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Biweekly District Events Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Officer Hops from the Harvey Police Department made another egg-citing stop—this time at Taft Elementary! The students were so excited to see Officer Hops along with Sergeant Patterson and Officer Kant! From hallways to classrooms, Hops delivered springtime smiles and sweet treats to all. The joy was contagious, the Police Department loved every happy little face they saw!

Huge thanks from the Harvey Police Department to the amazing staff, students, and families who made today's hop-by so special.

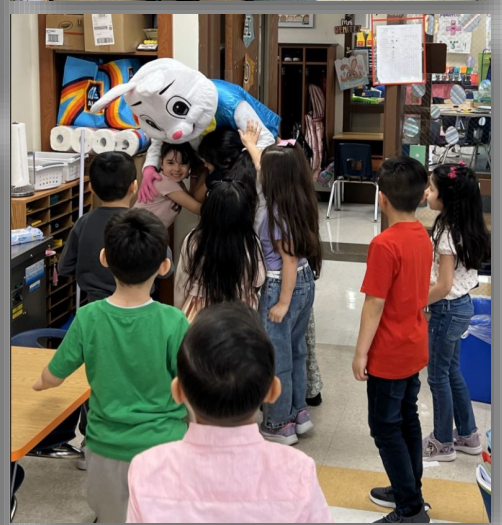


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CONGRATULATIONS!



Seven Taft students earned perfect attendance for the third quarter. They were awarded with a McDonald's happy meal lunch with Principal Wilson.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Mrs. Burton
School Board
President



Dr. Hill
Superintendent



Mrs. Varner
Director of
Curriculum & Assessment

SPECIAL GUESTS



Mrs. Rush
Principal, Coolidge



Mrs. Thomas
Assistant Principal, Madison

Please visit the district's Facebook page to see the latest edition of Mad 7. It is so powerful! The theme song was written and sung by the district's music teacher, Mrs. Smith. The Mad 7 news anchors interviewed School Board President Mrs. Burton, Superintendent Dr. Hill, Director of Curriculum Dr. Varner, Coolidge Principal Mrs. Rush, and Madison's very own Assistant Principal Mrs. Thomas.

This production was made possible by Madison's teachers Ms. Diggs and Mrs. Orth.



ECHO Family Enrichment Program Presents:

FREE EVENT

Infant Massage Class

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025
300 W. 154th Street
South Holland, IL. 60473
Door 3
11am - 12pm

Infant massage is an interactive bonding experience between parent and baby as a way to communicate.

For: Participants with children 1 and under
Partners are welcome to join!

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER HERE BY MAY 16TH.



*Please bring a blanket




ECHO Programa de Enriquecimiento Familiar Ofrecen:

EVENTO GRATIS

Clase de Masaje para Bebés

MARTES, 20 DE MAYO DE 2025
300 W. 154th Street
South Holland, IL. 60473
Puerta 3
11AM - 12PM

El masaje infantil constituye una experiencia de conexión interactiva entre el padre y el bebé, actuando como un medio de comunicación.

Para: Participantes con niños de 1 año o menos.

Parejas son Bienvenidos!
LOS PARTICIPANTES DEBEN INSCRIBIRSE AQUÍ ANTES DEL 16 DE MAYO.



Por favor, traiga una cobija.




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Thank
You



Room 7 is back in action with "Feel Good" Friday! This week the students nominated Mrs. Swett as their star of the week! Thank you, Mrs. Swett, from Room 7, for all you do for Madison School 20 years of service and counting!!

7th Grade Inductees

Julio Alcantar
Abigal Ayala
Heaven Catron
Seth Cornell
Olakunle Ebietomiye
Samantha Espinosa
Takyrah Gartley
Elena Perez Godines
Kayden Herndon
Shauniece Julious

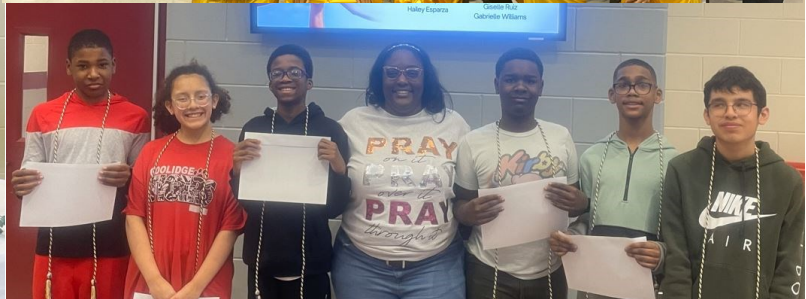
Edgar Lopez
Erick Lopez
Gianna Nicholas
Anthony Phillips Jr.
Asley Pleitez
Sebastian Serrano
Tori Simmons
Charity Stewart
Jaiden Terry
Sebastian Villalobos
Leilani Whitaker

