



CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS



Talk of the Tigers



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Everts Sixth Grade Showcase

Crafty Cuneiform

Students in Miss Filipic's 6th grade social studies classes have spent the past few weeks learning about the river valley civilizations of Mesopotamia. The Sumerians were one of the first civilizations to occupy Mesopotamia, the land between the Tigris River and the Euphrates River. One of the greatest achievements attributed to the Sumerians was their development of a writing system known as cuneiform.

Everts 6th grade social studies students were given the opportunity to write their initials in cuneiform. The students pictured were asked to show their project because they have worked really hard to maintain an "A" average in class!



(From L to R, Row 1) - Tori Bircher, Maya Smith; (Row 2) - Maya Welsh, Sydney Wickline, Logan Potts; (Row 3) - Hannah Creech, Taylor Hedges, Abigail Michael; (Row 4) Gabrielle Kendrick, Caden Burton, Madysen Weiner; (Row 5) - Brianna Taylor, Conner Jones, Shalynn Ford, Maddison Hess; (Row 6) - Evan Graves, Mollie Harber, Whitley Calder, Anthony Fauver

Science in Motion

Students in Ms. Corbett's and Mr. Stitt's 6th grade science classes have been hard at work this year! They have been learning about scientific inquiry and the scientific method. They recently started a new unit about matter, and they have been learning all about atoms, elements, molecules, and compounds.



Students in Mr. Stitt's science class pass a ball around the room as they work together to complete guided notes.



Mr. Stitt's students move about the room acting like atoms.

Language Arts Classes Tackle Bullying

This nine weeks the 6th grade language arts classes have been reading *Crash*, a novel about bullying, by Jerry Spinelli. We've been learning ways to deal with bullying and the effects bullying has on everyone. The picture shows some work our students have done as we have studied character traits and physical traits of characters in our novel.



(Pictured L to R) - Victoria Sprague, Maddison Hess, Whitley Calder, Kaitlyn Cooper, Peyton Perini, Tasha Rice.

Students in Ms. Corbett's class use an iPad to complete class notes projected on a screen.



Math Matters

Everts 6th grade math teachers (Mr. Search, Ms. Corbett, Mrs. Jordan, and Ms. Green) have several suggestions that will help students maximize their achievement in math. First, they suggest that students take advantage of a free online program called Khan Academy, which allows students to learn anytime, anywhere, with material that is uniquely appropriate for them.

Students can explore new topics and practice their math skills by using interactive exercises, videos, and tutorials. As students learn, their activity feeds into reports that show important information such as strengths and weaknesses in a particular concept. By using Khan Academy, students will make gains in a very personalized way.

Also, the teachers report that 6th grade math students have been working on Study Island using new math learning standards called Common Core. Students earn virtual blue ribbons each time they have shown proficiency in a Common Core standard. Students can earn blue ribbons more quickly by working on Study Island on a computer at home, at a neighbor's house, or at the Pickaway County Library.

Additionally, throughout the school year, students will be completing math packets that consist of 25 to 30 problems covering all the math concepts students will be tested on in May 2014. Students and teachers are working hard at school in their 6th grade math classes. With learning in class and working at home on Kahn Academy, Study Island, and their math packets, students should make significant gains in math this school year.



Kirk McMahon
Superintendent



The Circleville City Schools were recently awarded \$5,000 from the DuPont Community Fund to support the development of a land lab and community garden initiative on the new campus location. The award will enable us to develop a land lab and community garden project. At the land lab, students will learn to grow their own fruits and vegetables; this hands-on learning can be related to all content areas. I would like to thank the following Everts MS staff members who participated in developing the implementation plan: Kevin Fox, Lisa Powers, Angela Willyerd, and Wendy Jordan.

I would like to extend my best wishes to our two Miss Pumpkin Show candidates, Junior Lexi Mann and Senior Anna Windsor. I would also like to wish the best of luck to Ayla Carmichael, the official Atwater Elementary School Little Miss Pumpkin Show candidate, and to all of our other 1st grade Little Miss candidates. Next week marks the 107th annual Circleville Pumpkin Show. Please enjoy yourself and be sure to visit our booster organizations' food booths and parking lots. All of the proceeds raised by these organizations during the Pumpkin Show directly benefit the students in the Circleville City Schools.

Our district will be closed October 16-20 for the Pumpkin Show. All offices and schools will re-open on Monday, October 21st at the regular time.

Go Tigers!

Ayla Carmichael represents Atwater Elementary in this year's Little Miss Contest.



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