



Eagle Edition



A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

We first want to thank everyone that attended our Bully Busters Family Night where parents and students learned about bullying prevention. Finishing with a dinner provided, we had some great discussions. We received so much positive feedback that we plan on hosting another event next school year. Third quarter is ending this week and 4th quarter starting! We can hardly believe this is the last quarter of this school year! With that being said, now is the time to encourage students to give it their all. Spring state AIR assessments will take place through the month of April (Gr. 3-5) as well as our district MAP (Gr. K-5) and benchmark assessments (Gr. 3-5) starting in March and go through May. While this can be a stressful time for staff, students, and even families, we are asking that you share the same goal as us for our students' performances: that all students TRY THEIR BEST!

"Today is a good day to try."

--Quasimodo (The Hunchback of Notre Dame)

SOARing at Edison

SOAR Promise: Today I will SOAR. I will be safe, organized, have a good attitude and be respectful and responsible. The following students have demonstrated SOARing behavior:

March 1, 2019

Lucas Lester, Will Burge, Seamus Halloran, Dawn Harrison, Evelyn Jasinski, Johnny Pellegrini, Christian Guerry, Maxwell McGrath, Jackson Fuller, Nick Barrus, Brea Harris, Vince Cox, Worlett Nimley, Ramses Webster, Russell Ayemoba, Brianna Burns, Cassidy Parsons, Lillian Hill, Jaidyn Lowe, Kayden Johnston, Ethan Barrish, Francie Pizmohr, Evelyn Myers, Molly Patty, Kamdin Scales, Luca Berardinelli, Collin Hollingsworth, Joey Crow, Aryel Mendez, Luciano Torres, John Brown, Connor Blair, Addison Terry, Giovanni Torres, Mia Matos, Alison Slaughter, Zachary Buckland, Kelvon Tate, Lorelei Winslow, Ava Fain, Alyssa Earley, Benny Hinton, Eddie Reilly, Ashton Coffield, Lyla Pierce, Kristy Dong, Nikita Stoneking, Isabella Armour, Halle Johnson, Bryna Putney, Paris Todd, Laura Sabruno, Alexa Esposito, Jeremy Curry, Dylan Ilc, Travis Negrelli, Ryan Elliott, Cooper Fiebig, TJ Jackson, Anna Hollingsworth, Gianna Norman, Peyton Liggins, Julia Bruno, Kyndric Taylor, Tyler Demand, Nick Moses, Cole McLendon, Remy Jenkins, Salina Al-Rousan, Macey Kirby, Sama Al-Rousan, Justin Merritt, Layla Campbell, Camerin Anderson, Spruha Divekar, Sophia Omerza, Junior Demore-Nelson, Sequoia Crosier, Roman Byshovets

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Upcoming Events

3/13- End of 3rd Quarter

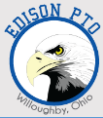
3/19- Fundraiser Pick-Up

3/19 5th Grade Living Wax
Museum 6-7 PM

3/21- USA Skating Party

3/21-PBIS Meeting @ 3

3/21- 3rd Grade Healthy Living
PBL Presentations 6-7



BE THE "SOMEONE ELSE"

You'll hear me say it over and over. The PTO is nothing without YOU.

But I have come to realize it's easy to fall into the trap of thinking "SOMEONE ELSE will volunteer. SOMEONE ELSE will donate." But all those "SOMEONE ELSE" thoughts often turn into **NO ONE ELSE**.

The PTO helps organize or run more than 30 to 40 activities a year. Please keep in mind – without YOU – the PTO will be forced to cut back events and activities which YOUR CHILDREN enjoy and get a benefit. No one wants that. But that's the reality. We cannot sustain all we have been doing with such a small group of regular volunteers

We need more of you to become the "SOMEONE ELSE." Volunteer for events. Step up to be on the PTO Board. Nominations are coming up in April with elections in May. We will have a couple of open positions this year – and will lose a few more board members next year as their students age out of our school.

Remember - we don't have successful fundraisers unless families actively engage in selling items for Clubs Choice or **donate even small items to class baskets for Purses 4 a Purpose.** We don't have successful events like Carnival, Book Fair or Bingo Night if everyone relies on "SOMEONE ELSE."

