

Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (4/17-4/21)

Quote of the Week

"INTENTIONAL days create a life of purpose" - Adrienne Enns

Feedback Needed-Parent Survey

We are always seeking ways to better meet the needs of our students. Thank you for joining us in this important work. Please take a few minutes to answer this survey and give us your feedback so that we can better meet the needs of our students, families, and community.



Please click on the link below or scan the QR code

[DTSDE Parent Survey](#)

Beantown...

Members of the HS Band took a three day trip to Boston where they experienced the many historical and cultural things the city has to offer. The students attended the Broadway show Sister Act and a performance of the Blue Man Group. They also went to the Edward Kennedy Institute, which is a to scale replica of the US Senate. Here they role played the actual Senate procedure to debate and pass a bill. Other highlights included walking the Freedom Trail and touring the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum.



Milli, Milli, Milli...

Mrs. McDonough & Ms. Obson's class had special guests this week - 10 Millipedes. One of our UPK student's grandparents brought the millipedes to share with our class. We measured them, looked at them through a magnifying glass, observed them, and many brave students even held them! We also created a millipede habitat art activity. What an experience!



Creating Leaders Within...

Cheektowaga teamed up with Akron and Franklinville Schools and hosted a student leadership academy. Coach Masters led over 50 students and 6 staff in developing skills and character traits as it pertains to leadership.



Creating Leaders Within Cont'd...

Several 9th and 10th grade students attended the Kids Escaping Drugs Youth Leadership Conference on April 14th. They were able to interact with over 200 students from other school districts and participated in a virtual reality activity that allowed them to experience the effects of alcohol on driving ability. One of the highlights was hearing from a former football player, Josh Copeland, motivational speaker who prioritizes leadership and mental health as keys to success.



Mrs. Argento's and Mrs. Christmann's UPK class learned a lesson on community helpers and career choices with Mrs. Griffith.



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Officer Szymborski and Officer Nati shared an informative presentation on Social Media Safety to our community

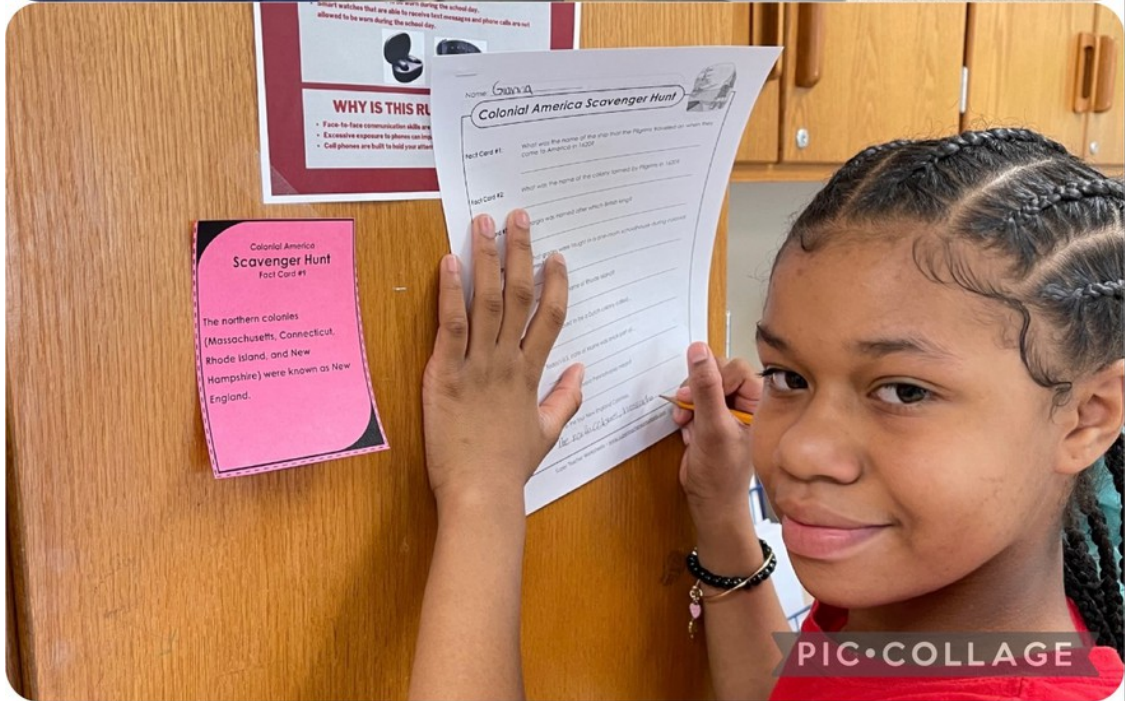
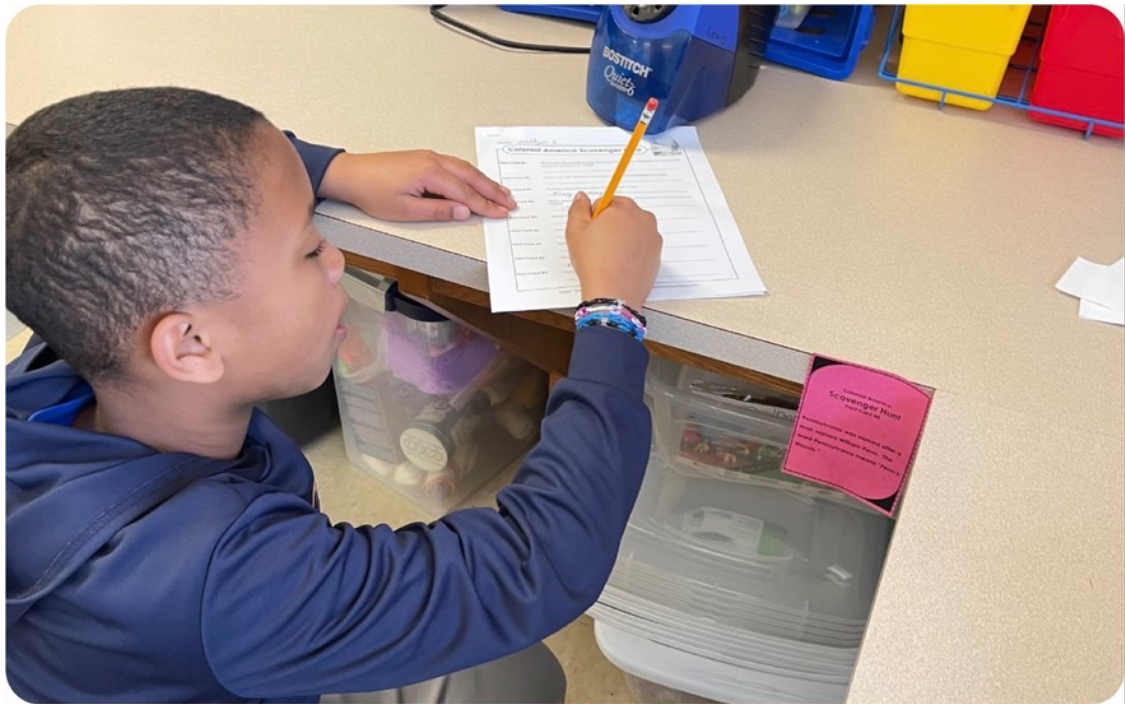


