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Superintendent’s Welcome Message:

As the calendar changes to November, I am reminded of two of my favorite times of the school day... student arrival and student dismissal. Greeting students in the morning when they arrive off the bus or as car riders, and then telling them to have a good night when they leave, are two great times of the day for me. These interactions are so important, and I am grateful to experience them with the students at Fairlawn Local Schools.

The local report card data was released this fall and the Fairlawn Local Schools have begun evaluating the areas of our report card designations. We are pleased with our results in most areas. Districts can receive a score from one to five stars in each area with five stars being the highest rating.

We were able to earn **five stars** in the areas of ‘**Gap Closing**’ (measures the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups and ‘**Graduation**’ (measures our four-year and five-year cohort graduation rate.) Five stars indicates the district significantly exceeds state standards.

We were able to earn **four stars** in the areas of ‘**Early Literacy**’ (how successfully we are able to improve reading for at-risk students in grades K-3), ‘**Achievement**’ (student performance on state tests and our performance index). Four stars indicates we exceeded the state standards.

Congratulations to our students and staff for the results on the 2022-23 report card data. While we are pleased with the results, we are always looking for ways that we can improve for the 2023-24 school year.

Our new online registration system, FinalForms, is up and running and we would like to first thank the Fairlawn parents for completing the online forms. We would also like to thank the office staff for their continued efforts in making sure our families are fully registered into this new system. Thank you Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Hageman and Mrs. A Wagner for all of your work throughout this process.

On Monday, April 8th 2024, there is supposed to be a total solar eclipse. Our area of the county is where viewing the eclipse is considered the best opportunity. We have had discussions with the Shelby County Emergency Management Agency, and they are anticipating an influx of possibly, tens of thousands of people to our county. Currently April 8th is scheduled to be a school day. However, as we move closer to the event, we may need to adjust our plans for this day. We will continue to have discussions with the EMA and make the decision that is safest for our students and staff. More information will come in the future.

We want to congratulate all of our fall sports teams and activity groups on their performances! There were many instances where we could see that our students and adults were showing the characteristics of giving great effort, perseverance, discipline, learning and growing, kindness towards others and taking pride in their performance. These are some of the most important characteristics a person can exhibit in every aspect of their lives. As we transition to our winter sports and activities season, we would anticipate that our students and adults would once again make us proud by exhibiting these important characteristics.

As we start the second nine weeks Jets, remember that we do not control the events that happen to us in life. However, we ALWAYS control how we respond to the events of life. We also ALWAYS control our attitude and our effort.

Finally, we would like to say how blessed we are to work with the students and families of the Fairlawn Local Schools. We are looking forward to an awesome second quarter! GO JETS!!

~John Holtzapple, Superintendent

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Fairlawn High School

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498-2151
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Buy one Drink, get 2nd of equal or lesser value half off
121 E. North St. limit one

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1294 Wapakoneta Ave 492-3115

Murphy's Craft Bar + Kitchen
FREE Single Scoop of Custard w/purch of any Value Basket or Dinner
2575 Michigan St limit 2 per card per day

Fairlawn Drama Club Discount Cards- \$10 each

The Fairlawn Drama Department is selling discount cards to raise money for the fall play and spring musical. Cards are \$10 and can be purchased by filling out the form to the right and returning it to school. The card(s) will be put in an envelope and given to the student listed on the form...

Student’s Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

How Many Cards Needed? _____

How Much Money Included? _____

Please make checks payable to:

Fairlawn Local Schools

Teachers: Return this form and money to L. Maxson’s mailbox

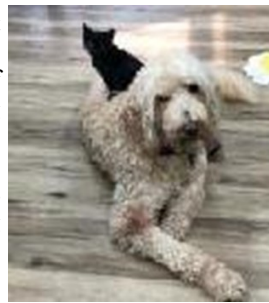
A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Student Pickup Communication:

The end of the school day can be a hectic time as we prepare about 450 students to exit the school building. If your child's regular, end of the day transportation needs to change for whatever reason, please send a note in with your child or call the school before 2:30. If an emergency arises and your child's becomes a pickup at the last minute, please park in the parking lot and come into the office so that our secretary can notify your child's teacher and they can be brought to you. This will allow us to ensure every child is safe and where they need to be at the end of the day and allow for less confusion between students and staff. Thank you for your understanding and communication.