Please – won't you **BE THE SOMEONE ELSE?**

Beth Tighe-Matos, PTO President



FRIDAY, APRIL 5
6:00 pm

Our biggest community fundraiser of the year! \$45 per person
Still interested in joining us for our annual [Purses 4 a Purpose Fundraiser](#)? You are in luck – **we still have some single and double tickets available if you would like to attend.** Contact Amy Schaum at 216.224.4711 if you would like to purchase a ticket and attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All volunteer opportunities can be found [HERE](#).

- [03/19: Spring Fundraiser Item Pickup](#)
- [04/05: Purses 4 a Purpose \(Day/Evening Event\) WE NEED DAD'S TO HELP IN THE EVENING WITH RAFFLE SALES AND AS PURSE MODELS!](#)
- [04/11-12: Spring Book Fair](#)
- [04/24-25: Popcorn Days](#)
- [05/01-02: Breakfast Club](#)
- [05/18: Plant Sale Pickup](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT • Wednesday, March 13

Eat Pizza and Help Edison! Be sure to get your pizza by ordering from Marco's Pizza in Willoughby. Orders via phone, walk-in and online all earn funds for Edison and on-line orders earn extra! Flyer/coupons will come home in Student folders, and are [available online](#).



FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE YMCA • Saturday, March 16 • 6:00 to 8:00 pm

BREAK OUT OF YOUR WINTER BLUES WITH FUN AND FITNESS! Join us at the West End YMCA in Willoughby. Activities include GaGa Ball and Swimming. Note: for swimming a parent must be in water with children 5 and under. Parent must remain on pool deck with older children. *ALL children 12 and under must go through deep water test



SPRING FUNDRAISER PICK-UP • Wednesday, March 19 • 3:30 to 6:00 pm

Did you make Club's Choice Spring Fundraiser Sales? Time to pick-up those orders! **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP on 03/19, as there is not space at Edison to store frozen/refrigerated items.** If your family is unable to pick-up, please arrange to have someone else pick items up for you. **HELP NEEDED WITH DISTRIBUTION.**

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES –
SEE OUR [WEBPAGE](#) FOR INFO

03/20: P4P Class Baskets Due

04/01: Plant Sale (order through 4/19)

04/05: Purses 4 a Purpose

04/11-12: Spring Book Fair (Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!)

04/24-25: Popcorn Days



Save the Date: Breakfast Club May 1 & 2

[Breakfast Club](#) is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and caregivers to enjoy a light breakfast with their student at school before class begins. Due to our large student population, this event is staggered over two days and will be broken out by last name (but is flexible based on your schedule). More details coming soon!

FIND US ON THE WEB <http://www.edisonpto.org>

EMAIL THE PTO eagles@edisonpto.org



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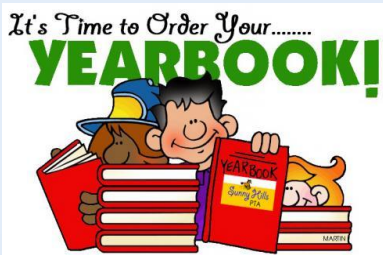




Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

Information from approved organizations who host activities for Willoughby-Eastlake youth are now posted electronically. Paper flyers are no longer sent home with students. To access the flyers, visit the COMMUNITY link on the district and building website pages <http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx>

For specific information about the events, you need to contact the sponsoring organization. Flyers are updated periodically during the month so remember to visit often to check for new postings!



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS now
through March 20th!

www.inter-state.com/yearbook

Enter code: **35341R** Cost: \$10.25

Thank you parents who use the car line at arrival and dismissal. The procedures are going well! More children are arriving in the morning and being picked up in the afternoon on time.

Just a few friendly reminders:

During drop off arrival and pick up dismissal please, please drive safely and slowly through the car line route (watch the curb!), stay off cell phones, and have your child(ren) ready to exit the vehicle when it is your turn in the morning.



Thank you!

