

BEAR FACTS

November - December 2024

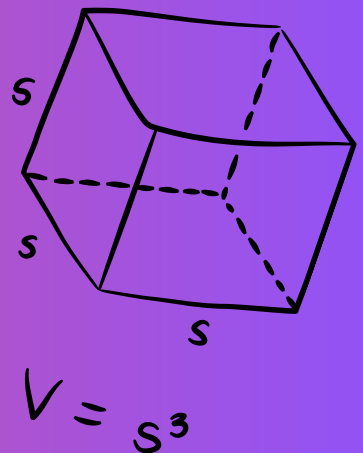
Welcome Back!

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We polled over 100 students from the first semester Bear Facts classes and asked them, “What is your favorite core subject?” and the majority vote goes to...

MATH!



Design created by Natalie Smith, 6th Grade
Edited by Ms. Eisele

Game Show Fun & More

Created by Calvin Glover, 7th Grade

Do you think game shows are good for you? Game shows can provide you with cognitive benefits.

**SHOW
TIME**

Ways to Watch

Tv, ipad, tablet, phone, in-person, clever touch, computer, etc.

Benefits of Watching Game Shows

1. Improves your brain
2. Boost memory recall
3. Makes you happier
4. Allows interactions with older relatives
5. Gives you access to a variety of topics



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MEET MR. JACKSON

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FUN FACTS

- He is the oldest sibling.
- Comes from a military family.
- Went to college in TN.
- Played basketball & baseball.
- Likes to watch TV.
- Likes to travel.
- Likes to eat.
- Loves coaching.



How did you know you wanted to work with young people?

“My high school counselor, Georgia Woodland, sat me down one day and told me the reason why I would become a teacher.”

What do you enjoy about your job most?

“I love what I do. I truly enjoy my job when I can connect with students who are dealing with issues and building relationships with them through trust and conversations.”

Favorite thing about Northridge?

“Teaching P.E. I enjoy it when I get a chance to work with the students in this setting.”



Typical Work Day?

“Constant, consistent, chaos! I enjoy it because it keeps me busy.”

FUTURE CAREERS

BEAR FACTS STUDENTS WERE ASKED WHAT THEY WANTED TO BE WHEN THEY GET OLDER AND HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR RESPONSES...



I loved Captain America growing up...

MORGAN ATKINS, 7TH

When I get older, I want to join the United States military. I do not need a college degree, but I do need a high school diploma. I want to join the military because I would like to experience how it feels to serve my country. I've been wanting to join the military since I was a little girl. I loved Captain America growing up, so it inspired my interest in the military. I enjoy studying history, especially The Afghanistan War, The Civil War, and the war with the Nazis and Hitler. Also, a large number of my family members are former members of the military.

MALIYAH HORRELL, 7TH

In the future, I'd like to be an art teacher. I want to work with children and let them be creative. I want to be an adult that children feel comfortable enough to speak to while being in a learning environment. If I become an art teacher, I know I would have to have a college degree. I want to go to Ohio State University to obtain my degree. I am not excited about getting older, but I am excited to help kids with their future when I do become a teacher.



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WHITNEY SCHMIDT, 7TH

I would like to become an agricultural farmer. I need to have a bachelor's degree to become a farmer. One reason I'd like to do this is because I really enjoy animals. Second, I am really good with animals. I feel like I would know the appropriate time to feed them and how much I should feed them. Finally, I want to be an agricultural farmer because I think I would enjoy farm life better than city life.

JOSH BARTEE, 7TH

I want to be a welder because it combines hands-on work with problem solving skills in a way that feels rewarding. It's a good paying job, and there's multiple safety standards to always keep you safe. I also like being able to form metal together; it's pretty cool. There are many diverse job options. Honestly, it's my dream job. Unlike other forms of joining materials, welding doesn't just "stick" metals together. It creates a molecular bond between the materials by melting and fusing them, often using heat generated by electricity or gas.



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AUBREY GONEY, 7TH

Being a nurse has always been my dream. I want to be a NICU nurse because I want to take care of little newborns and help moms out when they are done giving birth. I want to monitor vital signs, administer medications and treatments, assist with procedures, and provide developmental care to promote growth and bonding. It takes 2-4 years to become a nurse. It requires either an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). According to ZipRecruiter, the average salary for a neonatal nurse is \$128,211.