8th Grade Inductees

Camren Adams
Zaniyah Alexander
Andrew Awuah
Davide Anthony
Jared Bailey
Damya Chandler
Issac Cholic
Giselle Espana
Hailey Esparza

Daniel Estrada
Macen Harper
Janiyah Haynes
Julian Higgins
Issac Judah
Isiah Manuel
James Marshall
Chauncey May
Giselle Ruiz
Gabrielle Williams

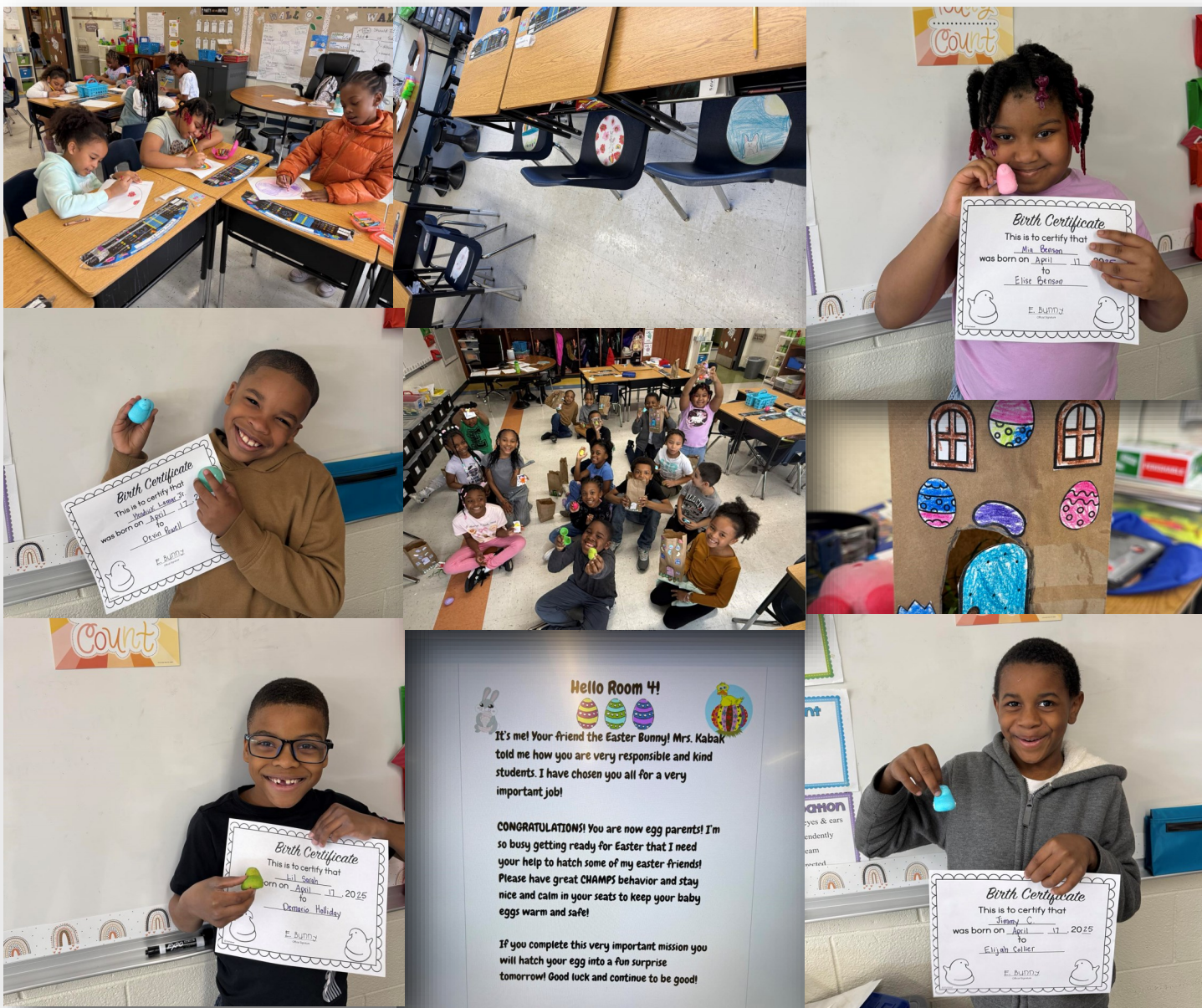
Coolidge Middle School National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tigers X.L. Chapter held their "tapping ceremony". They recognized and welcomed the new members for their selection to join the society. This is a way to celebrate the students who have demonstrated excellence in the four pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