Healthy Habits at Edison

*Everyday good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent the spread of illnesses like the flu. Here are some tips from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too. Stay home from school, errands and work (if possible), when you are sick. You will not expose others to your illness. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands often! This will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. ** See Below for notes from our nurse***



NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

Cold and virus season is here and we are seeing its effects in our school district. There has been a notable increase in absences due to the common cold and the “stomach flu” which is common this time of year. Deciding when to keep your child home from school is not always easy. It’s important for children to attend school, however, for some parents, staying home with a sick child means missing work. When a child is truly sick, the best place for them is at home in the care of an adult. This will allow them the necessary time to get well and it will also prevent the spread of the illness to others. The following information compiled from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may help you decide when to keep your child at home. The school health aides also use these guidelines to determine when you will be called to pick your child up from school. This information applies to all school-aged children including adolescents. It is not intended to be inclusive of all illnesses or conditions that may indicate the need for your child to stay home from school. This information does not take the place of a consultation with your medical provider.



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FEVER: A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. Fevers are a symptom of a viral or bacterial infection. Children are likely to be contagious to others when they have a fever. If you do not have a thermometer and your child feels warm to your touch, they probably have a fever. Please do not give your child fever reducing medicine and then send them to school. The medicine will wear off, the fever will probably return and you would need to pick them up anyway. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Any child with a fever of 100°F or higher should not attend school and should not return until they have been fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

COMMON COLD: The common cold is a contagious upper respiratory infection caused by cold viruses. It is the most frequent childhood illness. Symptoms can last 7 to 14 days. A child with no fever, mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with cold symptoms such as deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy belongs at home even without a fever.



FLU (INFLUENZA): The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses and can cause mild to severe illness. A person with influenza can be contagious up to one week after symptoms appear. Children are one of the biggest sources for spreading the flu. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with flu-like illness (fever and cough) must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. If symptoms occur while at school, the student must be picked up as soon as possible to go home. Contact a medical provider with severe symptoms.

COUGH: A mild hacking cough often starts after the first few days of a common cold. A child with mild symptoms, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with deep or uncontrollable coughing belongs at home even without a fever. A child with cough and fever must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.



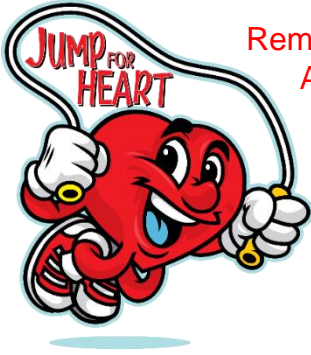
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SORE THROAT: A child with a mild sore throat, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine to attend school. A significantly sore throat could be strep throat, a contagious illness. Other symptoms may include fever, headache and upset stomach. Untreated strep throat can lead to serious complications. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Keep your child home from school if they have a severe sore throat. Contact your medical provider if they also have a fever, headache or upset stomach as this could indicate strep throat. Children diagnosed with strep throat are no longer infectious and can return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.

DIARRHEA/VOMITING: Vomiting and diarrhea are usually caused by a stomach virus. It is often called the “stomach flu” even though it is not caused by the influenza viruses. Vomiting may last for 12-24 hours and diarrhea may take several days to completely resolve. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Children who have vomited more than twice in 24 hours or have had 3 or more watery stools should be kept at home and should return to school only after being symptom-free for 24 hours. Consult your medical provider if your child also has a stomachache that is persistent or severe enough to limit activity.



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Reminder: please have your child(ren) hand in Jump Rope for Heart packets. Mrs. Arnold will be giving all packets and information to the American Heart Association Monday, March 11!

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Arnold!

Thank you for making Edison Elementary Heart-Healthy!! ❤️ ☐

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Special Education Programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. A disability in this instance means conditions such as: hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardations, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Every handicapped child in Ohio is entitled to services provided by the school district in which they reside, including **children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state**. These services include: evaluation services for all children birth through twenty-one years, diagnostic services for all children birth through age twenty-one years of age, and educational programs for children three through twenty-one years of age. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving services, please contact the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District's Pupil Service Office at 440-975-3800.

