

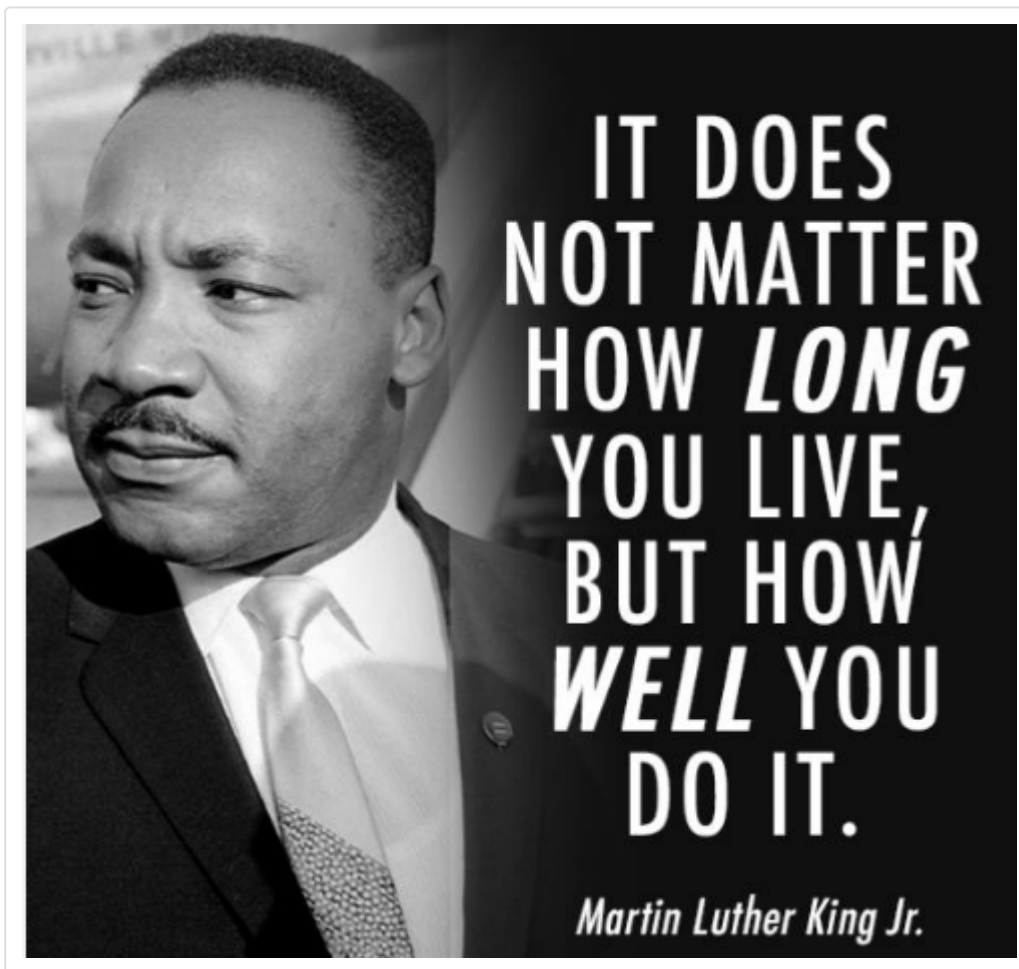
# Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (1/30-2/3)

## February Character Word of the Month

### SELF-DISCIPLINE

As we head into February and celebrate Black History Month, I would also like to tie in our February Character Word of the Month. Using this quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we want to remind students the importance of staying the course to live well. Staying the course means to have the SELF- DISCIPLINE to push forward, take action, and stay motivated no matter what's happening around you.



## Writing Contest

**Attention all 3rd-8th graders!** February is Black History Month and back by popular demand is our essay contest! Last year, you shared stories with us about African Americans who inspire you, and we were so inspired that we just had to hear more!

### **Win a \$50 Gift Card for You AND Win \$100 for Your School**

Please submit a paragraph, or more, by **Feb. 17, 2023** describing why they are someone you look up to for a chance to win not only \$100 for your school, but a \$50 Tops gift card for yourself so that you can treat your family, or the person nominated, to a special dinner and dessert.

Click the link below for details and to submit your essay:

[Tops Friendly Markets - Black History Month \(topsmarkets.com\)](https://topsmarkets.com/black-history-month)

## Got Milk?

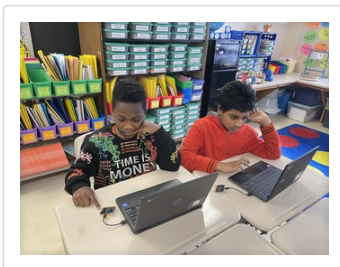
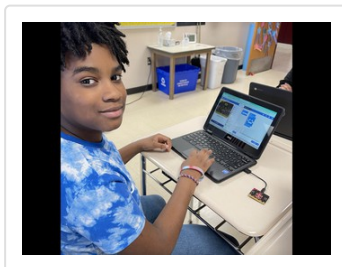
Middle School students taste tested regular milk & chocolate milk. Students brainstormed words that came to mind while taste testing both. This information will be incorporated into

argument writing regarding the controversial issue if chocolate milk should be banned in schools.



