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December 19, 2025

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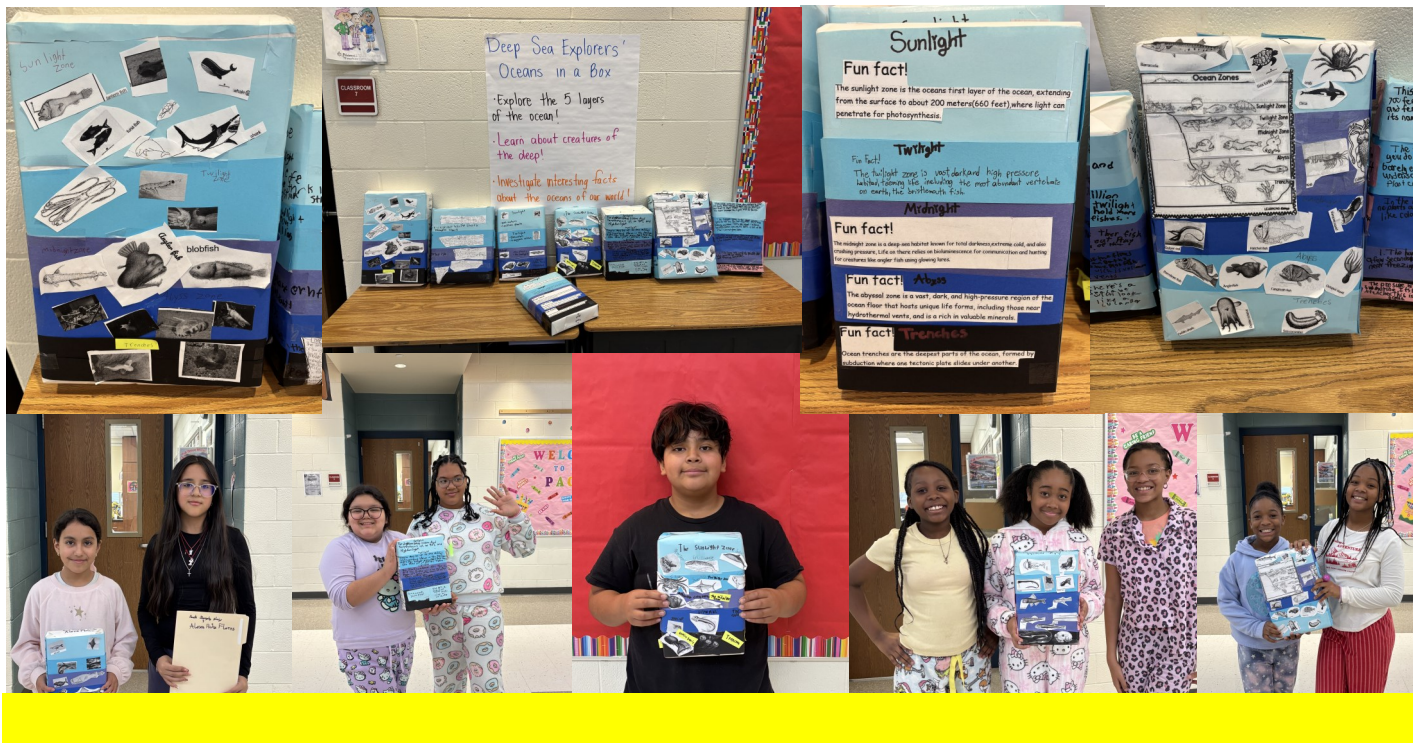
The Gift of Gong



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Madison's Deep Sea Explores

The Deep Sea Explorers' at Madison School finished their first project on the Oceans of our World. The students investigated the 5 layers of the ocean and learned about the amazing creatures that live in each layer. They also learned interesting facts about each layer!



Mad 7 Action News

Mad 7 is proud to present their Winter Edition, "Winter Holidays Around the World"! They hope you enjoy their winter edition. Please check out their video on the district's Facebook page.



Peeled or Unpeeled



Eisenhower students did an experiment with oranges. They predicted which orange would float, the unpeeled one or the peeled one.



15 Days of Kindness at Madison

Madison's room is celebrated **15 Days of Kindness**. During the first week of December, they made snow globe ornaments for the police department, bookmarks for the library, candy bags for the fire department, holiday cards with jokes for the nursing home, and thank you letters to Mayor DeGraff.