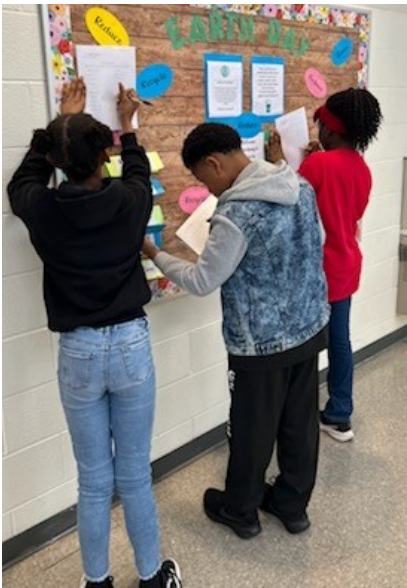


My Peeps at Eisenhower

Mrs. Kabak, class at Eisenhower school, designed their own eggs that they created. The Easter Bunny sent their class a letter explaining that the class needed to take extra care of the eggs by sitting on them and staying nice and calm to keep them warm so that they would hatch by Thursday.

The class got to hatch their eggs and received their very own baby marshmallow peep that they needed to care for - they had been promoted to peep parents! They named their peep, created a safe and nice house for them, created a baby book for their peeps, showed them around the school by taking a tour, and created a report for the Easter bunny using bar graphs to tally the peep colors. The students had a great day together learning responsibility!





Students are completing an Earth Day assignment using the interactive bulletin board Ms. Williamson from Madison school created. The bulletin board displays the time that it takes various items to degrade and how non-biodegradable materials are harmful to the environment due to the lack of degradation because of the toxic chemicals that they are composed of.

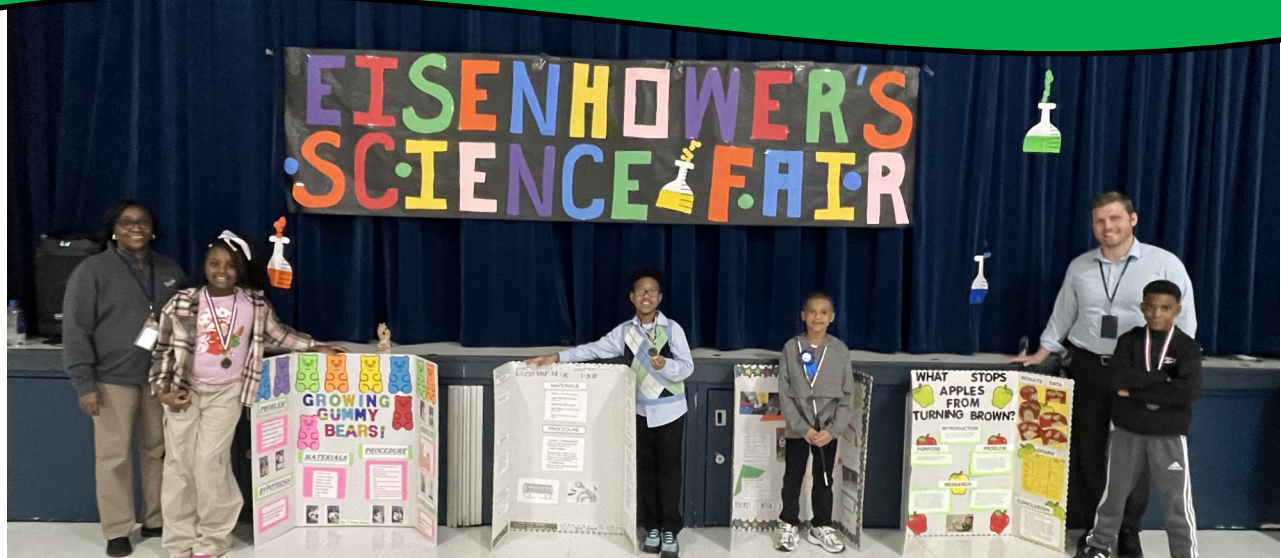


To celebrate Earth Day and spread the importance of this day, Ms. Williamson's class at Madison school gifted each of her students a wristband with catchy phrases about protecting our environment. Additionally, students designed their own buttons. She finalized their designs using her button maker tool. Students proudly displayed their buttons to their family and friends.