Music with Miss Scholz:

Hello Edison families. Many of you have probably heard your children talking about the blue pails in the music room. Yes indeed, we have lots of blue pails. Purchased with some generous funds provided by our PTO, our students have been having a ball playing them like drums. Yes, we use real mallets too. And yes, we've been making some great music!

This past grading period, Miss Scholz's students have been very hard at work learning how to read, write and play rhythms. You may have heard your children saying things like "Ta, Titi and Sh," otherwise known as quarter notes, eighth note pairs, and quarter rests., Our "blue drums" have been a fun way to demonstrate what our students are creating.





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CAMP INVENTION: SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INFORMATION!

Congratulations February Students of the Month



- Nadia Brickel
- Alexa Summerhill
- Sienna Georgian
- Zachary Buckland
- Matthew Shields
- Cash Graham
- Katie Ware
- Wassim Aidja
- Garrett Marshall
- Alexa Bordonaro
- Emma Rich
- Worlett Nimley
- Elle Butera
- Andrianna Gammieri
- Kylie Guldager
- Mariya Reed
- Fiona Martin
- Jessica Boudreau
- Victoria Mandizvidza
- Jiani Xu



Miss Diana would like to thank all students and staff who brought in Box Tops for the Minions Classroom Contest.

- Mrs. Bordonaro's Magical Minions won for 1st grade



- Mrs. Conley's Merry Minions won for 2nd grade

-Mrs. Rodia's Masterful Minions won for 3rd grade



-Mrs. Bittner's Marvelous Minions won for 4th grade

-Mrs. Amata's Motivated Minions won it for 5th grade



And Miss Phelps' Magnificent Minions won for Kindergarten AND topped all classes by bringing in 623 Box Tops!

Miss Diana will be forwarding class certificates to plan your parties - CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for supporting our school!

Wanted:

School Bus Drivers for Willoughby Eastlake

We are currently looking to fill multiple substitute school bus driving position. This job is a perfect job for stay at home parents, retired people, people looking to supplement an existing income or any person looking for a flexible job.

We pay for training. As a Sub driver you can expect to work 5-6 hours daily. Starting rate is \$16.50/hr. The rate could increase to \$22.15/hr within 18 months.