UE Young Athletes April Session



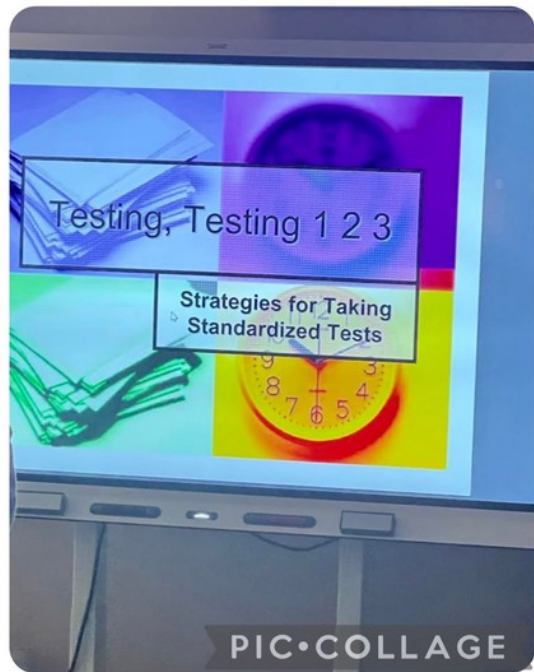
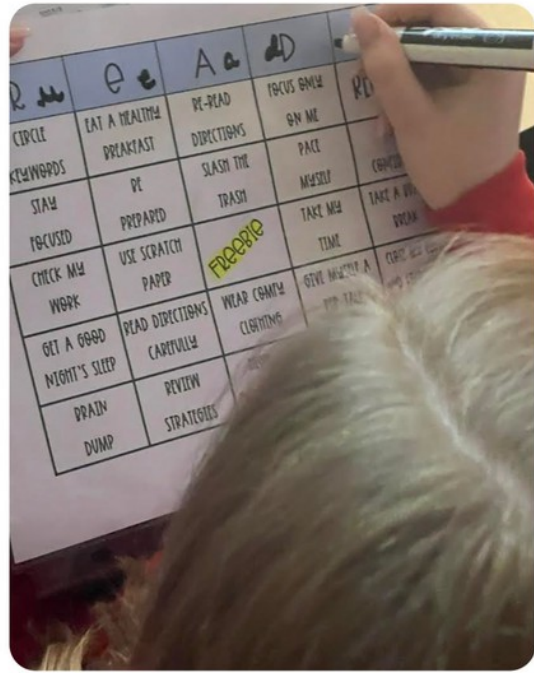
Scavenger Hunt...