Meet Griffin:

Griffin is a 9 year old, hypoallergenic goldendoodle that is a certified therapy dog. His handler and Fairlawn staff member, Ms. Boyer, will bring Griffin to Fairlawn on Fridays to provide support to our students. Research shows that therapy dogs are very effective at allowing children to process their emotions for a healthy mindset. If you have not yet completed your child's permission slip, please send it in as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for Griffin to visit our students. We are excited to have Griffin at Fairlawn!



~Sara Wagner, Elementary Principal

New HS/MS Policy on Late Work and Failing Grades

Since Covid, we have seen an increase in the number of students turning in work late and, as a byproduct, struggling to pass their classes. This fall, those numbers continued to grow. As a faculty, we discussed some different strategies to help motivate students to get their work in on time and to bring their grades up in a timelier manner. This is the policy that we are implementing beginning 2nd quarter...

New Failing Policy:

Starting 2nd quarter, all JH and HS teachers will update and check grades every Friday at 2:15pm. A final weekly list will of students failing a course will be shared to all JH and HS teachers by 9am on Monday mornings.

Students Failing a Course:

- Lunch detention for the following week - if students are on the failing list, they will stay in the lunch detention room ALL week to have an extra opportunity to work on school work
 - ◆ HS Lunch Detention: Opperman's Room (room 119)
 - ◆ JH Lunch Detention: Witer's Room (room 108)
- Students with a failing grade in a class will not be allowed to attend any field trips until the grade is passing.

Late Work Policy

Starting Quarter 2 -

- Accepted only until end of unit –work must be turned in by the test date
- 60% credit maximum

Our teachers are still committed, as always, to helping our students be successful. We provide multiple opportunities for students to get extra help during, before and after school. Please reach out to us with questions or concerns.

~John Stekli, MS/HS Principal

Fairlawn Athletic Boosters

On behalf of the Fairlawn Athletic Boosters we want to welcome you to another exciting season of fall, winter and spring sports and we would like to provide you with a brief introduction to the Booster Club.

What is the purpose of the Fairlawn Athletic Boosters?

The purpose of the Booster Club is to support the high school and junior high and intramural athletic teams. We are a non-profit organization comprised solely of volunteers. We offer a variety of ways people can lend a helping hand and encourage everyone to participate whether in the concession stand or event planning. Through the donations of both time and finances, we are able to provide the teams with uniforms, equipment, training camps, summer leagues, official and programming. This allows our athletes and parents the peace of mind of not having to “pay to play”!

Booster Club Facts:

- The Booster club is made up of parents, players, siblings, grandparents, coaches, teachers and others throughout the community. All are welcome and no experience is necessary.
- The Booster club is funded through fundraising activities (mainly the concession stand).
- To participate, reach out to a current Booster member. We welcome ideas, attendance at meetings and your vote in decision making. You are also invited to become involved in our fundraising activities through volunteering.

FCCLA



FCCLA Promoting Social Inclusion:

Miah Huelskamp, Grace Huelskamp, and Liliana Phillips did a presentation on social inclusion on Thursday, October 19th with 6th-12th grade students at Fairlawn Local Schools. As part of their FCCLA activities, the trio included a presentation consisting of getting students up and active, reflecting on their own behavior toward others, and inspiring students to be kind to each other. The three students did this because they thought that social inclusion was something that their school struggles with and hope that the presentation will help students come together at Fairlawn.