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Join us for the 3rd Annual Van Moody Arts Academy Spring Recital — "A Motown Review!"

This year's recital pays tribute to the legendary sounds of Motown, honoring both classic and contemporary artists. Inspired by the iconic Motown Review Tour, this event is sure to be a soulful, high-energy celebration of music and movement.

Performances by students from:

- Tiny Tutu's Dance
- Hip-Hop & Contemporary Dance
- Piano, Percussion & Instrumental Classes
- And so much more!

Students from **all four of our schools** will be featured, and we know your students would love to see you in the audience cheering them on!

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

TIME: 2:00PM

LOCATION: THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tickets are just \$10 and available now on Eventbrite.
Click the link below to purchase yours
today!



CMS UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL
28

ACTS EOY
CELEBRATION



MAY

MAY 1ST: MATH BOWL
MAY 2ND: DRESS REHEARSAL FOR BAND CONCERT (MAIN GYM)
MAY 3RD: SPRING BAND CONCERT
MAY 5TH - 7TH: (8TH GRADE MAP)
MAY 6TH: PERSHING BROOM FT AND MCMI PEER OBSERVATION
MAY 7TH - 9TH: MAP TESTING (6TH & 7TH GRADE)
MAY 8TH: COOK-OFF FT, VIRTUAL MATH WORKSHOP, AND LAST DAY FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
MAY 9TH: 8TH GRADE GOES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL & CSWAP LOCK-IN
MAY 12TH, 14TH, AND 16TH: (PERA TESTING)
MAY 13TH: BAND BANQUET
MAY 15TH: BAND GREAT AMERICA
MAY 19TH - MAY 23RD: SPIRIT WEEK
MAY 21ST: CLASS & CSWAP BANQUET
MAY 22ND: CLASS & CSWAP MAIN EVENT FT
MAY 23RD: LAST DAY FOR NON-GRADUATES
MAY 26TH: NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27TH: 8TH GRADE FUN WEEK BEGINS AND PARENT MEETING @ 6PM
MAY 28TH: 8TH GRADE GOING SKATING OR BOWLING
MAY 29TH: 8TH GRADE HONORS ASSEMBLY AND CRUISE
MAY 30TH: 8TH GRADE TO GREAT AMERICA

JUNE

JUNE 2ND: 8TH GRADE GRADUATION PRACTICE AT THORNTON AND TICKET P/U
JUNE 3RD: GRADUATION AT 7PM
JUNE 9TH: 6TH GRADE SHADOW DAY WITH MADISON
JUNE 16TH: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Author Kate Hannigan visits Eisenhower School

On Monday, author Kate Hannigan visited students at Eisenhower School. She spoke to us about the life of writer and scientist Rachel Carson, the subject of her most recent book "Rachel Carson's Wonder-Filled World". She guided students to use their five senses just like Rachel when they write and to OBSERVE everything!

Kate Hannigan gifted students with magnifying glasses & nature journals to record all their observations. Students in Mrs. Siegel & Mr. Decker's class used their new tools to observe caterpillars as we begin our study of the butterfly life cycle.



CONGRATULATIONS
to
SD 151 SUPERINTENDENT, DR. TERESA D. HILL
NAMED 2025 EDUCATORS OF EXCELLENCE
SOUTH SUBURBAN NEWS
www.mytaylormedia.com



DR. TERESA D. HILL



BARBARA W. SMITH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

JUNE 16TH - AUGUST 6TH
8AM-4PM

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

FUN PROGRAMS

SAY Y.E.S. TO SUMMER
THE BARBARA W. SMITH FAMILY LIFE CENTER
YOUTH ENRICHMENT SCHOLAR SUMMER PROGRAM
FOR GRADES 3 - 8

Registration begins May 12th.
Registration deadline is May 23rd.