Students in 5th grade participated in a classroom scavenger hunt. They had a recording sheet with numerous questions about Colonial America. They had to go around the classroom and search for fact cards to read and answer the questions.



Test Taking Bingo...

Mrs. Dudas pushed into 8th grade ELA classes this week, prior to state testing, to talk about test taking strategies and overcoming test anxiety. Every class ended with test strategy Bingo! Thank you for helping to build us up before we took our exam this week!



Stretchin' Out...

This week in Gross Motor, our Youngest Warriors enjoyed Simple Yoga. We learned various poses and stretching techniques through stories. We went on an adventure with Arnold the Ant and Calypso the Flamingo. During this time we learned poses such as the ant, flamingo, tree, rocket, and several others.



Steamy...

Miss Hlavaty, Ms. Reeb, and Mrs. Mehlretter's 4th-grade classes entered the Willie Hutch Jones STEAM Fair, which was held at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Twenty students from our classes participated in the event and showed off their STEAM creations, as well as the poster boards they created explaining their work, and they were interviewed by judges.

Our classes swept the grades 3-5 category by winning all three places:

1st Place: Haylie Smith and Eva Brown- Indoor Planting System

2nd Place: Thomas Brennan- Math Help: An Explanation of Area Model when Solving Multiplication

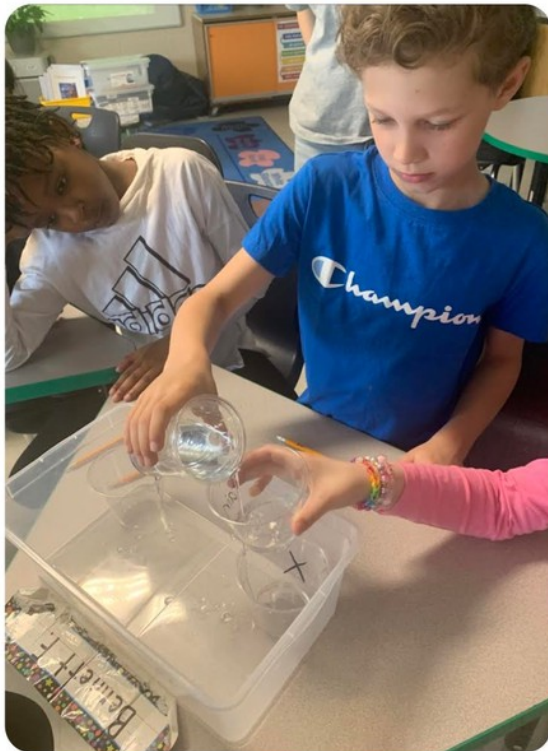
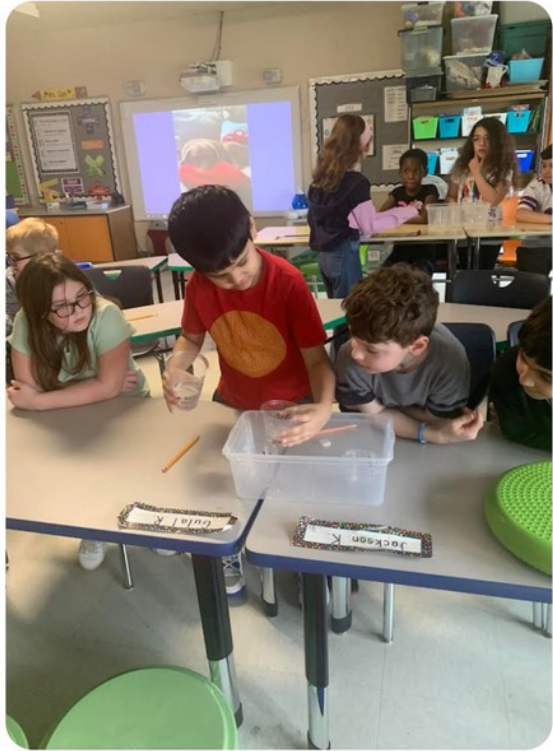


3rd graders participating in mini book clubs during the Learning Boost program at Union East.



Weather or Not...

Here are some pictures of the 3rd graders in Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Stroud's 3rd grade classroom measuring rainfall for their Amplify Science unit on Weather and Climate.



Looking into next week...

April 22nd- Town Park Clean Up (8:00am-12:00pm) **RESCHEDULED** for April 29th

April 25th- SAT School Day (Pre-registration required)

April 26th- Administrator Assistant Appreciation Day

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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