

Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (1/23-1/27)

Quote of the Week

"Success is the sum of small EFFORTS repeated day in and day out" - Robert Collier

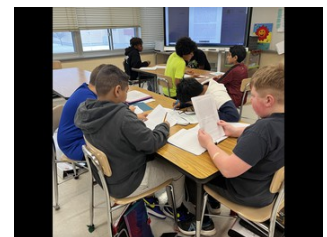
Brains are flowing...

Students in Mr. Quigley's Pre-K Class explored water and how it flows. The students enjoyed utilizing different materials to explore how water works.



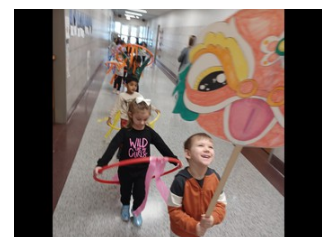
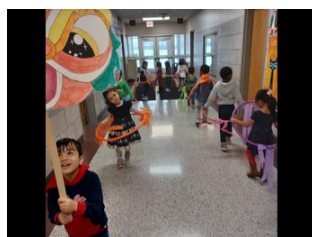
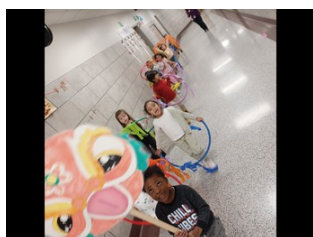
Literacy Detectives...

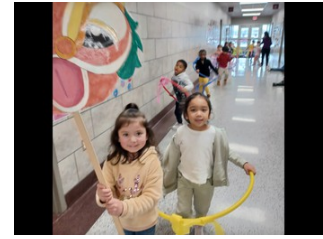
Students in 6th grade ELA classes are working to find evidence to support a claim and reasons for their literary essays. Students enjoyed working together on this activity.



Time to Celebrate...

Union East students celebrated the Chinese New Year all week long!