TRENTON LEHMAN, 7TH

When I grow up I want to be the owner of my own roofing business. My dad owns one right now, and it inspires me to make my own when I'm older. You can make a lot of money and help people with their roofs. I would not need to go to college. You would have to be fit and resilient because you have to carry heavy stuff and work in the cold, hot, rain, and snow, so it would take a lot of toughness to be a roofer.

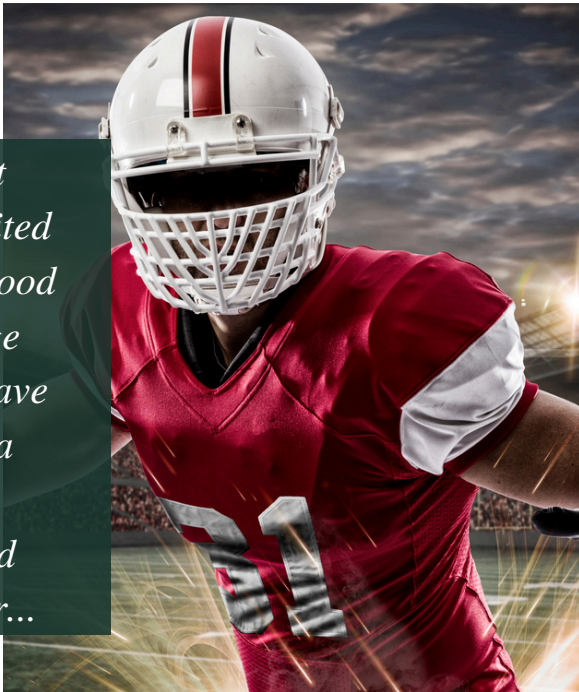


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TY BOBO, 7TH

When I grow up I want to be a NFL player. To be a NFL player you have to graduate from high school and do at least three years of college. You can walk on at a college or get an offer from one. There are many divisions like D1, D2, D3, JUCO, and NAIA. To get recruited to a good college you have to be a top ranked player, or you have to have a lot of really good games. According to operations.nfl.com, “The draft provides a chance for about 250 of the nation’s finest athletes to live out the dream they’ve been preparing for all their young lives: a chance to play in the NFL.”

LANDEN HUGGINS, 7TH

If I don't make it to the NBA or NFL, I want to be a barber or a real estate agent. I would like to be a barber because I like cutting hair and making people more confident about themselves. According to barber-license.com/ohio/, this requires at least 1800 hours of training in an Ohio barber school. I want to be a real estate agent because I like houses, and I want to sell people their homes. I also want to be a real estate agent because they make a lot of money, and if I had a job that I would do until I retire I would like to have fun while doing it. According to Ohio.gov, to become a real estate agent in Ohio, it requires 120 hours of coursework.



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Welcome To



My Experience

BY BLAKE STUART

MY EXPERIENCE AT MVCTC WAS REALLY AWESOME. THERE WERE SO MANY NEW THINGS TO LEARN, AND EVERYONE I MET WAS SUPER NICE. TWO HIGHLIGHTS OF MY VISIT WERE THE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES I GOT TO TRY. FIRST, I WORKED WITH A 3D PRINTING MACHINE AND EVEN HAD THE CHANCE TO CREATE A 3D PRINT MYSELF, WHICH WAS AMAZING. THE SECOND WAS LEARNING HOW TO WRAP A PERSON'S ARM WITH A BANDAGE AND TAKE MY OWN TEMPERATURE, WHICH WAS BOTH FUN AND EDUCATIONAL.

AS I EXPLORED VARIOUS AREAS, I FOUND ONE FOCUSED ON REPAIRING ELECTRONICS LIKE PHONES, COMPUTERS, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS. THAT WAS THE MOST FASCINATING. IT'S SOMETHING I COULD SEE MYSELF DOING IN THE FUTURE, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ATTENDING A TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.



I ALSO VISITED THE VETERINARY SECTION, WHERE I GOT TO PET A KITTEN THEY HAD. THAT WAS SUCH A NICE MOMENT.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS THE FOOD. THEY HAD AN EVENT CALLED "RINGS AND WINGS" WHERE I GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BBQ OR HOT BONELESS CHICKEN WINGS WITH ONION RINGS. I CHOSE THE BBQ WINGS, AND THEY WERE DELICIOUS. OVERALL, MY EXPERIENCE AT MVCTC WAS AWESOME, AND I LEFT FEELING INSPIRED AND EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR MY FUTURE.



