

Providing Special Education and Individual Instruction

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it" ~ William Arthur Ward

### Top 10 Things for which we are Thankful:

- Family even when they sometimes drive us crazy
- 2. Friends quality over quantity!
- Food: faves like pizza, chocolate, mac n cheese, YUM!
- 4. A warm place on a cold day
- 5. Teachers and staff who CARE
- Cuddly pets...iguanas need love too!
- 7. FRIDAYS!!!!!
- 8. Reliable transportation even if its Uber!
- Elevators try living on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor without one!
- 10. Not living in Pittsburgh 😊



Staff Spotlight Meet...Ms. Katie!

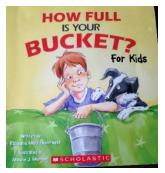


Ms Katie works in Room 16 and she has been teaching here at RE-Education for six years. Her role here at RE-Education is to teach job skills, science, and social studies to high school students. Ms Katie's favorite subject is social studies. Her favorite thing to do outside of work is read, so she has joined a monthly book club. She also likes to take her dog on walks. One interesting fact about Ms Katie is she has never had a fast food burger. Ms Katie's favorite vacation spot is Florida. Her favorite quote is, "In this world where you can be anything, be kind." ~Jennifer Dukes Lee

Bonus fact: Ms Katie's favorite Harry Potter character is Ron Weasley ~Submitted by Lateese, Rm 17



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# What's Going On Around Here?

In Room 9 over the next few weeks we are continuing to learn about needs and wants. We will also study holiday traditions around the world. Our character development will focus on generosity and bucket filling. We are excited about Polar Express Day, and Family Day. Updates will be posted on Seesaw. ~Ms. A

Room 11 is holding a fundraiser. Their students are selling "essential oils" type products. Prices are from \$3-\$6, and include a Bath Soak product, Seasonal Sugar Scrub and a Carpet Freshener. All products are handmade by the students in Room 11 and proceeds will go toward field trips, classroom activities and snacks, purchasing ingredients for a variety of recipes, therapeutic supplies and more. In addition to making money, this teaches students vocational, social and academic skills. Orders due by December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~Ms. Courtney



### **Upcoming Events**

Mark your calendar for these special events up and coming:

- Friday, December 7: Students who have earned their weekly enrichment will participate in "Minute to Win it" style games.
- Wednesday, December 12: Annual trip to "Santa Shop" at Lake Farm Park where students will work with Santa's elves to build a wooden toy to bring home. They will eat lunch on site and also visit with some of the farm animals.
- Thursday, December 20: Ms. A's room is hosting her student's parents for a cookie decorating party from 1:00-2:00 pm
- Friday, December 21: Students who have earned their enrichment will have a hot chocolate social and winter games before early dismissal at 11:15.

# **Good Works**

The Bedford Campus of Re-Ed will once again be collecting winter accessories (hats, gloves, scarves). Families can send items with their student to be placed in the box located in the main office.

# Talk of the Town

Family friendly events in and around Cleveland that will be happening the first half of December. For more information on these and other events, visit <u>www.cleveland.com</u> and <u>www.clevelandmetroparks.com</u>.

**Candy Land Has Gone Wild!** Indoor magical wonderland at Penitentiary Glen with shopping, train rides and more! Nov 17-Jan 1.

**Country Lights at Lake Farmpark**: Nov 23-Dec 2, Dec 5-9, Dec 11-23. Advance tickets required.

Scuba Claus and the Seas'n of Play Greater Cleveland Aquarium Weekends through 12/23; 10:00 am -5:00 pm

Glow: Holiday lighting at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Now through January 6.

Holiday Concert: "Snowbound" performed by the North Coast Men's Chorus. Saturday-Sunday Dec 1-2 (a) the Hanna Theater.

**Santa at the Zoo**: Saturdays and Sundays at the Cleveland Metropark Zoo Auditorium: Dec 1-16 11 am -3 pm.

**Sip and Shop**: Enjoy Cleveland Metroparks merchandise, local products, holiday themed beverages and menu items plus complimentary gift wrapping and classic movies. Merwin's Wharf December 7: 5-7 pm

Ohio Mammals Drop In: Visit the North Chagrin Nature Center to see a live bat, flying squirrel and a variety of mammal pelts, mounts and skulls. December 8: 2:00-3:30 pm

Luminary Hike and Campfire: Enjoy a peaceful walk along a luminary lit trail at Acacia Reservation. After your walk, you will receive a hot beverage around a roaring campfire. Acacia Reservation; December 9: 6:00-8:00 pm.

**The Nutcracker Ballet**; Hanna Theater December 13-16.

**Straight No Chaser: One Shot Tour:** KeyBank State Theater, December 16.

#### November Birthdays:

Ms Nancy (SLP) Nov 1 Mr B Nov 5





#### Materials:

- white paint and paintbrush
- paper bag
- a printer
- glue
- scissors
- something to color with
- a piece of paper.
- Optional: large wiggly eyes

#### Instructions:

- Paint your paper bag white or cover with white construction paper (or sometimes you can actually buy white paper bags instead of brown ones).
- Print out the craft template of choice. (<u>https://www.dltk-</u> holidays.com/winter/m-bag-puppetsnowman.htm)
- Color the pieces as appropriate and cut them out. Refer to picture to assemble.