. Before the break, they celebrated Valentine's Day and held Small Business Day. Small Business Day is when students get to bring in things and sell them for class cash. Some students even made their own things to bring to sell such as bracelets and drawings. It was lots of fun!



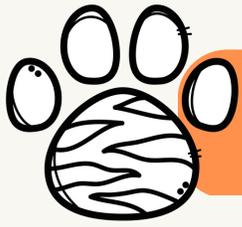
## AUTHOR VISIT

Popular author Sarah Klaiber came to our school on Valentine's Day! She is a local children's author, and wants to help support kids' mental health through books. Sarah says, "we are all treasures in our own way." Mrs. Klaiber read us her book called "Treasures" which was about finding joy in things around you. We then drew a picture of our own treasure in our lives. Some people drew pictures of their family, pets, their favorite place to go, and even Akron Elementary. It was a great way to celebrate love and happiness together. We loved having Mrs. Klaiber at our school!

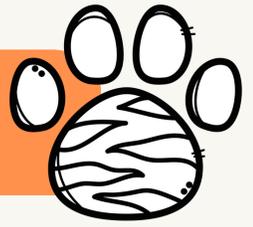


**Fun Fact: In every issue, there is a hidden black paw print! Can you find it?**

**Joke: Why did the dog go swimming? It was a hot dog!**



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## SPECIALS



On February 7th, we had an art show for students that had their art hung in Mr. McCabe's office and the students got certificates for their good work. In Physical Education, Mrs. Schukraft and Mr. Westmiller invited Master Chong to teach the Elementary Tae Kwon Do. 163 students participated!



The 5th grade and 6th grade musicians will be playing their instruments and singing at the Wright Center Concert. It is on March 14th and we are doing this to celebrate music in our school.



4th grade and 5th grade Orchestra is preparing for their recital. Both are learning the fiddle. Fun facts: Mrs. Sanville's favorite instrument is the cello and her favorite color is green.

In Technology, everyone wishes Mrs. Dojnik to Get Better Soon. Grades K-3 are doing typing skills. In Elementary Band, Gia has made it to All-County and All-State band. Cameron and Drew got an A and A+ on their solos and all will perform at Kleinhann's Music Hall on March 18, 2023.

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. ESPOSITO AND MRS. KOS

We are so excited for our second issue of "The Tiger Times" and we are so proud of our hardworking 5th grade reporters! We hope you had a wonderful February break! February was a very busy month in our school with the 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day, Parent Teacher Conferences, and our Author Visit. We had an AWESOME month celebrating our successes and our love for one another!



On March 15th, we invite parents to attend a Social Media presentation put on by Kids Escaping Drugs at 6:00 in the MPR. Also, on March 16th, we look forward to hosting 6th grader Reagan Luck and her fellow Irish Dancers to celebrate Irish Heritage.



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!

**LET'S GO SABRES!**