FUN ACTIVITIES
STEAM classes, field trips, reading and math enrichment, breakfast, lunch, and snacks, and lots and lots of fun!

BWS FAMILY LIFE CENTER
COVENANT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1130 EAST 154TH STREET, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Coolidge Middle School Recognizing Earth Day





Taft's Kindergarten Spelling Bee

1st Place - Kai Turner, 2nd Place - Allisynn Johnson, and
3rd Place - Kaysen Alexander Thompson

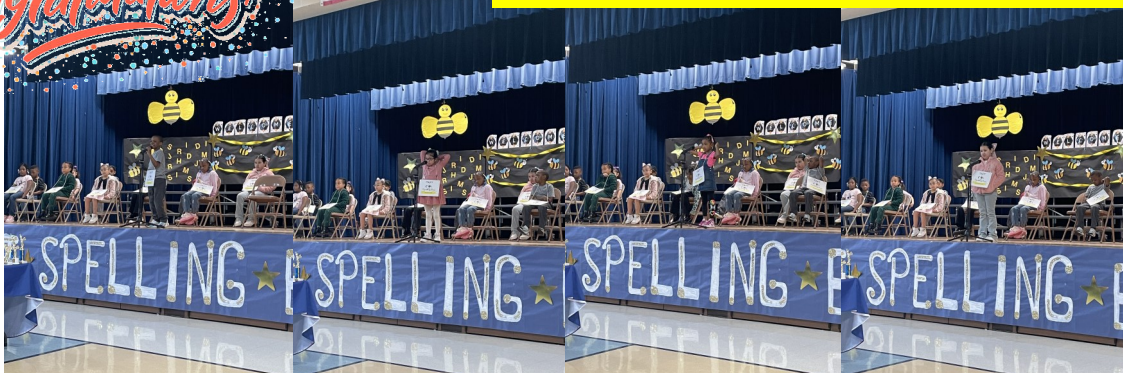
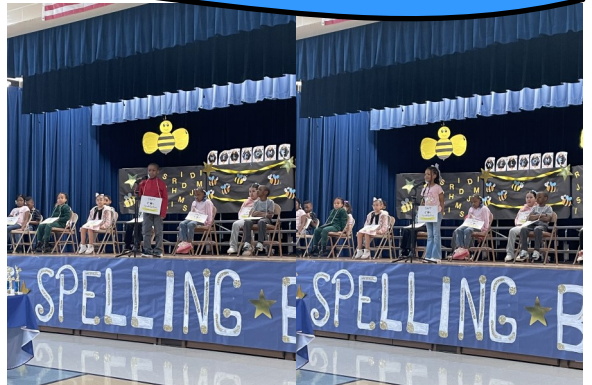


Taft's First Grade Spelling Bee



Congratulations!

1st Place - Zayhlyn Butts, 2nd Place - Ilyn Rodriguez, and
3rd Place - Roman Confer



6th Grade Quarter 3 Honor Roll and Citizenship

Top Scholars (All A's)