CTC VISIT

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TYLER EASOM

The CTC experience was good. Their lunch was great, they had good food, and their pizza was better than ours. On the first part, I went on the tour and they showed us around. I think the best part was when they showed us the police room and the animal room. Then we went to lunch and after lunch we switched and we did the fun stuff. I participated in criminal justice and robotics. I built a race car in robotics. I also did puzzles and games and then we had to clean up and get ready to leave. I thought it was a good place to go, especially as an alternative to college.

ANNAH HARPER

I thought CTC was fun, and I loved how organized and clean the school was. I can't wait to go there in high school. I wanted to do law classes, but as I looked around at CTC I saw more that I could do. I want to work with a lot of nice people and their school definitely has that. The hands-on projects were my favorite. Their kids seemed so nice and organized. I hope I can get into CTC and start going to school there in high school. I want to learn and explore a lot more at CTC, and I want to learn at the police academy and be a part of the classes there. I thought it was an awesome and fun experience.



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AWN'YAE BYRD-SULIEMAN

My CTC experience was good. We got to know more about what we want to do as a career. I got to practice doing hair in the cosmetology station. I also got to make homemade lemonade for most of the class. I want to do pre-nursing if I don't make it in my first career. I made goals and they let us choose what we wanted to do. They treated us with respect and had so much confidence in us. The school is very big and you even get a free scholarship as long as you have good attendance, stay focused, and never slack off. I loved CTC and definitely want to apply when I'm a sophomore.



ELIJAH CALDWELL

During the MVCTC trip, my top potential future careers were media and video production and sports marketing and management. I feel like media was definitely something I could do professionally because I recorded a video and everyone watched it and said it was great. I also did a sports management station where I was making an NBA sports team. I ended up making a team, but I didn't get to make the jerseys and stuff; however, overall I had a fun time at CTC. The workers that were showing us around were also very helpful and really helped my experience at the CTC.



MYKAH WALLACE

I'm interested in being a singer when I grow up because people tell me I should because I have a beautiful singing voice, and I like singing. The college I would go to for it is Juilliard in Manhattan, New York to mature my voice and to study musical notes. To become famous, I would go to competitions and compete against other singers and go on America's Got Talent or The Voice. Once I become known, I would first make an (EP) extended play, then go on to make an album. Then I will see where the world takes my fame.

