

# Superintendent Zipp's...

Week in Review (3/27-3/31)

## Quote of the Week

"FORGIVENESS is not weak. It takes courage to face and overcome powerful emotions."

## 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](#)

Hello from Washington D.C.!



## Healthy Mindset...

Mental Health Advocates of WNY are assisting our Union East Pre-K and Kindergarten students develop healthy and social emotional skills.

Click on the link below to read the Buffalo News article

[BEST Program at Union East Elementary.](#)





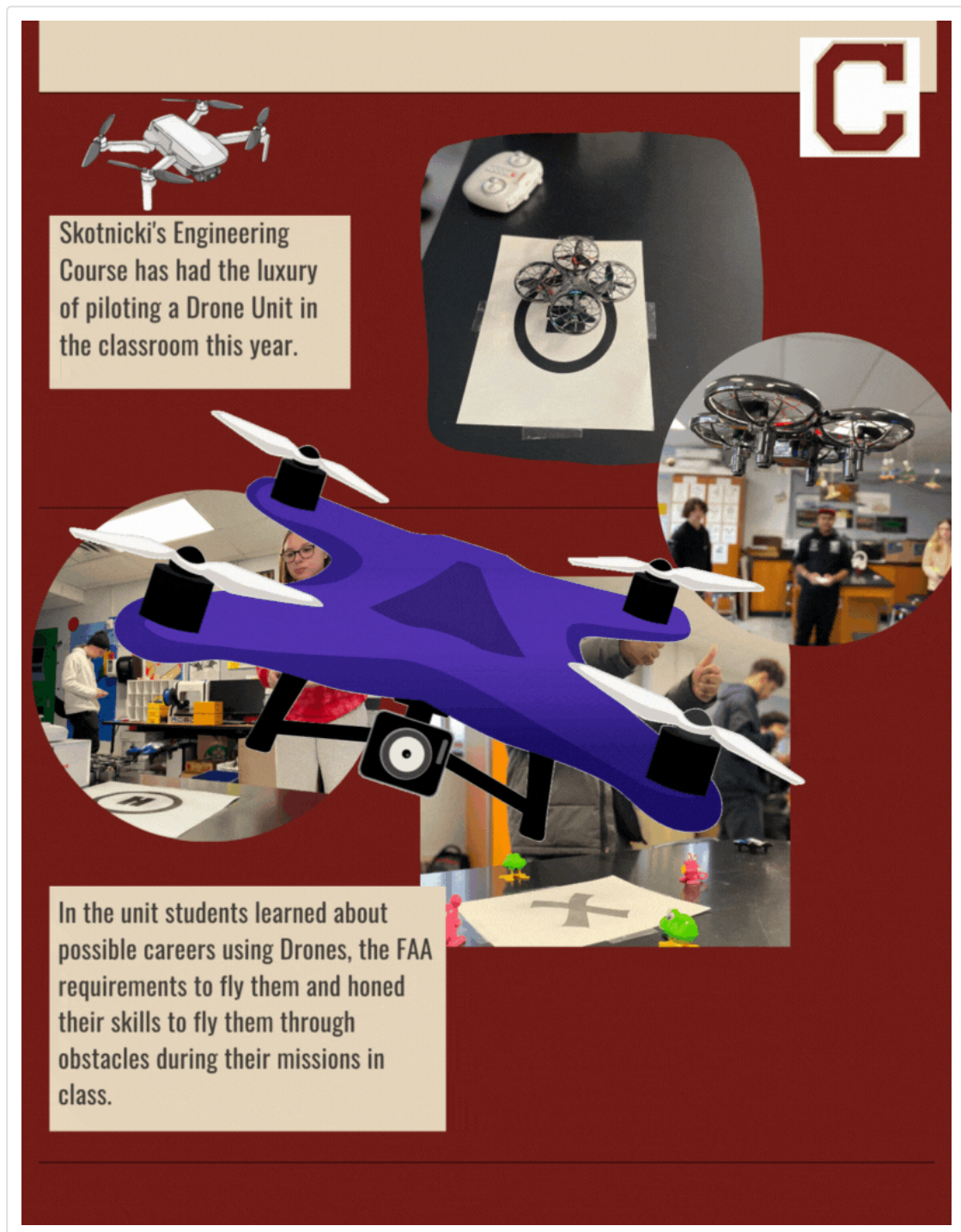
Union East's Warrior of the Month assembly for February and March!



In the Drone Zone...



Mr. Skotnicki's classes participated in a unit where they flew drones on various missions, learned about the careers and opportunities that are available with drones, all while developing teamwork and problem solving skills to accomplish the missions. It was a lot of fun! On Wednesday an organization called Rocket Drones gave a demo on some really fast drones that we potentially will have an opportunity to get involved with.



Students worked on their balloon car projects using power tools!



## The Art of Teaching...

Veteran teachers participated in a mentor training in preparation to support new teachers.





## Bandit Land...

Our Middle School PTA organized a visit from the Buffalo Bandits to Middle School physical education classes. Many teachers contributed to the decorations which created a warm welcome for the Buffalo Bandits. The players started with an introduction and storytelling and then taught the basic skills of lacrosse (passing, catching, shooting) to our students.

Let's Go Bandits!