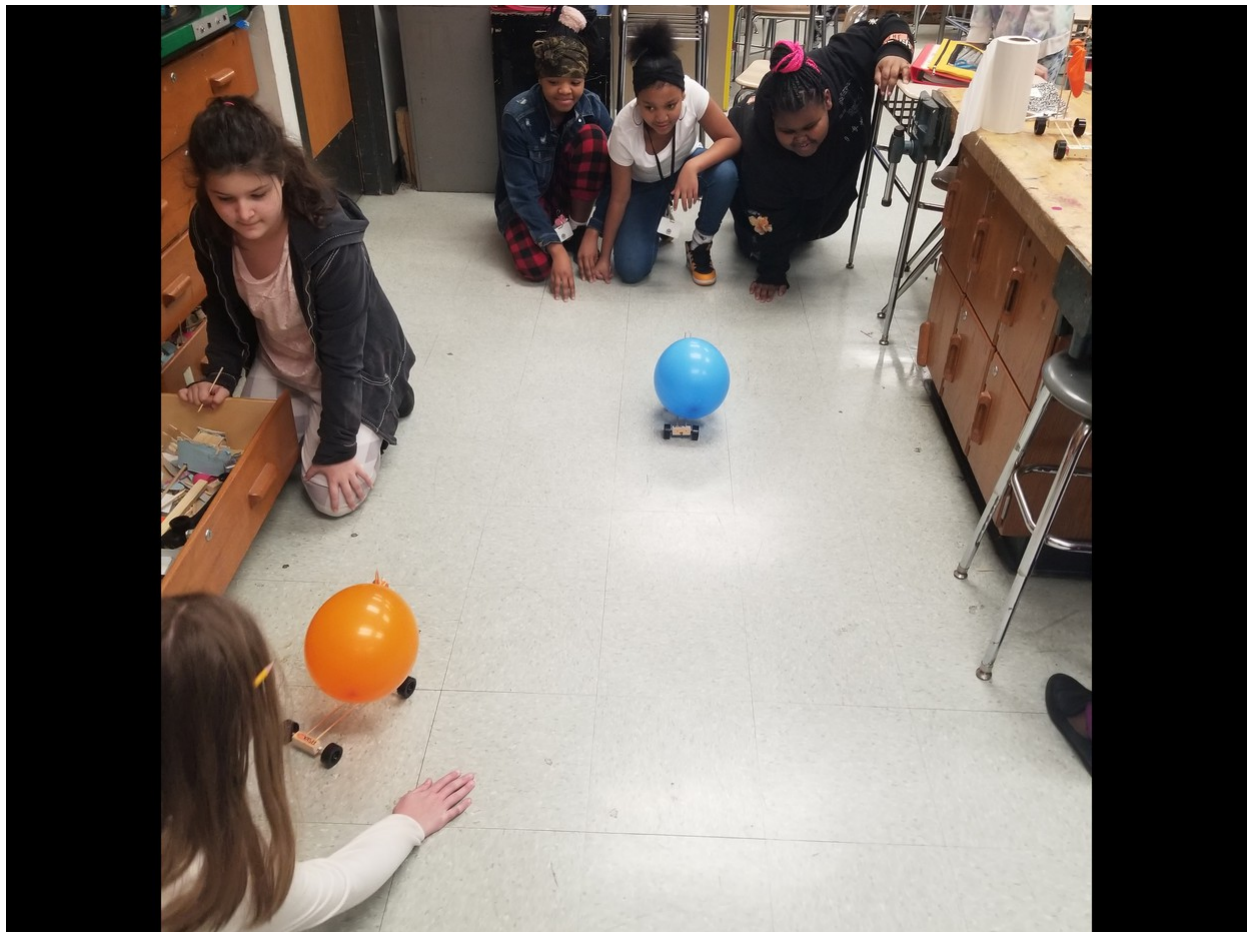




Engine "Air"...

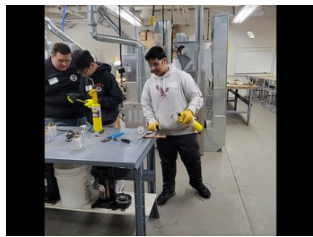
Middle School technology students built and tested balloon cars.

Students worked together to cut wood and drill safely while accomplishing the goal of building a balloon car.



Appetite for the Future...

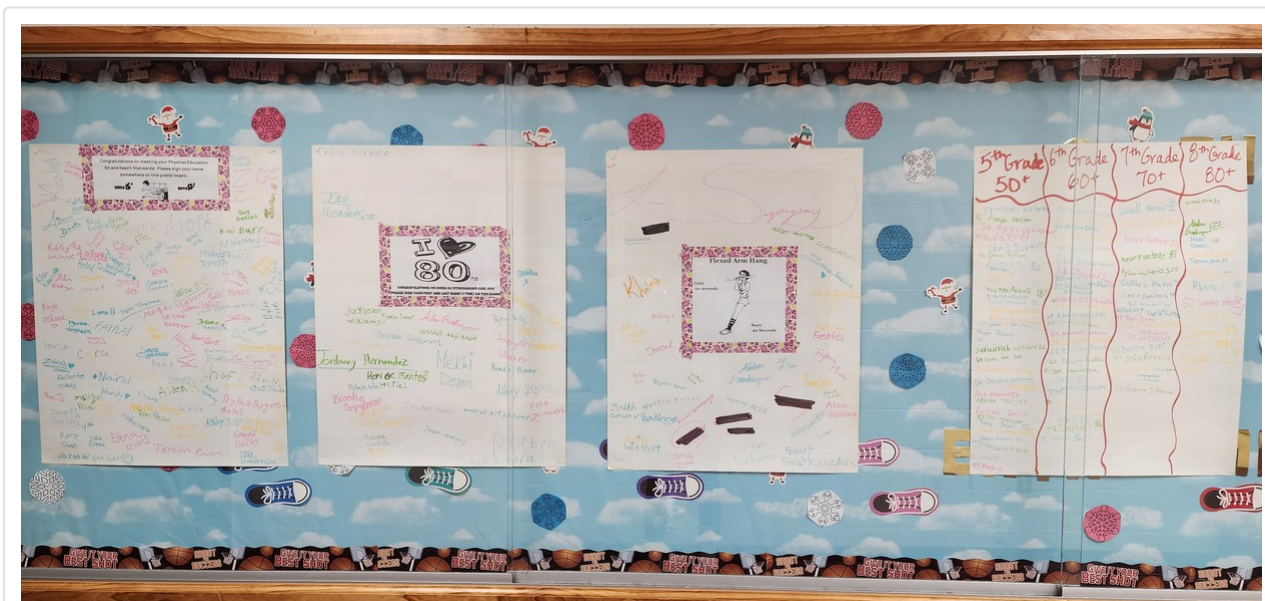
8th graders attended a field trip to Potter Road BOCES called "Taste of Tech". Each 8th grade student had the opportunity to visit 3 different career and tech programs showcased for this unique experience. When students enter their 11th grade year, they will be eligible to join in the many vocational programs Harkness and Potter Road Centers have to offer.