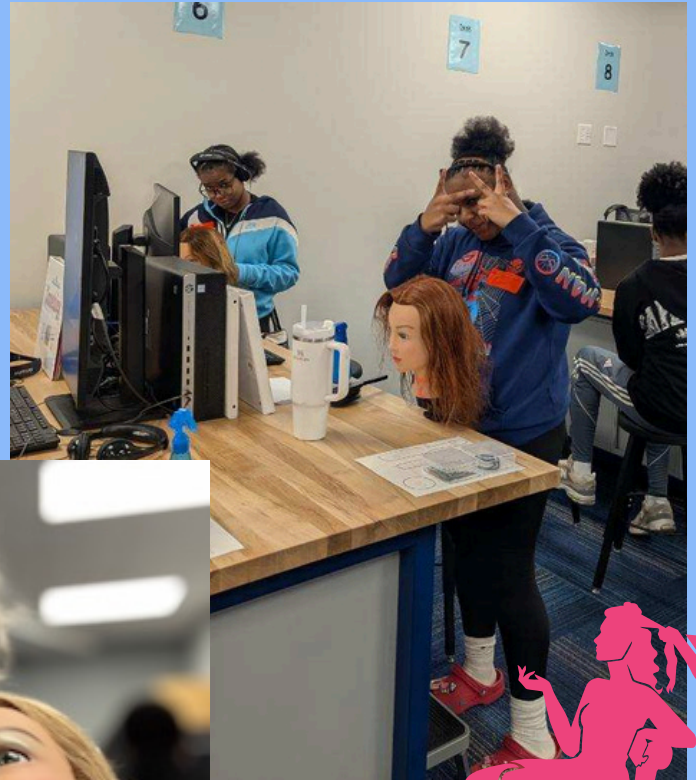
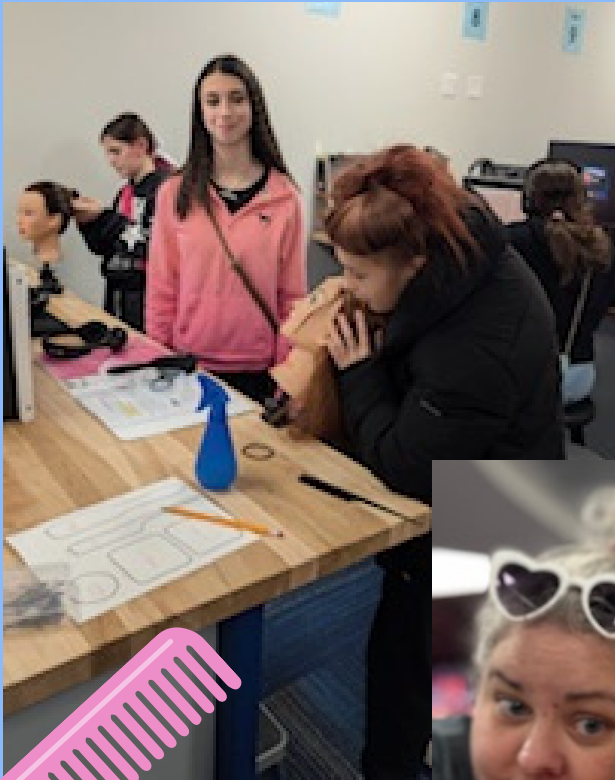
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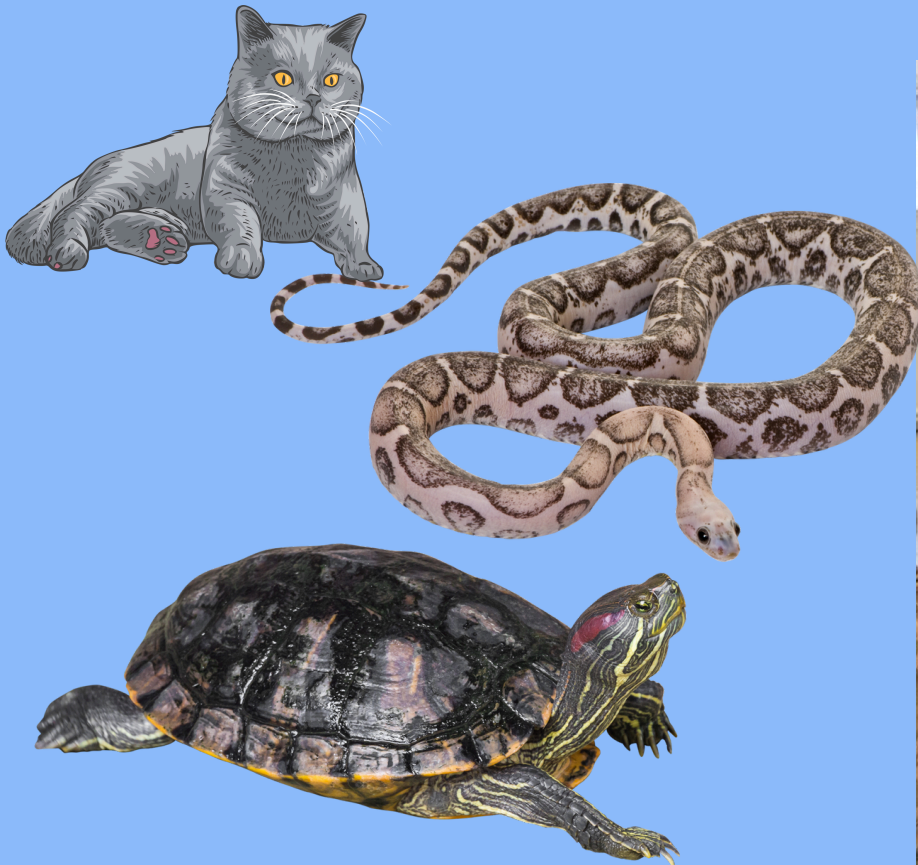