## Do as I say...

5th graders learned how to write block code and download it to make the Microbit follow their commands. They are loving this and the collaboration is amazing!

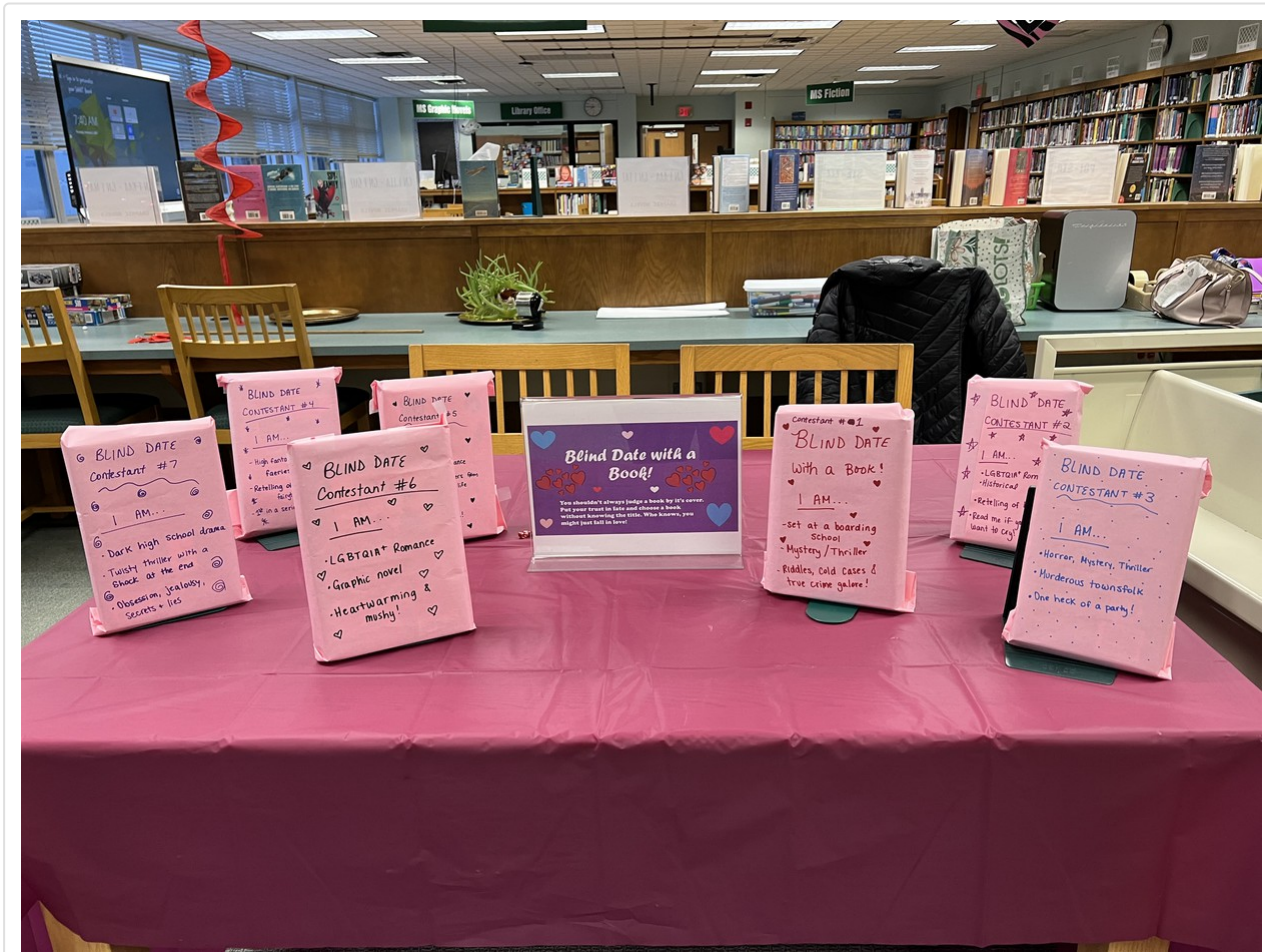


## Blind dates in High School???

The CCHS library is feeling the Valentine's Day spirit with their Blind Date with a Book program! Students are encouraged to read the descriptions on the outside of wrapped books,



choose one that fits their interests and go on a "date" with that book. By taking a book on a blind date, hopefully students will choose something to read that they normally might not pick up!