Cancer Awareness Campaign:

Three members of our Fairlawn FCCLA chapter, Makaylie Martin, Amelie Phillips, and Eva Henderson, created a project dedicated to our school librarian, cheer coach, and beloved Fairlawn community member, Rycki Schmiesing. Ms. Schmiesing was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and the girls wanted to show their support. The girls designed t-shirts and sold them to the student body in order to raise money for Rycki and her expenses. The Fairlawn FCCLA also collaborated with the Jackson Center FCCLA to sell shirts for the members at their school. The “Volley for a Cause, Cheer for a Cure” shirts were worn by both schools at a Fairlawn volleyball game against Jackson Center. The Fairlawn volleyball team, as well as the Leadership Class and local community members, worked together to form a bake sale at the game with all the proceeds going to Rycki. It was a night to remember when throwback cheerleaders came in between games to do a cheer for Rycki! Overall, the Fairlawn community and FCCLA continues to show their support and love for Ms. Schmiesing and her fight against cancer!



Cheering For Rycki!

Rycki's Cheer Squad came out to support her at the “Volley for a Cure” home game against the Jackson Center Tigers. The Fairlawn Alumni Cheerleaders represented all ages from the years of 1970 to 2020. They cheered their hearts out and gave Rycki pink carnations to show her their love and support!



High School Art Takes Aim!

Thank you to the Fairlawn Education Boosters for purchasing two Nikon DSLR cameras for our high school art students. The high school students recently learned all the parts of the camera, how to handle/use the camera and they did a group photo scavenger hunt throughout the school. Their latest photography project was to photograph a small animal or toy to make it look life size from the toy's point of view.

High School Boys Basketball			
Date	Team	Location	Time
Nov 22	West Liberty (scrimmage)	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 1	Houston (Homecoming)	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 8	Russia	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 9	New Knoxville	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 12	Anna	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 15	Botkins	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 22	Fort Loramie	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 23	Franklin Monroe	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 29	Jackson Center	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 2	Middletown Christian	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 6	Bradford	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 12	Houston	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 13	Covington	Away	6:30 PM
Jan 16	Miss Valley	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 19	Russia	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 20	Newton *PeeWee Cheer*	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 23	Anna	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 26	Botkins	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 27	Riverside	Home	6:00 PM
Feb 2	Fort Loramie	Away	6:00 PM
Feb 9	Jackson Center *Senior Night*	Home	6:00 PM
Feb 10	Ansonia	Away	6:00 PM
Feb 13	Waynesfield Goshen	Away	6:00 PM

HS Girls Basketball			
Date	Team	Location	Time
Nov 25	Covington	Away	6:00 PM
Nov 27	Bradford	Home	6:00 PM
Nov 28	Houston	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 4	Triad	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 5	Russia	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 9	Anna	Home	12:00 PM
Dec 11	Ansonia	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 14	Botkins	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 16	Newton	Away	11:00 AM
Dec 19	Riverside	Home	6:00 PM
Dec 21	Fort Loramie	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 28	Jackson Center	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 30	Lehman	Home	12:00 PM
Jan 6	Waynesfield Goshen	Away	11:00 AM
Jan 8	Houston	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 9	Franklin Monroe	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 11	Russia	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 20	Anna	Away	12:00 PM
Jan 25	Botkins	Home	6:00 PM
Jan 27	Dayton Christian	Away	10:30 AM
Jan 30	Fort Loramie	Home	6:00 PM
Feb 3	Jackson Center *Senior Night*	Home	12:00 PM

2023 Fairlawn Fall Sports Athletic News

Fairlawn’s 2023 fall sports recently wrapped up successful seasons. We would like to thank all our coaches and athletes for the hard work and success so far this year. Below are some of the highlights for the fall:


Soccer
The soccer team ended our season this year with a record of 3-13. We had several players earn All-League Honors: Trey Sparks (2nd Team), Logan Hollenbacher (2nd Team), Jaret Scherer (Honorable Mention), and Nolan Cramer (Honorable Mention). We made some all-around improvements, increasing our goals scored from last year’s 19 to 26. I am so proud of this team and am thankful for all of the players and their hard work this year. I am excited to see this program continue to grow!
~Coach Hall

Volleyball
Senior, Addison Swearingen, was recognized for making 1st Team all SCAL for volleyball and for making 1st Team District 9.


Senior, Ellie Henman, was recognized for making 2nd Team all SCAL for volleyball and made 2nd Team District 9.