Cosmetology





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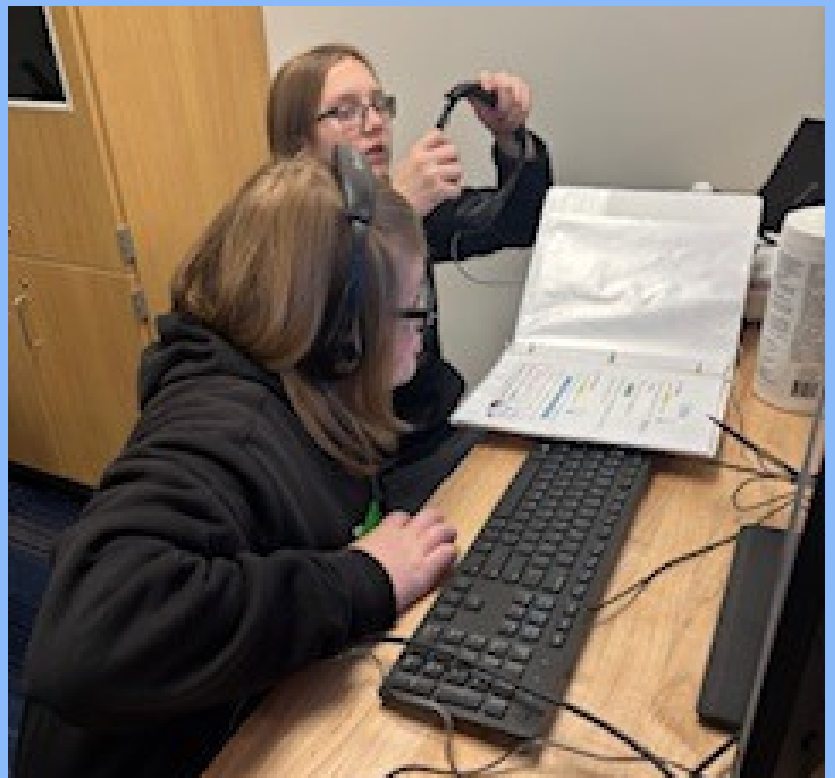
Virtual Reality & Simulator





CONSTRUCTION





Created by La'mia Demmons, 6th Grade

After polling over 100 students in Bear Facts classes, here are the top 5 foods students look forward to for