## Catch me if you can...

Young Athletes of Union East and Unified Athletes of the High School worked on the technique of throwing during their February session. Students practiced throwing a soccer ball over their head towards the wall, throwing a football at a bulls eye, and throwing a bean bag at a bowling pin.



## What's your type...

Members of the high school (students and staff) supported our community by participating in a blood drive.



## Valentines for Veterans...

The 8th graders at CCMS, together with classes from Union East, created Valentines for Veterans this week! The Valentines will be distributed to veterans in Cheektowaga and throughout WNY, as well as being sent to the USS Leyte Gulf to help sailors on the ship



celebrate Valentine's Day. We had so much fun with our friends from Union East and look forward to possibly getting together for more projects in the future!



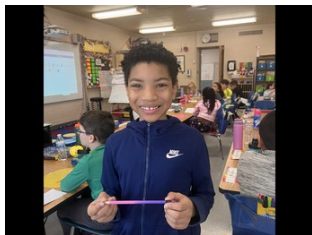
## Facts of Life...

Students in Mrs. Meller's and Miss Hoeltke's class who completed all of their Life Book homework for the first semester celebrated a special lunch.



## Kindness counts...

Two students earned Warrior Shout Outs for following 5 B's and being a kind friend!



The Warrior Way Learning Expectations for Success:

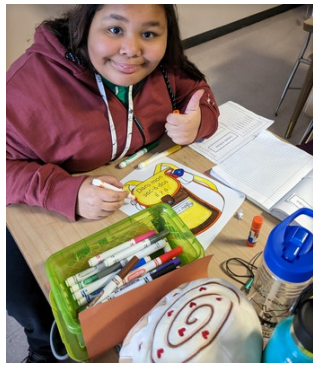
- Be on time and ready
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be safe
- Be kind



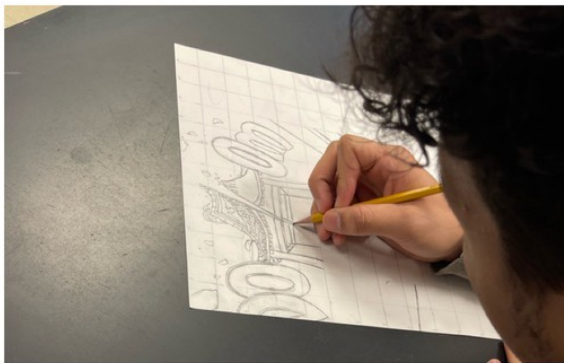
## Are crepes a school supply???

The 7th grade French students have been working hard designing their backpacks and filling them with vocabulary cards as part of our school supply unit.





High School Studio Art students are working on a grid drawing



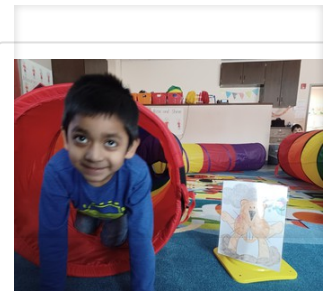
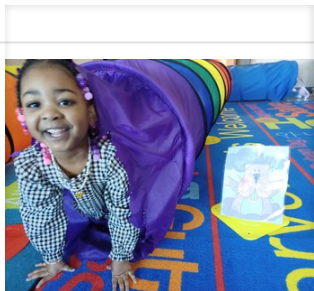


# Happy Groundhog's Day from Mrs Argento's & Mrs Christmann's UPK.



## 6 more weeks...

In Gross Motor, our littlest Warriors are Celebrating Groundhog's Day (like Phil) by crawling through "Burrows", making predictions and casting shadows!



## Check it out...

Union East students checking out their first book from our school library.



## Make your time count...

### Seeking District Residents Interested in Serving as Election Workers for the Annual District Budget & Trustee Vote

The Cheektowaga Central School District has begun preparing for its 2023-24 budget & trustee election which will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, and it is seeking district residents to serve as poll workers for this vote. You are eligible to serve as a poll worker if you are a qualified voter and a resident of Cheektowaga Central School District. District employees, school board members, relatives of board members or candidates are not prohibited from serving as election workers.

The hours are from 11:00 am through the determination of the final results (typically 9:30 pm). In this paid (\$15.00/hr) role you will be responsible for:

- Preparing the polling place for voting
- Setting up the voting equipment
- Processing the voters
- Demonstrating voting procedures to the voters
- Assisting voter if requested
- Closing the polling place
- Compiling and reporting the results

Note: Training will be provided



If you are interested in assisting your school district as an election worker, please contact Laurie Ferry, the Community Engagement Specialist at 716.686.3618.

## Looking into next week...

National School Counselor Appreciation Week: **February 7th-11th**

Black History Month Presentation: **February 9th at 6:00pm in High School Auditorium**

## HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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