On December 5th, Pariss, Baltazar and Trinity, along with Mrs. Orth and Dr. McNair made deliveries around town. Everyone in the community was so thankful! Stay tuned for their next 5 days of kindness. Mrs. Orth and Mrs. Beemsterboer

December 1-5th



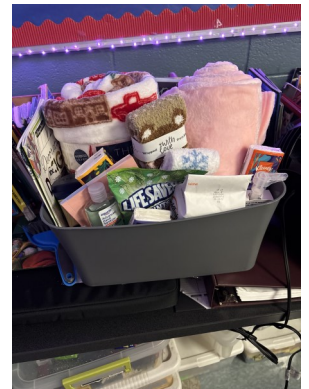
Taft Thanksgiving Feast



This week the Kindness Crew of Madison School Room 7 continued to spread holiday cheer! They donated 80 pairs of socks to the Cancer Support Center, made holiday cards for Thornton Township, candy cane compliments for classmates, holiday cards for our favorite staff members, and decorated Mrs. Lyman's Door to thank her!

They also donated a care basket to the Cancer Support Center in honor of Mrs. Foxworth! Special thanks to Mrs. Rush for helping with the basket!

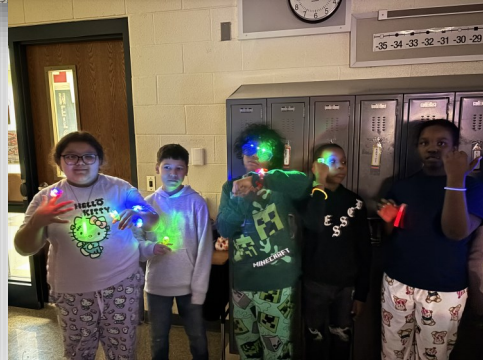
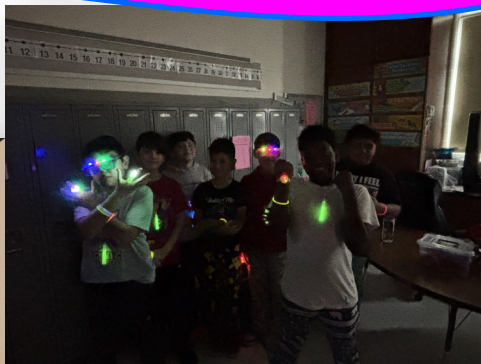
15 Days of Kindness at Madison



December 8-12th



Madison's glow day and Fall Fest Day



Congratulations

Raffle Winners

Eisenhower's Math Night

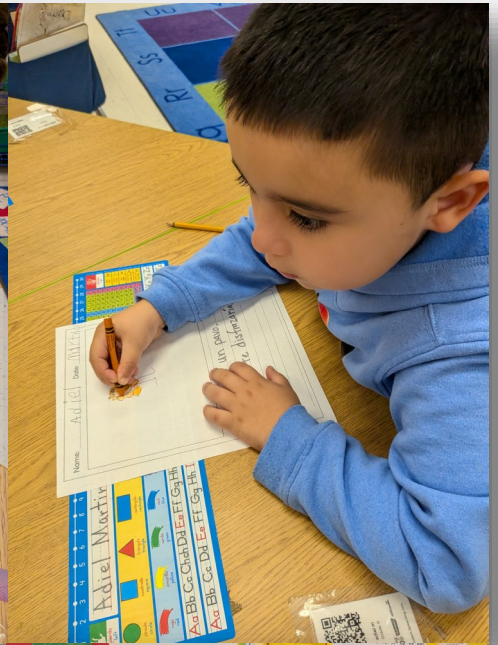
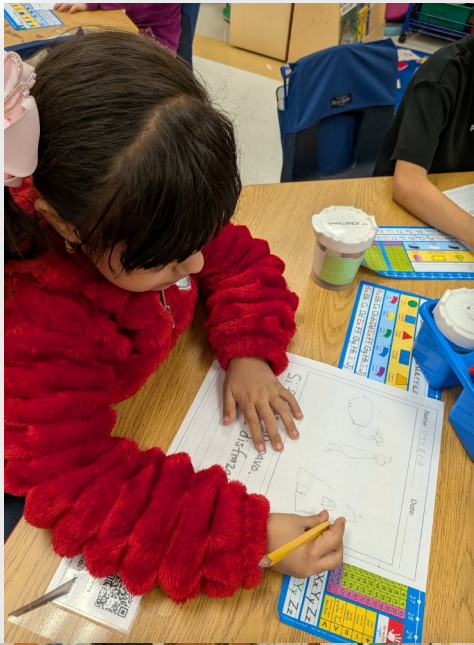


