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AC Chamber 3rd Grade Manufacturing Art Contest

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Third Grade Manufacturing Art Contest across both Anderson County and Clinton City Schools. The purpose of this project was to expose third graders across our county to introductory concepts regarding industry in our area while integrating art standards. The Chamber Education Workforce Committee collaborated with Allison Swanner, Clinton City Schools art teacher and Allison Greenhouse, Anderson County art teacher to implement the inaugural year of this contest. Students were asked to summarize several concepts of manufacturing into a picture using a variety of art mediums. They created some amazing representations!

The winner at each school will have their framed piece of art work displayed in a local industry. Congratulations to the following school winners:

Clinton City Schools:

Clinton Elementary – Ben Helus

North Clinton Elementary – Lindsey Rogel Guadarrama

South Clinton Elementary – Lexi Wright

Anderson County Schools:

Andersonville – Shay Myers

Claxton – Chloe Coleman

Dutch Valley – Macy Gamble

Fairview – Evan McClure

Grand Oaks – Aubrey Webb

Norris – Leah Goins

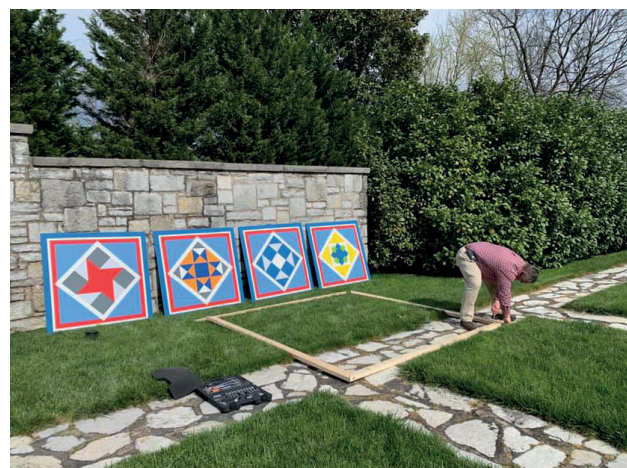
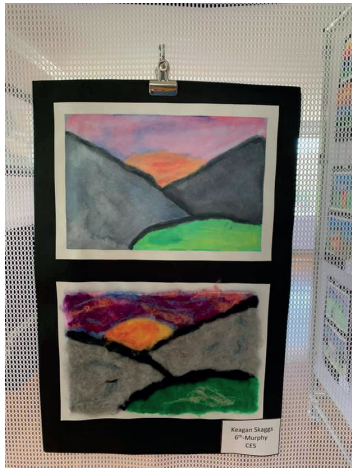
Norwood – Paisley Foster



CCS Art Exhibition is a Success!

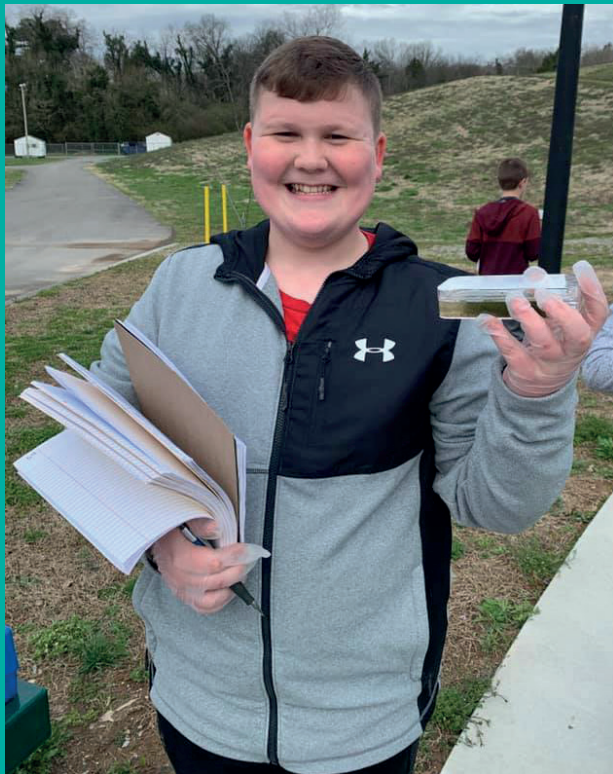
On Tuesday, April 2, Clinton City Schools hosted the 2nd Annual CCS Art Exhibition at the historic Kincaid House in Clinton. At this event, students' art work and musical talents were on display for the community to enjoy. Each student across the system created an individual piece of art to display at the event. The theme this year was "Appalachian Heritage." As spectators navigated the displays, each grade level represented this theme in their own unique way. Over the course of the evening, individuals and groups performed musical pieces in front of the gazebo while spectators lounged in the grassy lawn by the fountain. This year, a storyteller was added to the list of entertainers.