Huerta, Alexander

Tyus, Jamya

Wiley, Aiden



Citizenship Level 3 and 4

Alvarez, Itzayana

Angulo, Cassandra

Anthony, Tashiya

Aregbesola, Deborah

Bravo, Christopher

Brownel, Maliayah

Collins, Bryon

Campos, Melissa

Cook, Chassity

Cooper, Christopher

Correa, Nathalie

Cross Jr., Torrey

Davis, Malcolm

Gaines Jr, Aaron

Green, Kiari

Hardimon, Laila

Heredia, Danna

Hernandez, Anahi

Horta, Jacob

Huerta, Alexander

Johnson, Cameron

Jones, Darren

Jones, Kenneth

Lopez, Jonathan

Martinez, Jacqueline

Medina-Esquivel, Alma

High Honor Roll

Abdulaziz, Jourdynn

Aregbesola, Deborah

Campos, Melissa

Cross Jr, Torrey

Hernandez, Anahi

Horta, Jacob

Jones, Darren

Lopez, Miguel

Lopez, Monserrat

Mendez, Sebastian

Oketope, Mercy

Salinas, Mateo

Villalobos, Angela

Walker, Winter

Zambrano, Andrew

Mejia, Leslie

Mendez, Sebastian

Munoz-Ciega, Abdiel

Ocegueda, Karolyn

Oketope, Mercy

Perez-Garcia, Cesar

Poku, Yaa

Salinas, Mateo

Smith-Zook, Dominick

Smith, Rico

Tyus, Jamya

Villalobos, Angela

Villalobos, Kenya

Walker, Winter

Waters, Tia

Winslow, Travis

Zambrano, Andrew

Zambrano, Danna

Zambrano, Gael

Honor Roll

Alvarez, Itzayana

Asencio, Sofia

Claybourne, Elijah

Cruz, Daniel

Davis, Malcolm

Dukes, Emerald

Gaines Jr., Aaron

Green, Kiari

Jackson, Destinee

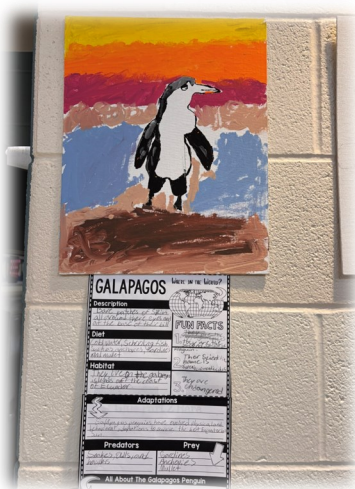
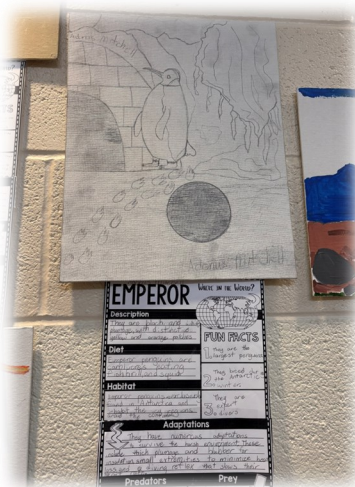
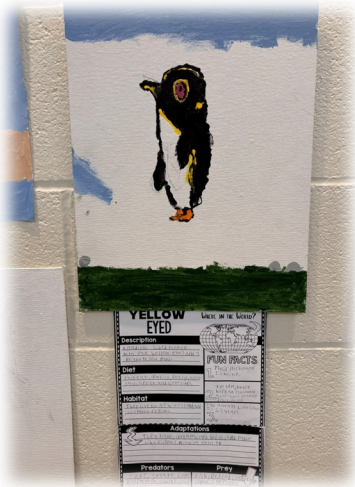
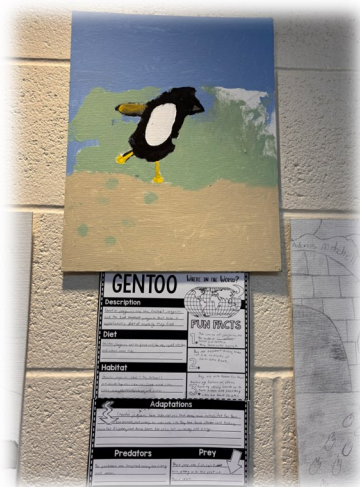
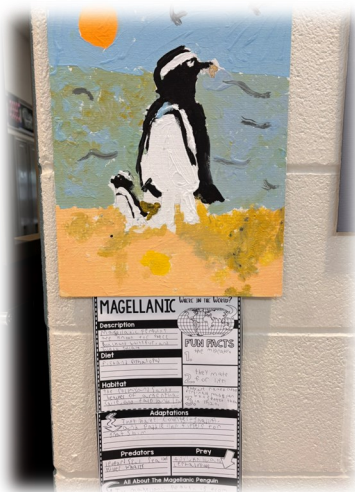
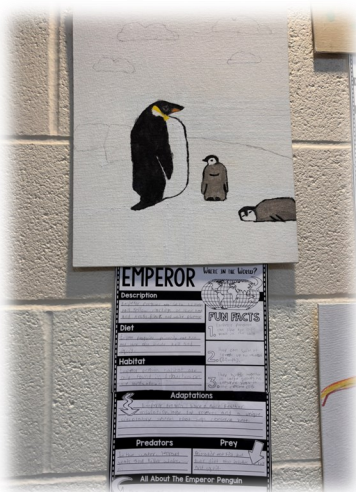
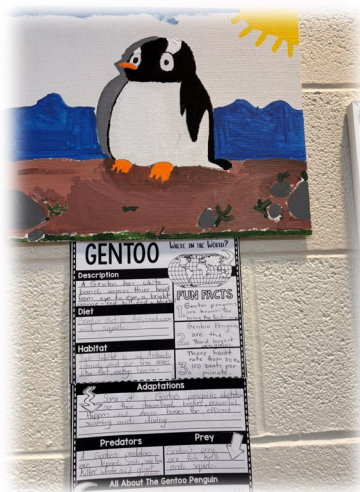
Marshall, Addison