Both girls played in the District 9 Senior All Star Match on November 15th at Troy High School and ended their senior year on a high note!
~Coach Miller

Addison



Ellie



8th Grade ONLY Girls Basketball			
Date	Team	Location	Time
Nov 27	Houston	Away	5:00 PM
Nov 30	Bradford	Home	5:00 PM
Dec 4	Russia	Home	5:00 PM
Dec 9	Newton	Away	5:00 PM
Dec 11	Anna	Away	5:00 PM
Dec 14	Arcanum	Away	5:00 PM
Dec 16	Waynesfield Goshen	Home	10:00 AM
Dec 18	Botkins	Home	5:00 PM
Dec 23	New Knoxville	Home	10:00 AM
Dec 28	Ansonia	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 8	Fort Loramie	Away	5:00 PM
Jan 9	Middletown Christian	Home	5:30 PM
Jan 11	Miss Valley	Away	5:00 PM
Jan 15	Jackson Center	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 22	Lehman	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 27	SCAL Tournament	Fort Loramie	TBA
Feb 1	SCAL Tournament	Fort Loramie	TBA
Feb 5	SCAL Tournament	Fort Loramie	TBA

JH Boys Basketball			
Date	Team	Location	Time
Dec 2	Lehman	Home	10:00 AM
Dec 5	Bradford	Home	5:00 PM
Dec 7	Houston	Home	4:45 PM
Dec 9	Newton	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 14	Russia	Away	5:00 PM
Dec 16	Franklin Monroe	Home	11:00 AM
Dec 21	Anna **	Home	5:00 PM
Dec 23	New Knoxville **	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 28	Ansonia **	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 9	Middletown Christain	Away	6:30 PM
Jan 11	Miss Valley **	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 13	Botkins	Away	10:00 AM
Jan 16	Covington **	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 18	Fort Loramie	Home	5:00 PM
Jan 23	Waynesfield Goshen	Away	5:00 PM
Jan 25	Jackson Center	Away	5:00 PM
Feb 3	SCAL Tournament	Houston	TBA
Feb 6	SCAL Tournament	Houston	TBA
Feb 10	SCAL Tournament	Houston	TBA

****All Schedules Subject To Change****



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Exciting Things Happening in Band!

The Fairlawn Band Department has had some amazing performance opportunities this fall! The high school band, along with junior high guests and our brand-new color guard, went spinning through the streets of Bradford in the Pumpkin Show Parade of Bands! Bands from the surrounding area gathered in costume to thrill the crowds and we were excited to be a part of it!



In support of our fall, senior athletes, the Pep-Band scored some playing time during halftime of the Senior Night soccer game! After only one week of JET practices, our new color guard members were excited to show off their new skills to our own, home crowd. The group has members from fifth grade to high school and includes band and non-band members. We are excited to bring more people together to support our school and are ready to introduce some new cheers for our student section this winter at basketball games!



Nine of our Marching Jets were able to soar alongside the Bowling Green State University Marching Falcons for High School Band Day! Students from nine high schools were selected to perform with the BGSU Falcons before and during the college football game. Most of the game was very wet and cold, but we were able to look on the “Brightside” as the weather cleared for the “Final Countdown” to halftime!



Fifth Grade in Space!

In conjunction with the science and ELA curriculums, our fifth graders visited the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta on October 5th.

Students received a guided tour of the museum and participated in two STEM activities. On the museum tour, students learned about Neil Armstrong’s early life, watched a documentary video in the Astro-Theater of the Apollo 11’s moon landing on July 20, 1969, and saw artifacts from several space missions including Armstrong’s first spacecraft, Gemini VIII, and one of his spacesuits.

In the first STEM activity, “Living on Another World”, students were able to experiment with what tools might be needed to live on another planet by designing and creating a “space station” with recycled materials. The second activity, “Heavy Lift Rocket”, had students working in groups to create a balloon powered rocket. They had to lift a number of paper clips from the floor to the ceiling using only the materials given: balloons, straws, paper clips, and tape.