As part of this night, students across the fourth grade worked collaboratively to paint quilt pieces for the FIRST EVER CCS Barn Quilt. This 8 ft. by 8 ft. wooden barn quilt was available for auction as part of the event. Bids were accepted throughout the evening. The quilt meets the criteria to be registered to become part of the official Appalachian Quilt Trail! The quilt is breathtaking to say the least!



CES Students Finding Town Springs Solution

Sixth grade students are working hard to design a solution to the algae problem in Town Springs Pond. They have collected samples of water and algae from the pond. Testing has shown that phosphorous levels and turbidity are healthy, while nitrate levels are very high. Students have identified the types of algae growing in the pond and researched conditions that empower the algae to grow. Having discovered that high levels of nitrogen and phosphorous, along with plenty of sunlight aid in the growth of the algae, students worked collaboratively to design a solution. They designed and are building a model of the pond in their classroom to test their first hypothesis. Stay tuned! There is much more to come as the students explore and test possible solutions....



Inaugural Blaze Track Team

The inaugural track team for the Clinton City Blaze is literally off to a running start! Clinton City Schools is proud to announce that 40 students from North, South and Clinton Elementary Schools have come together to experience all the elements of track and field. Students have the options of running short distances of 100m, 200m, or 400m or longer distances of 800m, 1500m or 3000m. Students may participate as part of four-member teams in relay races of different distances. Hurdle races are available for the older elementary students. Students can participate in a variety of field events such as the long jump, high jump, shot put, and discus throw. Currently, practice has been centered around getting the students introduced to all of the events and building a base of conditioning for our track meets this summer. Later in April, the Blaze track team will go to Clinton High School for a clinic presented by the CHS track team followed by a practice track meet. The Blaze are coached by Terri Kerley and MaryKate Longmire with great assistance from athletic director E.T. Stamey.



GRAB-and-GO BREAKFAST: Fueling Academic Success

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019 CES celebrated the introduction of the “Grab-and-Go” serving cart for breakfast. The cart was contributed to CES by the Pepsico Foundation via the support of the Dairy Alliance.

With the support of the Pepsico Foundation and the Dairy Alliance, Clinton City Schools is able to increase the number of children starting their day with a nutritious breakfast. This system-wide initiative, increasing breakfast participation, will benefit our students in the classroom through:

- Improved concentration
- Better test scores
- Increased cognitive speed
- Improved problem solving skills
- Increased energy
- Healthy body weight

Please support the value of a nutritious breakfast at school through our new “Grab-and-Go” offering as well as through our traditional cafeteria service.





**Clinton City Schools
Invitation To
Kindergarten Parent Orientation**

Clinton Elementary
Thursday, May 9 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

North Clinton Elementary
Tuesday, May 7 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

South Clinton Elementary
Tuesday, April 30 at 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Topics to Discuss

- Kindergarten Curriculum
- Building Tour
- Opportunities to help your child this summer
- Attendance expectations and procedures

Voluntary Preschool



Welcome to
Preschool
Registering

**4 year old students
Clinton City Schools**

- Must be 4 years old by August 15, 2019
- Income Eligible Students Should Apply
- Classroom is housed at North Clinton Elementary

Applications are available at Clinton City Schools Central Office
Contact Lori Collins @ 457-0159 with any questions.

North Clinton Elementary School student wins' honorable mention in 2019 TN Association of School Librarians Bookmark Contest

Over 270 students from across Tennessee submitted an original design for the annual bookmark contest, sponsored by the Tennessee Association of School Librarians, (TASL). The theme of this year's contest was "Everyone Belongs at Your School Library."

Through a collaborative effort between NCES Librarian Janie Jackson and Art teacher Ashley Webb, students participated in creating a bookmark that represented the theme. Student entries were judged by illustrator Kris Sexton in the categories of creativity, execution of the theme, and use of materials.



North Clinton 4th grader Elissa Sophak received honorable mention in the intermediate division. She received 25 bookmarks with her design, an enlarged copy, and an award certificate. Ms. Jackson received 100 bookmarks of Elissa's winning design and an enlarged copy.

Elissa said, "I used crayons of every color. They represent people of every color, and that they belong, no matter how they look or what they believe." Ms. Jackson said, "I am so excited for Elissa! This is the first year that we have had an entry to win."

Copies of Elissa's bookmark will also be sent to the Tennessee State Legislature and distributed to librarians across the state at the TASL conference this fall.