Thanksgiving

1. Turkey
2. Mac n Cheese
3. Ham
4. Mashed Potatoes
5. Pie

Top 5 Favorite Christmas Movies

From over 100 Bear Facts Students

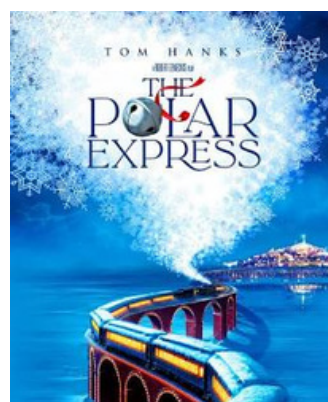
Home Alone

Grinch

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Elf

Polar Express



Created by Natalie Garcia, 6th Grade

DAYTON, OH AND THE CHANCE OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

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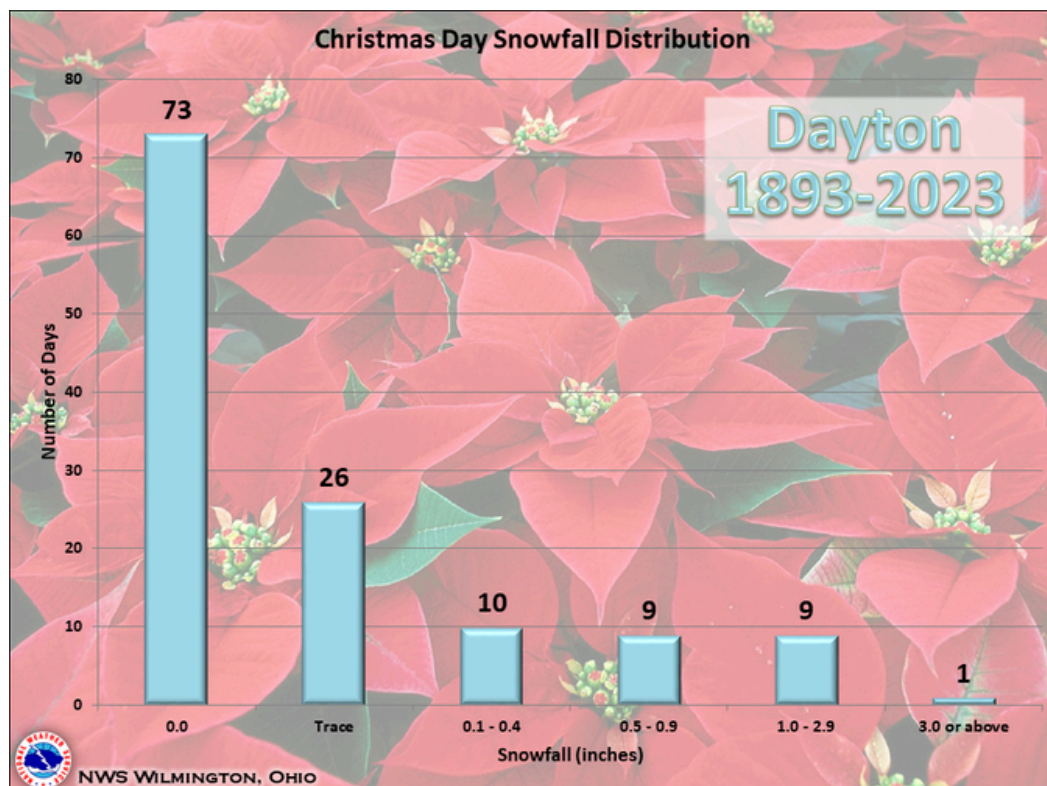
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What We Learned

If you've lived in the Dayton area for long you know we don't get a white Christmas very often. In the last 130 years, we've only had snow 29 times on Christmas day. We polled over 100 Bear Facts students and about 90% of them think we'll have a white Christmas; I hate to disappoint them, but the data says different. We most likely will not be getting snow on Christmas.

Weather.gov

According to weather.gov, "A "white Christmas" is defined as having an inch or more of snow on the ground on Christmas morning. Dayton's most recent white Christmas occurred in 2022 when there was 3 inches of snow on the ground in the morning." [Christmas_Snow_Dayton](#)



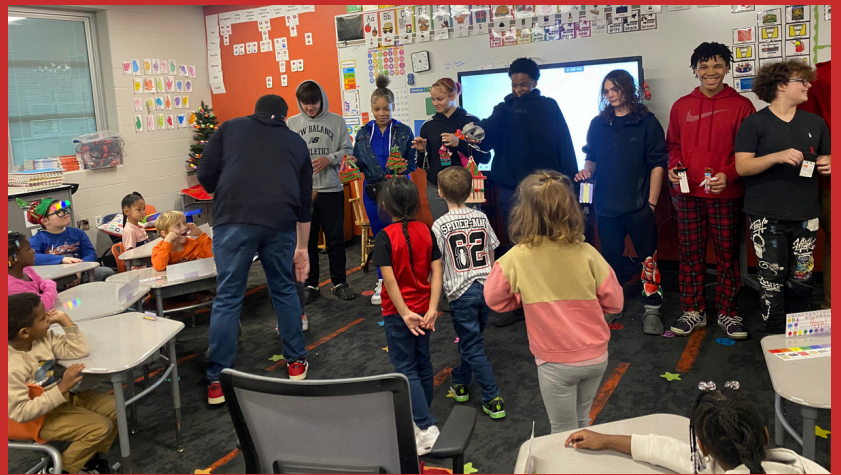
Christmas Ornaments

Design and Modeling 8th Grade Class

Written by Mrs. Dubbs



The 8th graders in my Design and Modeling class went through the engineering design process to create an ornament for the kindergarten students.



They delivered the ornaments yesterday and what a joyous occasion it was. Smiles all around.

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DRONE COMPETITION



WRITTEN BY MRS. DUBBS



The kids traveled to Trotwood to compete in their first Drone Competition of the season. They all did a great job working together and learning. The members of the team were Chris Yanez, Logan Walsh, Jelani Payne, Ethan Fleischer, Zeke McBride, and Carter Reese. Logan Winegarner was my assistant coach.