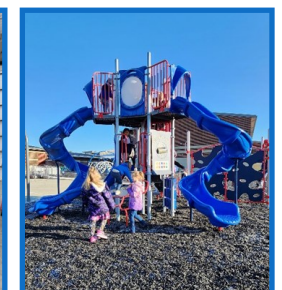
Elementary Updates:

Pre-K/Kindergarten Family Literacy Night: The Pre-K and Kindergarten literacy night in October was so much fun! Dinner, games, a craft, a play, and pumpkin decorating made the night memorable. Thank you for organizing a great event Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers!

Mark Your Calendar: Elementary music programs are coming up! Our first program will be a Christmas theme and will be held on December 7th (time TBD) by our Kindergarten and 2nd grade students, with a special intermission performance by our TB choir! Thank you students, Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. Phillips for bringing these exciting events back to Fairlawn.

National Unity Week: Our guidance team, Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Gernert, set up many meaningful activities during October for National Unity Week. These activities focused on the importance of always showing kindness to others.

Playground Upgrades: The Fairlawn playground is receiving many updates this fall. Mr. Sailor's FabLab class has built a sturdy Gaga Ball Pit on top of the new concrete pad Mr. Huelskamp poured this summer. This class is also finishing a playhouse that was built during the September Career Expo by high school students. The materials to make this playhouse were donated by Ferguson Construction. A new, large play structure with three slides has been installed, along with a rubber mulch surface throughout the playground. Lastly, the Sargeant Fund has donated ten new outdoor tables to create a seating area for working and lunch opportunities! We greatly appreciate the community's support in creating a safer, fun play area for our students!



Fairlawn FFA Events

Harvest Dinner

The Fairlawn FFA chapter put on their harvest dinner. This year, the members of the chapter sold over 600 tickets. On October 4th, they assembled the meals and passed them out to the community members that purchased tickets. The meal included pulled pork, corn, coleslaw, applesauce, a roll and barbecue sauce. Of the profits received, \$1,000 was donated to Dayton Children's Hospital, while the rest of the profit went to fund our chapter's expenses. We want to thank Vic's Country Cookin in DeGraff, Ohio for providing our delicious meal.



County Soils CDE

On September 18, 2023, Dell Delight Farms opened their doors and invited ag students from around the county to participate in the County Soils CDE. At this event, students needed to judge slope, texture, permeability and landforms to see the suitability for both urban and rural applications. BJ Price from Preble County Soil and Water Conservation District served as the judge and answered student questions, as they related to the Soils CDE.



District Soils CDE

Members of the Fairlawn FFA competed in District Soils on September 27th. Members determined the state of soil by judging the soil texture, soil type, slope, depth to water table, redoximorphic features, etc. The Urban Soil Judging Team consisted of Lorelei Chambers, Liliana Phillips, Miah Huelskamp, Ryleigh Werling, Trey Sparks, Aaron Maddy, Addi Weigandt and Lani Clemons. The Rural Soil Judging Team consisted of Xan Piper, Cassie Heath, Grady Allen, Grace Huelskamp, Grady Cramer, Jaydon Huelskamp, Drake Huelskamp and Maddox Abke. Grace Huelskamp, Drake Huelskamp, Jaydon Huelskamp, and Cassie Heath moved onto the state soil competition on October 14th.



Fairlawn FFA Events

National Convention and Expo

The Fairlawn FFA Chapter traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 96th National FFA Convention and Expo on November 1-4, 2023. At this event, students attended workshops, toured local businesses and attended sessions with keynote speakers, that challenged them to achieve success in FFA and beyond. On Saturday, November 4th, two of our members were recognized for receiving their American FFA Degrees, Jessie Abke and Chloe Weigandt. This is the highest, attainable degree they can receive in the organization. Congratulations Jessie and Chloe on this achievement!



State Greenhand Conference

On October 21, 2023, the Fairlawn FFA Chapter took eleven brave 8th and 9th grade chapter members to Versailles, Ohio for the State FFA Greenhand Conference. At this event, students got to find out what the FFA organization has to offer, what CDEs are and got to hear from state and national FFA officers. The program focuses on leadership, as well as challenging the students to excel not only in the FFA, but also making a difference in their homes and communities.