Fitness Factory...

For the past 2 weeks, all P.E. classes were taking the FitnessGram test. If students went above and beyond, they signed their name on 1 of the 4 charts which are currently on display in the MS gym bulletin board.

Next week, all girls will be up in the weight room and boys will begin a basketball unit.



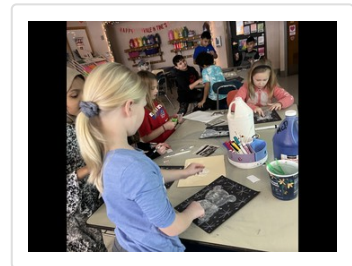
Teachers in the Making...

Our elementary students are participating in a Peer Tutoring Program. Some 4th grade Math Tutors are shown working with 1st grade English Language Learners.



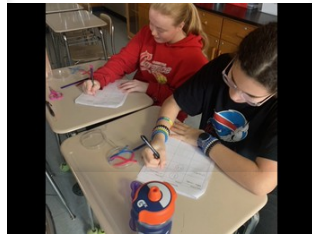
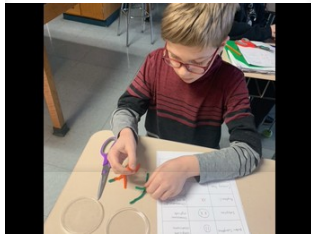
Arctic Blast...

In our 3rd grade classes students are learning about polar bears and printing to create this fun winter collage. Students are engaging in this hands on activity and working together to show that learning is fun!



Let's Make More...

In our 8th grade science class, students are use pipe cleaners to model cell division. This activity gives the students the ability to take the content they were taught, and then demonstrate their knowledge.



Pins and Patches...

Our Cheektowaga Warrior earned 2nd place patch in Girls ECIC Wrestling Tournament!



Snow Much Fun...

- Snowflakes were done by 3rd and 4th graders through the process of chromatography (which is the separation of a mixture (marker ink) by passing it in a solution (water))

through a medium (coffee filters) in which the components of the mixture move at different rates.

- Students learned about the three parts of a landscape and designed a winter landscape using cool colors.



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January is National Mentoring Month

Why are mentors important?

Mentoring guarantees young people that there is someone who cares about them, assures them they are not alone in dealing with challenges, and makes them feel like they matter. Research confirms that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of personal, academic, and professional situations. Ultimately, mentoring connects a young person to personal growth and development, and social and economic opportunity. Yet one in three young people will grow up without this critical asset.*

CCSD Mentor Program

High school students are paired with Union East students in need of guidance and support. These pairs continue until the older student graduates, allowing them to grow together.

Mentors and mentees spend weekly one-on-one time together where they can share life experiences and build a relationship.

All participants are invited to events throughout the year where they are able to give back to their community.



2023-2024 MENTORS

Know a student who will be in 10th or 11th grade next year and would make a great Mentor? Please submit their name [here](https://www.mentoring.org/mentoring-impact/)!

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Looking into next week...

Start of 3rd marking period for Middle School and High School students.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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