




# Sherman News



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<p>Club News:</p> <p>Here are a few reminding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Walking in the hallways when traveling from room to room</li><li>2. Masks must be worn to keep everyone safe</li><li>3. Personal cellphones must be turned in to membership. Phone calls can be made at the membership desk.</li><li>4. Treat everyone with kindness and respect</li><li>5. Using respectful language and displaying appropriate behavior</li><li>6. Keep hands and feet to yourself</li></ol>	<p>expectations BGC has for returning members of the new year!</p>	<div><p><b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUBS</b> OF TOLEDO</p></div>

Our returning hours are as follows: M-F 3-6:45 PM with adjusted hours when necessary.

We would like to thank all attending members for coming to our annual Christmas Party on the 15th of December. So many goodies were given away from candies to coats and goodie bags! We loved having so many faces filled with smiles! We would also like to thank members for coming to the club over break! We hope their families loved the gifts they picked out at our Santa shop. We wish all members and their families had a fantastic break and are ready to begin this new school year :)



Check out what's happening in our building!



Preschool is working hard to write their names either by tracing or copying! We are continuing to learn how best to be a friend and to use our words when we have a problem. We are looking forward to our second field trip to the zoo where we will get to go to the aquarium!!

Kindergarten will continue to work on letters and sounds! We will also be working on blending letters to make words! In math, we will be working on counting and recognizing numbers 11-20 as well as learning how to solve addition equations!

After two months away, Mrs. Barlos is back from maternity leave! We are so excited to continue working on our reading, writing, and math skills and get back into our routines and procedures! We will also be working on a Martin Luther King Jr. unit in preparation for MLK day this month!

Third grade will be starting the year off with rounding and then reviewing multiplication! We are really proud of our class for trying their best on the Reading and Math Diagnostic.

Fourth grade will kick off the new year by introducing equivalent fractions in math, continuing classification and ecosystems, enjoying literature circles with our gifted book from Mr. and Mrs. Paul, "Crenshaw" by Katherine Applegate in reading, improve our informative writing in ELA and study the causes and effects of the war of 1812 in social studies.

Fifth graders are beginning a unit on division including long division and dividing decimals. In ELA, students are writing using the four square method. Students will begin a unit on sound in science and types of government in social studies.

6th Graders will be starting our novel, "The Crossover" by Kwame Alexander and as they read, they will be analyzing literary devices

7th grade students are preparing for a nonfiction unit in English. They are also working on their writing skills.

8th grade students are finishing up a short story unit in English. They are learning about life in the early colonies in American history. In Ms. McClendon's class, students have been using math strategies to solve one by three and four digit multiplication problems, utilizing the 4-square strategy to improve their writing skills, determining author's purpose in a text, learning Ohio's important physical features and How does Earth's Orbit Affect the Seasons?

Mrs. Wolfram's students wrote newspaper articles.

In Ms. Fitz's room, students have been practicing the verb tenses, exploring geography by using the almanac, and utilizing the 4-square strategy to improve their writing skills.

In music, we will be jumping into rhythms with the new year! Students will be working on keeping a beat, reading and writing rhythms, and composing their own music.





We are so blessed here at Sherman to have such amazing community partners. The Kiwanis Club of Toledo always takes such good care of us! Each year for the holidays, they gift goodie bags that are packed full of snacks. They also come to each lunch period and provide pizza for every student and staff member in our building. In the pictures, you see some of our students and staff helping Kiwanis members to stuff the goodie bags. You will also see the Kiwanis members who came to our lunch periods to pass out the yummy lunches! Thank you so much to the Kiwanis Club! We appreciate your kindness!



A huge thank you also goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Paul! They purchased wrapped books for every student in the entire building! It is amazing how much kindness there really is in the world today. Thank you again for thinking of us!





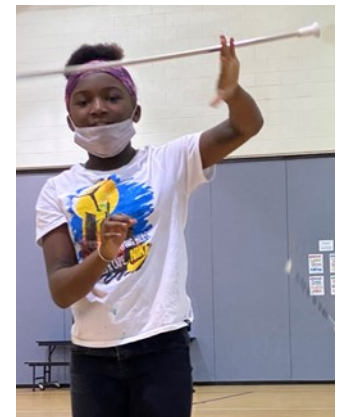
Students are having so much fun in P.E. Here students are having an indoor snowball fight!



Here students are working out with Santa in the gym!



Learning some tips and tricks from Mrs. Mandell's daughter, Izzy, about twirling. Izzy even let them try it out!

