

It's a Good Day in Pre-K

March Memo

Top o' Tha Mornin to Ya!

It's March! Time to trap those pesky leprechauns, look for gold at the bottom of rainbows, get ready for some March Madness and of course spring forward, which is Sunday, March 12th...not that I'm counting. It is also a time where people love using idiomatic phrases such as "Top o' tha mornin to ya!" In essence this means the best of the morning to you. Speaking on behalf of our Pre-K teachers your children make up the best part of their mornings.

Being of Irish decent, I have always loved March. Not just for St. Patrick's day, but for spring. In Pre-K this means in just a few months your little ones will be getting ready to "spring" or leap into Kindergarten. With that please pay attention to your home District's Kindergarten registration dates.



Clowning Around at Genet

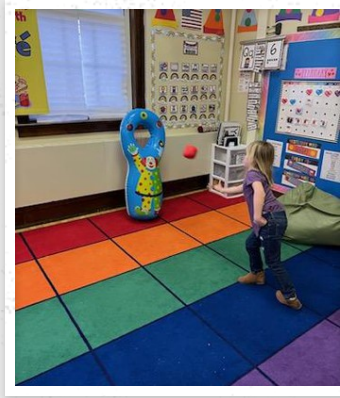


Circus Day!

Student's in Mrs. Petraznik's Pre-K were surprised to see their classroom turned into a circus for the day. Student's participated in circus games and activities. Every once in a while it's good to let loose and clown around!

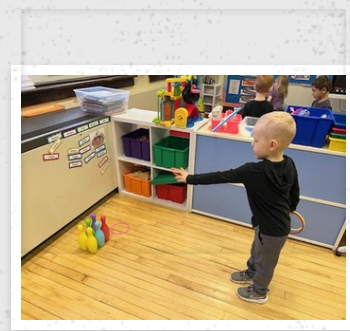


Whoah!!!



Clown Ball Toss

Hand-eye coordination, balance, and strength!



Put A Ring On It!

Concentration, body control, gross motor skills, focus!

One-Hundredth Day of School!

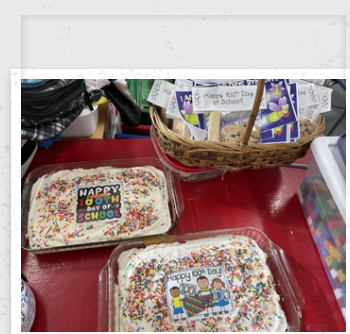
All of our preschoolers reached an important milestone in February, which was the 100th day of school! Each classroom celebrated in their own way, which you can see below. The 100th day signifies progress, growth and achievement. All of your children should be recognized for their hard work!



100 days at
Montgomery C.
Smith in Hudson!



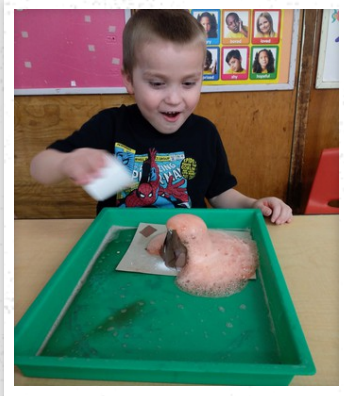
Mrs. Ferguson's
Pre-K in Cairo
Durham!



Cakes and treats in
Mrs. MacGiffert's
Pre-K in Cairo
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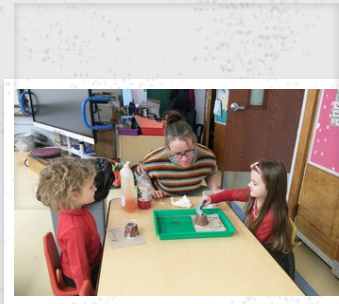
V is for Volcano!

There are a lot of words that start with the letter V, but what is more fun than Volcanoes! Below are pictures of some hands on experiments at Donald P. Sutherland in East Greenbush and at Berlin. These experiments teach our students vocabulary, encourages making predictions, and involves math, science, literacy, sensory, fine motor, and more!



V is for visual

One of our Berlin students observing what happens when ingredients are combined to create a chemical reaction!



Mrs. Boomhower working with students in Berlin

Two students in Mrs. Lavoo's class observing and making predictions on their volcanoes.



Eruptions at D.P.S. in East Greenbush

Mrs. Jenkins and her student's observing an eruption!

V is also for Valentine

Annual Queen of Heart's Dance at Ichabod Crane

Mrs. Welch's student's participated in a celebration of their Pre-K friends with some dancing, music and celebration!





It's a Celebration!

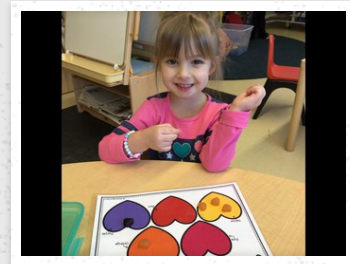


Ready to dance!



Stylin!

Student's in Mrs. Leganczuk's class in Berlin



March Events

March 17th- Staff Development, no classes

Check school District websites for information on Kindergarten registrations in your home districts.

How to Catch a Leprechaun St. Patrick's Day Read Aloud

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