



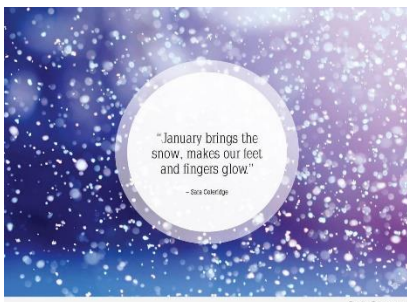
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"January brings the snow, makes our feet and fingers glow"
- Sara Gearing

Staff Spotlight

Shine on...Ms Beth!

Ms. Beth has been the music therapist here at Re-ED for six months. Ms. Beth's main role here is to be the music therapist. She works with all age groups at both Mentor and Bedford. Her favorite activity here is working with the choir. Outside of work, she loves to go hiking and being outside in general. One very interesting fact about her is that her main instrument is the harp. Ms. Beth's family has a camping spot on Lake Ontario and that is her favorite vacation spot. Her favorite quote is: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
~Maya Angelou

~Contributed by Lateese F, Room 17



What's Going on Around Here:

Room 13 (Ms Sam, Ms Lauren): Working on goals for the new year! Discussing what things students need help with and what small steps can be taken to better ourselves. Week of 1/14: Discussed Martin Luther King, Jr. and equality. We have also been discussing kindness and have started a kindness coin. When Ms Lauren or Ms Sam witnesses a student do something kind than we hand the coin to that student. Than that student gets to pass it along to a peer who has done something kind and considerate to others. This continues all week long.

~ Contributed by Ms Lauren



Room 9 (Ms A, Ms K, Mr B): On Friday's Room 9 features "Cooking with Ms.A!" During this time we work on math skills relating to measurement and counting. We're also learning scientific inquiry skills like making observations and creating hypotheses. In addition, we are working on asking for materials, waiting, and demonstrating expected behavior for school. We've cooked pancakes, french toast, pb&j, cereal, trail mix and more! This is a great way to practice fine motor skills necessary for writing.

~Contributed by Ms A



Kids Heart Challenge

Re-Education Services has launched the Kids Heart Challenge, which will continue through February 15th. Our students are becoming Heart Heroes by learning about health, spreading the word, and raising funds to save other children. Families should register at www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge and type in Re-Education Services under "find your school" to take one of three challenges and email family and friends to ask for donations. They receive a glow in the dark wristband for registering.

Students who collect funds will earn American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge characters Echo and Finn.

In addition, we have started "Penny Wars" as a way to make collecting fun in the classrooms. Each classroom has a container and students can bring in spare change (or dollar bills – with parent's permission) to donate to their classroom container.

The events culminate in a Valentine's dance at the Mentor campus on February 15th. The classroom collecting the most money will receive a heart healthy lunch!



Talk of the Town

Family friendly events in and around Cleveland that will be happening at the end of January and month of February. For more information on these and other events, visit www.cleveland.com and look in the Events section under the menu.

Orchid Mania: Cleveland Botanical Garden, \$12 adult, \$8 child: January 26 – March 10.

Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood. Allen Theater, beginning February 2

Adult Swim: Wine and Chocolate: Cleveland Aquarium; After hours tasting series (adults only): wine samples that pair with chocolaty treats. Admission \$40, Friday February 8.

The 2019 Great Big Home and Garden Show: IX Center, Admission \$0-\$15, February 1-10

Cleveland Museum of Natural History Sensory Friendly Day for ASD Individuals: A gentler way to experience the museum: Free for those with ASD, reduced admission for family members. Sunday Feb 24 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Baby It's Cold Outside

Just a friendly reminder to all that with the winter weather, frigid temperatures mean we should all be layering up with warm jackets and accessories! Students should always have warm coats even if they are "just going to the bus" since we must prepare for unforeseen emergencies such as breakdowns which may result in heat going out on a transportation vehicle. Please make sure to check that your child has the appropriate winter wear before they leave the house. Bundle up! ☺



Celebrating birthdays this month:

Ms Julie	Jan 6
Chananiah P	Jan 9
Adriana D	Jan 17
Ms Susan	Jan 20
Shawntia H	Jan 27
Mason T	Jan 31

Crafty Corner Egg Carton Penguins



Materials:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Black paint
- White and orange paper
- Googly eyes
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Trim the "cups" out of the egg carton. Then cut out a beak and feet from orange paper and a belly from white paper
2. Once you've painted the egg carton cups, let them dry completely
3. Glue the white belly onto the little bump that juts out of the egg carton. The shape makes a perfect belly, so if you have white paint, or even white out, go ahead and paint that little bump instead of using paper.
4. Glue on the beak.
5. Glue on the eyes.
6. Fold the feet and then glue them to the inside of the egg carton cup.