Tejeda, Hector

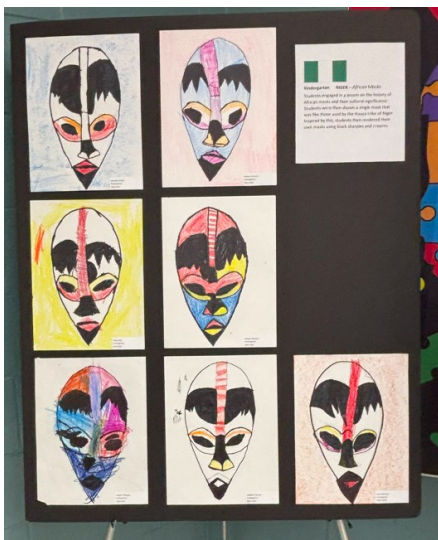
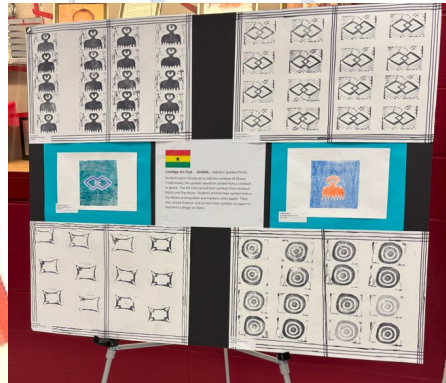
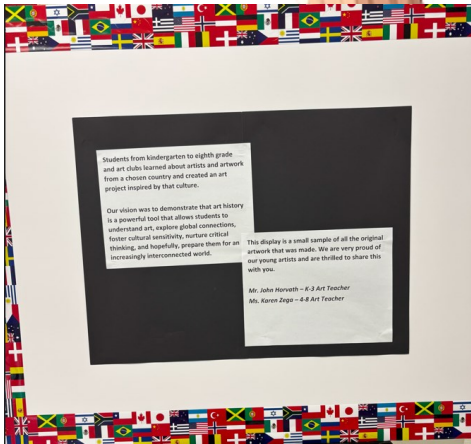


Madison – Deep Sea Explores

Madison's Deep Sea Explorers' finished their study of penguins. After learning about all the penguin species, students selected on penguin to research and paint. The students did a great job and this was a great extension after their Penguin Encounter.