## Music to our Ears...

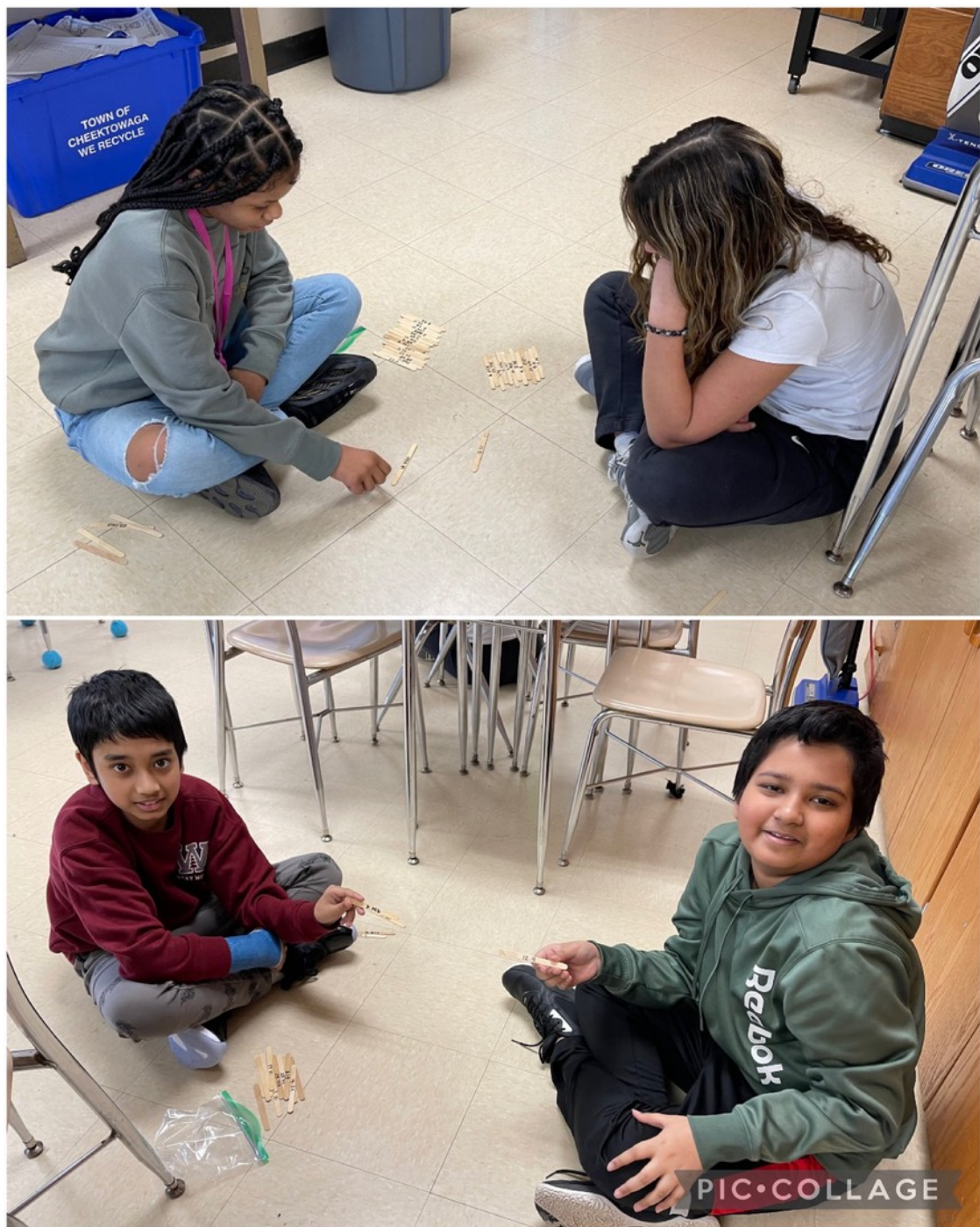
6th grader, Sophia Wojcicki performed with the Erie County Music Educator Association All-County band at Kleinhan's Music Hall. Sophia sat first chair as the best baritone player in grades 4-6 in Erie County.



## Math Wars...

Students in Mrs. Lewis's 5th grade math classes are comparing decimals. Students worked with partners and played a "war like" game by each placing down a popsicle stick with a decimal number written on it. The person with the greater number keeps both sticks. Things were heating up!!





Advanced Art is gearing up for a watercolor landscape by creating these small watercolor sketches.

# Watercolor sketches



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## March Madness

Our Union East and High School students teamed up and celebrated March Madness in the March session of UE Young Athletes. Students worked on dribbling and passing drills and had fun with an obstacle course!





Middle School Girls' STEM Club members working on computer coding...





## Fab-tastic...

Creative crafts carved their own stamps and are now printing in a pattern on fabric!



## Arg-moo-ment...

Students in Mrs. Meller's 5th grade classes concluded the argument writing unit by debating whether or not kids should be served chocolate milk in schools.





## Looking for a Prom dress?!

Any students looking for a gown for Prom please check out the link below!

<https://www.gownsforprom.com/get-a-gown>

## SAVE THE DATE!

### ►► Social Media Safety Presentation

►► April 19, 2023 at 6 p.m.

**Officer Andrew Nati**, Cheektowaga Police Department

It is important for parents to understand the potential issues and safety concerns that come along with modern technology. This presentation will appeal to the tech savvy parent, the parent who is technology-illiterate, and everyone in between.

Parents will also learn specific information just for them, including:

- best practices on keeping their kids safe online
- techniques on how to talk to their kids about technology
- avoid getting overwhelmed while staying relevant in the ever-changing world of "apps"
- popular apps and what they need to worry about
- helpful tools on how to monitor their child on social networks
- resources for security settings on different apps
- texting lingo parents need to know

## Looking into next week...

**April 3rd-April 7th-** Spring Recess NO SCHOOL

**April 3rd-April 7th-** National Assistant Principal Week

**April 10th-** School Resumes

## HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

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