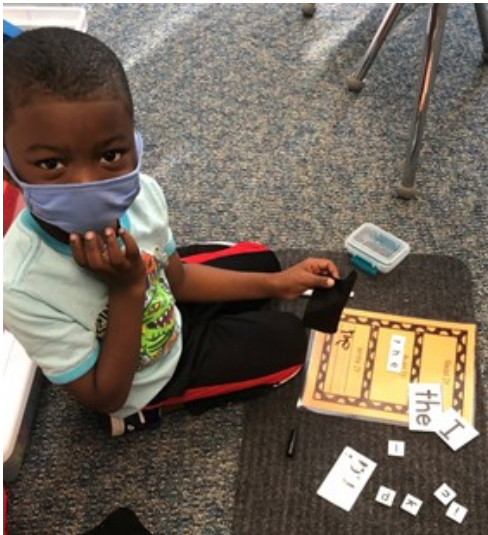
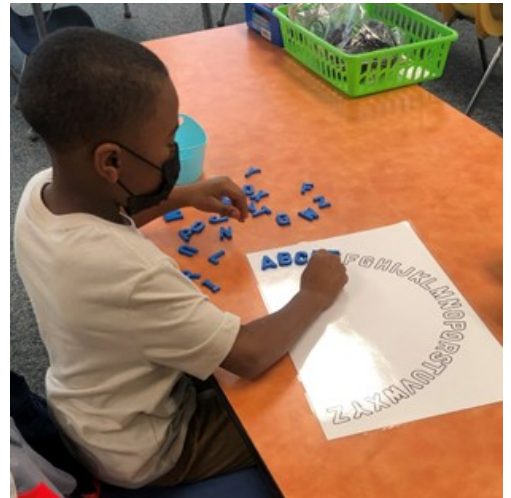
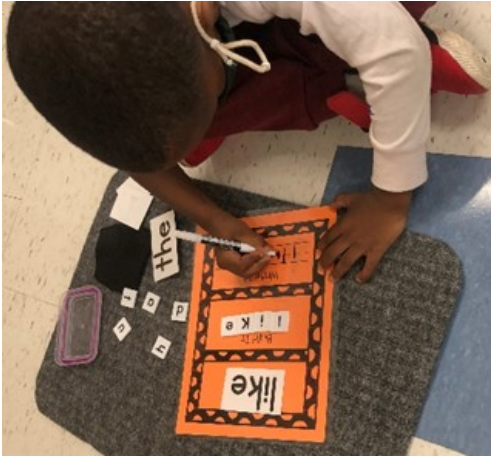


Students in Mrs. Mandell's class are trying to design the tallest tree. They did a lot of brainstorming and problem solving. Great way to work together and be creative 5th graders!

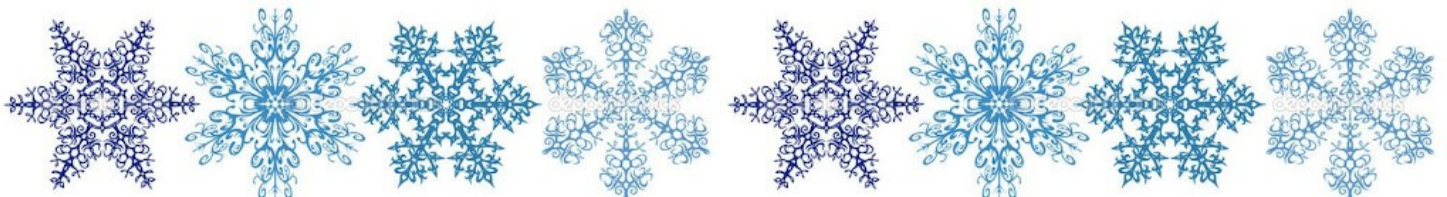




Lots of learning in Mrs. Speegle's room. Keep up the great work kindergarten!



Mrs. Westphal's class has been busy! Students have enjoyed some hand on learning! To the left, you see a student classifying seeds. They are being separated into 3 different categories. Below is a picture of a plant experiment they did for science.



**There is still time to order your FREE digital thermometer for KINSA.**

Our school was selected to participate in Kinsa's FLUency school health program sponsored by Lysol. This program allows us to give FREE smart thermometers to all school families & staff. Ordering yours is easy!

How do families and staff get their thermometers?

1. Text JOIN to 24020, download the Kinsa app, Order the thermometer in the app.
2. Kinsa will ship the thermometer to your school.
3. Nurse Chapman will notify you and pass out thermometers to students and staff when they arrive at the school.



Students had so much fun during the holidays