Farm Science Review

The Fairlawn FFA Chapter attended the Farm Science Review on September 20, 2023. The Farm Science Review is hosted by The Ohio State University with help from the London FFA Chapter. Members walked around the facility, visiting over 650 exhibits and booths. Each booth or exhibit advertised different agricultural businesses. These vendors also explained what it is like to work for them. The Farm Science Review allows the students to see the latest technology in farming and other agricultural occupations.



State Soils CDE

Four Fairlawn FFA members traveled to central Ohio to compete in the State Soils CDE in the Ag Soils Division. Congratulations to Cassie Heath, Jaydon Huelskamp, Drake Huelskamp and Grace Huelskamp, for making the State Soils CDE Team representing our school. The group placed 32nd in the state at this event and represented our chapter well. Congratulations!



Fairlawn FFA Events

Ohio Ag Net's Dale Minyo Visits Fairlawn

November 6, 2023 was a very memorable day for Fairlawn FFA members. On that day, we received a visit from *Ohio's Country Journal/ Ohio Ag Net Voice You Know*, Mr. Dale Minyo. Dale met with supporters from the Fairlawn community, as well as chapter members and ag teachers, Mr. Sailor. While visiting, conversation focused on the FFA field and test plot and how it ties into the agriculture classroom. Dale broadcasted live from the Ag Room from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The audio from this broadcast was featured on Ohio Ag Net, radio stations across Ohio, and on the *Ohio's Country Journal* website. Thanks and appreciation go out to B&B Ag Vantages, Bambauer Fertilizer and Seed, Robb Seed Co., Ethan Brautigam and Randy Sailor for making this an amazing event for our FFA members and community.



Fruit Sales

On October 4th, the Fairlawn FFA began their fruit sale fundraiser. The top seller for this fundraiser will receive \$150, second place will receive \$100 and third place will receive \$50. Additionally, individuals who sell over \$400 be able to attend an incentive field trip. All proceeds go to our chapter to help fund our CDE's and events, as well as the chapter banquet.



The Big E

As a Fairlawn alumni, Meredith Hageman represented the Fairlawn FFA chapter at The Big E Competition in Springfield, Massachusetts on September 16, 2023. At this national competition, Meredith competed in the area of Dairy Handling. She needed to show dairy cattle and present them to the best of her ability. At this event, Meredith placed 6th in the nation and represented our chapter very well. Congratulations Meredith!



Fairlawn FFA Events

Farm Day

The Fairlawn FFA officers and chapter members put on a Farm Day Program for students in grades Pre-K- 2nd at Fairlawn Local Schools on October 10, 2023. There were four separate stations that students traveled to, learning about different areas of agriculture. The first station that students visited was show day prep, presented by Cassie Heath, Liliana Phillips and Miah Huelskamp. At this station, students were learned about what it takes to raise and show an animal at the Shelby County Fair, animal welfare practices and how to feed and care for show animals. Addison Weigandt and Grady Allen, along with Jason Weigandt of Weigandt Landscaping, showed elementary students how to properly plant a tree. The students helped dig the hole, prepare the soil and placed the tree in its final planting location, outside the Fairlawn FFA Ag Shop. At the third station, students learned about Farm Safety being presented by Maddox Abke, Jaydon Huelskamp and Grace Huelskamp. Students learned about the hidden dangers with many different equipment that is commonly found around the farm and at their homes, and how to be safe around people operating that equipment. The final station was presented by Ryleigh Werling, Lorelei Chambers and Xandrea Piper. At this station, the three members taught students about soil forming factors and soil horizons. Students walked through a pit to see the different horizons and made a dirt pudding snack that illustrated the soil making process. A treat for sure!



An Art Experience to Remember!

Students in Mrs. Wiley's High School Art Class traveled to Cincinnati to see the Claude Monet Immersive Experience. Students were able to explore some of the most compelling paintings by Claude Monet in a 360-degree digital art exhibit. The exhibit was a 20,000 square foot light and sound spectacular featuring two-story projections. It was an amazing experience! The students studied the works of Monet and Impressionism for 2-3 weeks and even did their own replica paintings.