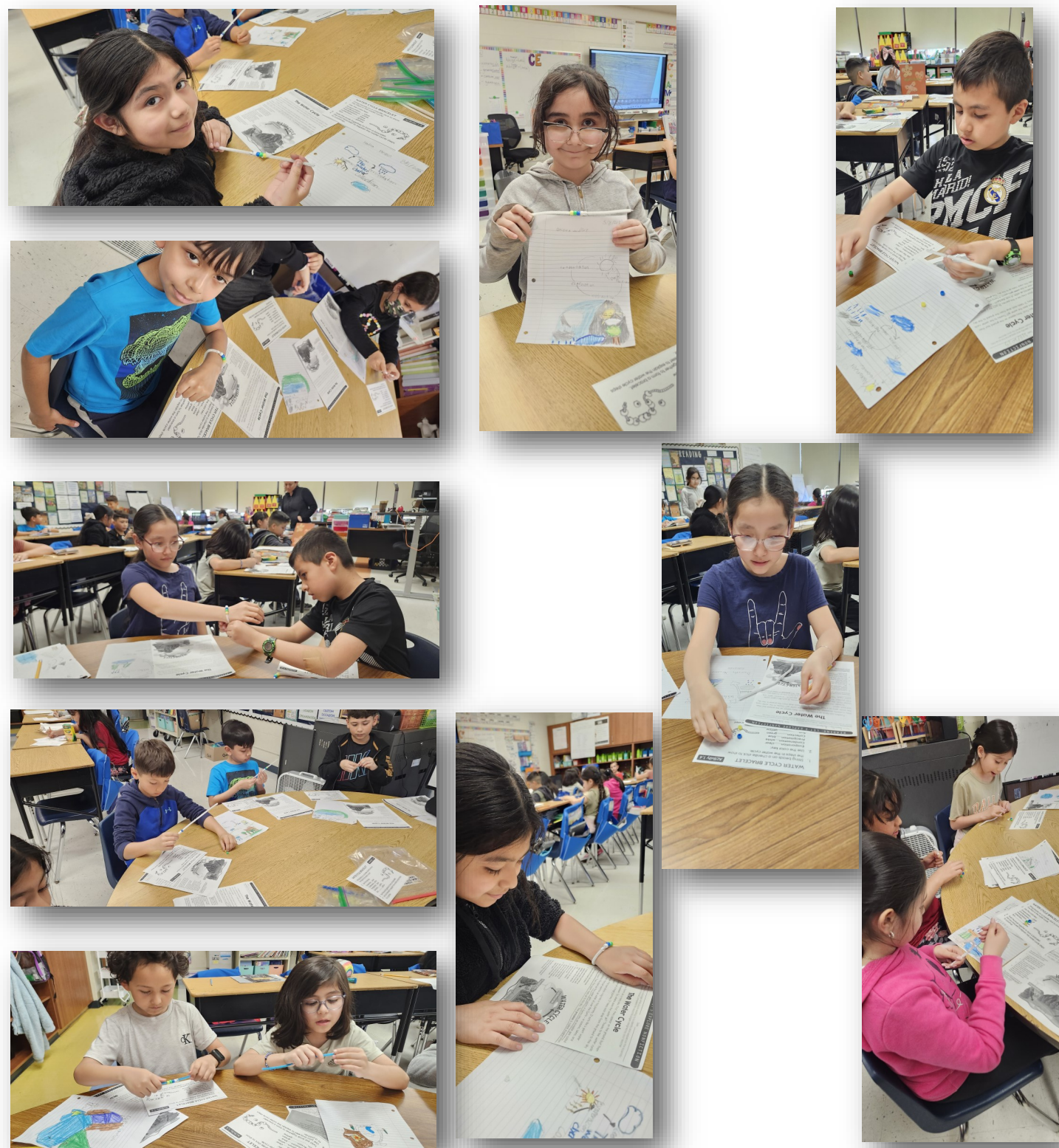


The District 151 Traveling Art Show 2024-25



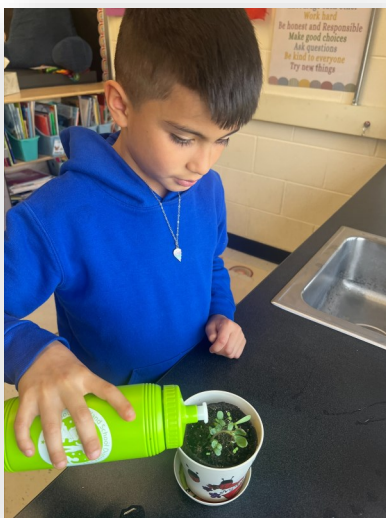
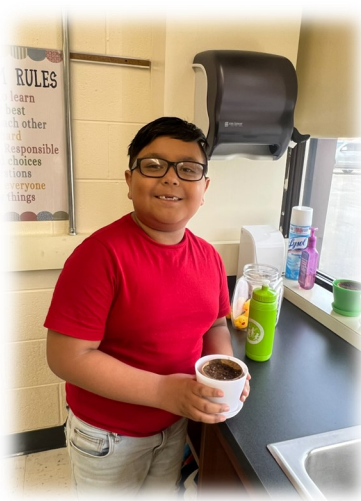
Eisenhower's Water Cycle

Ms. Rubio-Osearo 3rd grade class at Eisenhower studied the water cycle and made a bracelet to use as a model to explain the movement of water on Earth.



sneak peek

Take a peek into Y. Garcia's classroom at **Eisenhower** School.



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SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 151 OFFERS FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS

SUMMER FOOD MEALS WILL BE OFFERED DURING INTERSESSION

OCTOBER 8-11, 2024, JANUARY 7-10, 2025, and APRIL 8-11, 2025



FREE

**Breakfast
&
Lunch**

FOR ALL STUDENTS

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
email: ProgramIntake@usda.gov

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LAS COMIDAS DE ALIMENTOS DE VERANO SE PROPORCIONARÁN DURANTE LAS INTERSESIONES

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