Winter Break – December 22, 2025 to January 9, 2026

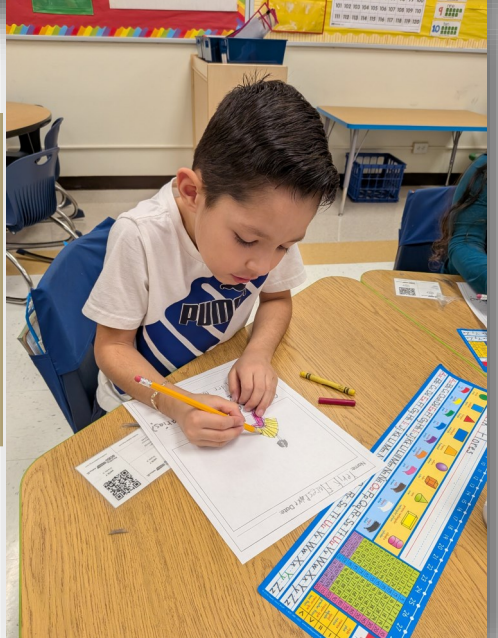
Institute Day – Monday, January 12, 2026

School Resumes – Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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Students in Ms. Cruz at Taft worked on a writing assignment, "Turkey in Disguise". Students are answering the question, "If you were a turkey, what would you disguise yourself as?"

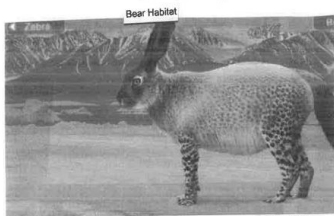


Sports News...

Victory all around! Coolidge Tigers vs Nathan



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Jackrabbit
Head

Cheetah
legs

Red Fox
tail

My animal is Jackrabbit for its head, a cheetah for the legs, and a red fox tail. I chose this because the head allows the ears to hear sudden moves, the cheetah legs is to run away from predators, the tail is so when it could sort of cuddle up, and the polar bear body is for the thick fur. And the habitat is polar, cold, and freezing.

Madison's Deep Sea Explores

Madison's Deep Sea Explorers' are learning about animal adaptations and students created their own and had to explain their adaptations and what habitat would be suitable for their animal. It was a great lesson on adaptations!

Symphonic Band

The Symphonic Band performed in South Holland's Tree Lighting Ceremony during their Winter Wonderland event.



WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday, December 5 | 6-8pm
Veterans Memorial Park | 500 E 160th PI

Get ready for The Village of South Holland's annual holiday extravaganza, Winter Wonderland! This outdoor event brings families together to view a tree lighting ceremony that sets all of Veterans Memorial Park aglow. The event features trolley rides, a skating rink, train rides aboard the South Holland Express, an activity/movie tent, refreshments, and much more.

Visits with Santa are for South Holland residents only (ages 12 and under) and advanced registration is required. Limit 4 kids per family. **Santa registration opens Monday, November 10. Please register at the South Holland Community Center.**

Mrs. Shannon's Pre-k class at Taft school learns so much while in centers. They are learning academic and social skills while having the best time!



Institute Day

1/12/2026

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Friday, December

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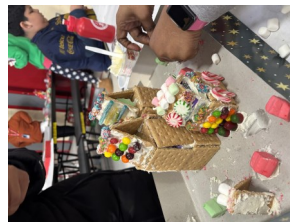
ordan Hawken, Music Teacher



Mrs. Orth and Ms. Diggs at Madison School hosted a family gingerbread house competition. They had over 30 families participate and the families had a great time creating and building gingerbread houses.



GINGERBREAD



Eisenhower School



LET IT

GLOW!



3rd Grade Winter



December 16, 2025
1:00 PM
Eisenhower School

Martes, 16 de diciembre de 2025
1:00 PM



Mentorship

CSWAP visited *Among Friends* senior day care located in Glenwood to pass out Christmas gift bags and spend a couple of hours visiting the residents.

This is CSWAP's fifth year visiting *Among Friends*. The residents are always excited to spend time with the young men of CSWAP.



Madison's Edible Christmas Tree Contest



Madison students in Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Beemsterboer's class, participated in a festive "Christmas Tree" decorating contest. Students were given an ice cream cone, green frosting, and a decorating station to create their edible masterpieces.

Teachers judged the creations in the following categories:

- **Most Festive—William Cruz**
- **Neatest Tree—Trinity Santos**
- **Most Creative—Nicole Robles**



Students had a wonderful time showcasing their creativity and were allowed to eat their delicious creations after the judging concluded!





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SUMMER FOOD MEALS WILL BE OFFERED DURING INTERSESSION

OCTOBER 14-17, 2025, JANUARY 6-9, 2026, and APRIL 7-10, 2026



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FOR ALL STUDENTS

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14-17 DE OCTUBRE, 2025, 6-9 DE ENERO, 2026, Y 7-10 DE ABRIL DE 2026



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FOR ALL STUDENTS

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