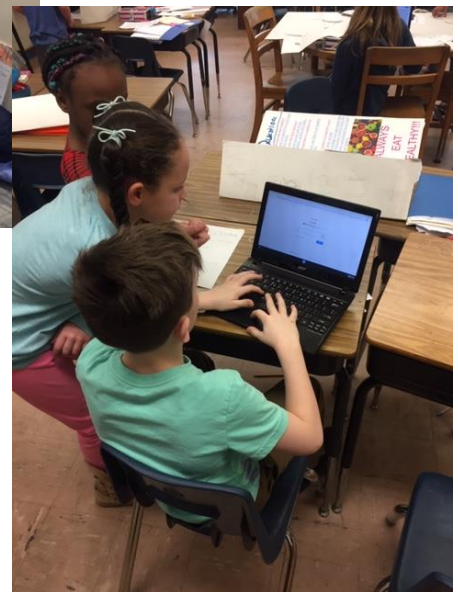
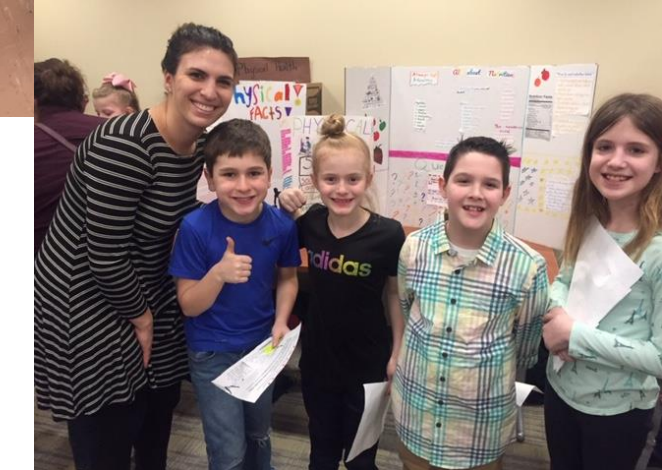
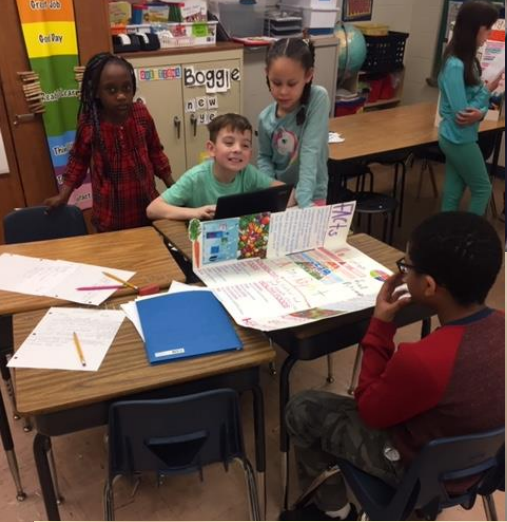
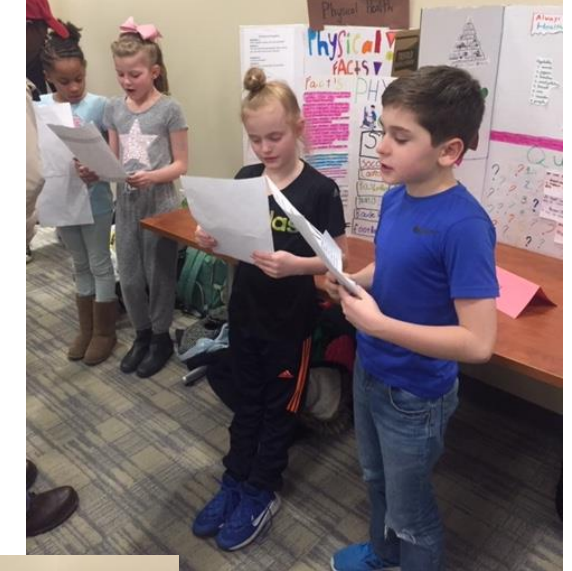
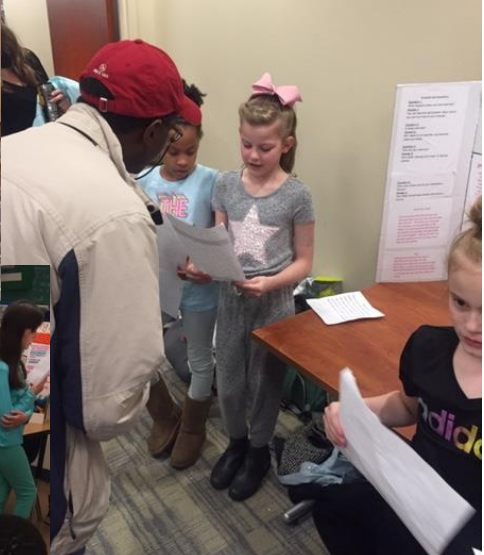
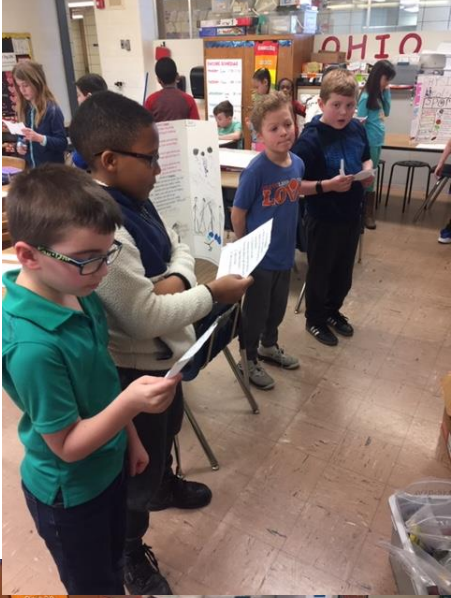
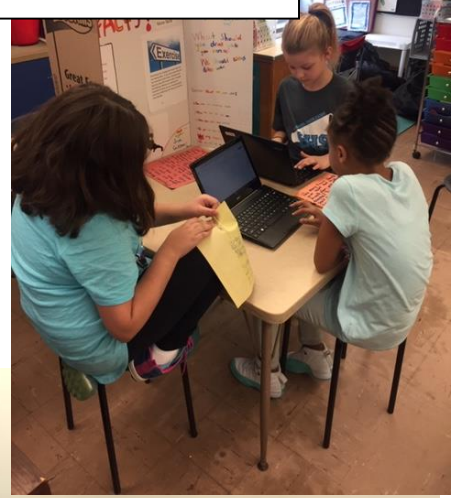
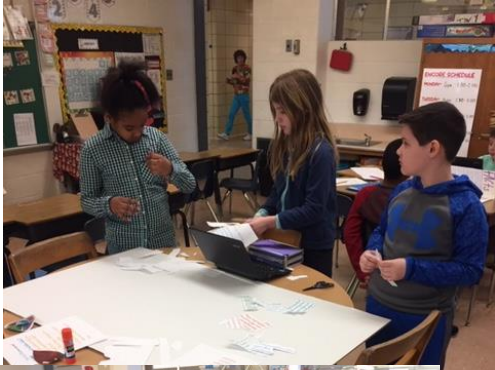
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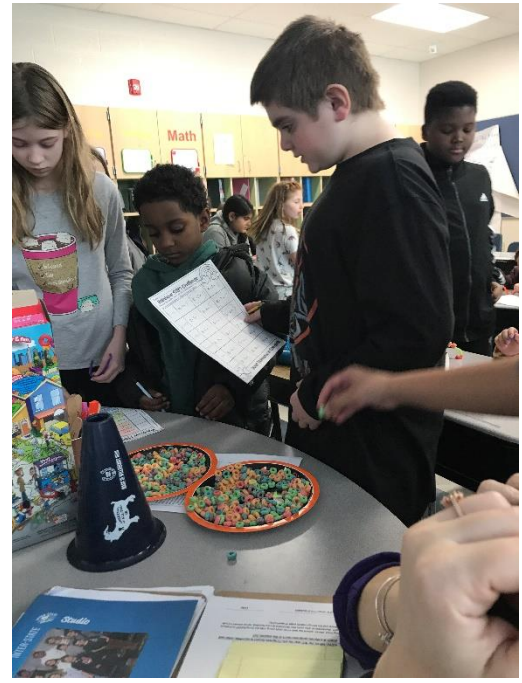
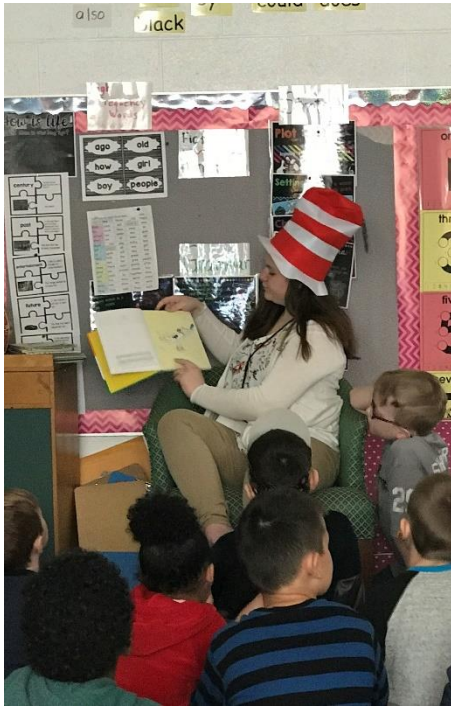
- Gain a Class B CDL with Passenger and School Bus endorsement
 - Split schedule (morning and afternoon)
 - No Weekend or Holidays
- Same days off as students attending WE schools
 - Summers Off
- Unemployment (for Summers, Xmas Break and Spring Break)
- Opportunity for advancement which includes benefits, increased wages, paid days off, paid holidays while maintaining the same schedule

If you are interested, know of someone who may be interested or have questions, please contact WE Transportation department.

440-975-3736

3rd grade students working on PBL and at Healthy Living Night at Lake Health!





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