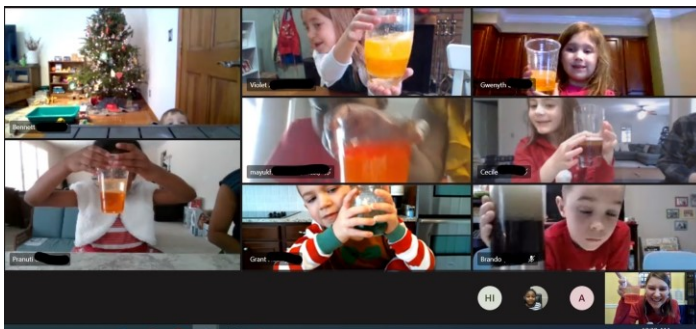




WEEKLY WINS

Check out the recent work of the CDL Art 1 students with their exploration of watercolors. They really had fun with this medium.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/fyaEV9CjpLUZd/>



Ms. Fiete had holiday science experiments. Some pictures are during the experiments; I tried to capture

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14

End First Semester

January 15

No School- Teacher

Work Day

January 18

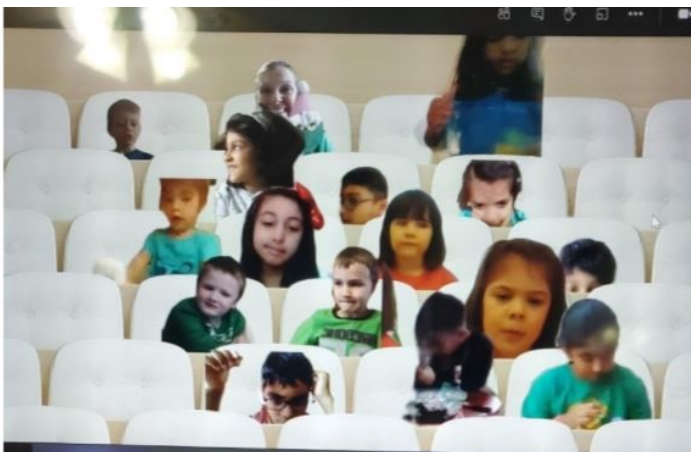
No School - MLK Day

January 19

Begin Second Semester

some of the wonderful responses the students had when the science reactions started happening! -Ms. Fiete

This week we had a young woman from Germany visit our German 2 and 4 classes. In level 2 she discussed holiday traditions. It was neat to hear that many families invite a non-Christian family to have Christmas dinner together. In level 4 she talked in German about East and West Germany. She compared her parents lives with the lives of her friend's parents who grew up in East Germany and how those differences affected her life after the unification. Learning about other people's cultural experiences and perspectives help us grow. That is a major aspect of world language class! -Ms. Moore



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Report Cards Available

QUICK LINKS

[Olentangy District Website](#)
[CDL Page - including Parent Question & Answers](#)

[Technology Troubleshooting](#)

[Current Student Absence Form](#)

[CDL Program Overview](#)

[Olentangy Student Handbooks](#)

[Committed Distance Learning October Pre-Order Form](#)

Please utilize the olsd_CDL@olsd.us email for questions regarding the Committed Distance Learning program.

This week in Miss Christian's kindergarten class we made some fun crafts! Each day we had a different craft to make with items that the kiddos already had at home. The kids had a lot of fun and made some great crafts they can give as gifts to their loved ones or keep for themselves to remember the fun we have in kindergarten. We made snowmen out of toilet paper rolls, Grinch ornaments, salt dough ornaments, and lots of other fun things! - Ms. Christian

DECEMBER CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS CDL DECEMBER CITIZENS OF
THE MONTH

The December Citizen of the Month trait was CURIOUS!

Kindergarten AM: Parker Jimerson (Ms. Scaltreto)

Kindergarten PM: Vaibhav Pabbuleti (Ms. Donovan)

First Grade: Nived Neerukonda (Ms. Nicholson)

Second Grade: Adrianna Melchiorre (Ms. Paetz)

Third Grade: Kenely Haren (Ms. Lilley)

Fourth Grade: Nisha Shenoy (Ms. Royer)

Fifth Grade: Sanath Mungamuru (Ms. Reeb)

Team 601: Reagan Fields & Elijah Maya-Junkin

Team 602: Dylan Kline & Alekhya Sasubilli

Team 603: Kinley Frye & Vishwa Narayan

Team 701: Sri Naraynam & Asher Waldo

Team 702: Crew Hellwig & Teagan Kane

Team 703: Jordan Koth & Saanvi Banahawakar

Team 801: Hurshil Nittala & Hannah Altieri

Team 802: Aniket Shetty & Kiersten Levalley

Team 803: Aditya Acharya & Emily Zimpfer

High School Science: Esther Park (Ms. Nethero)

High School Math: Precious Okoroafor (Ms. Thesing)

High School Social Studies: Jordan Bice (Mr. Flory)

High School ELA: Haneen Mashal (Ms. Borders)

High School Related Arts: Annabella Burton - Boone
(Ms. Bixler)

ONE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Olentangy Schools invites you to participate in our 7th Annual ONE Community Conference. The conference theme is "Healing Through ONE Community" and will be a [six-part virtual series](#) with events from January through May. The first event is our [MLK Day of Service](#) on Monday, January 18, 2021. Please join us for an impactful day of service as we reflect on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and come together

as ONE Olentangy to volunteer our time, talents and treasures towards the continuous improvement of our community.

PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

Olentangy Schools Pupil Services is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities receive an appropriate and meaningful education. Our district chooses to implement the Parent Mentor Program to foster relationships, understand the family perspective, and provide support at no cost to families.

Shelly Frederick is the Parent Mentor for Preschool and Elementary, and Fran Gardner is the Parent Mentor for Middle and High School. A Parent Mentor is a parent in the district of a child with a disability who has experience navigating the special education system.

Your Parent Mentor is here to listen to your unique situation, journey alongside you, attend meetings with you, and empower you to navigate the special needs world. Click on the link for the [Parent Mentor Website](#) for more information.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Similar to the first round of Parent-Teacher Conferences a sign-up genius link will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

Elementary - Dates will be shared next week

Middle School - February 18, 4 - 7:30

High School - February 11 and 16, 3:30-7:00

MENTAL HEALTH AND WISDOM NEWSLETTER

Check out the latest edition of the [Mental Health and Wisdom Newsletter](#).

ELEMENTARY NEWS

AIMs + Testing

Parents of students in Grades 2-8 will receive an email with their student's login information for aimswebPlus winter testing on January 14th. Please provide your student with this login information. Your student's teachers will let them know their exact testing dates. The testing window will open on January 19 and continue through to February 11.

K-1 students will also be testing during the same window, however students do not need individual login information for the assessment as the test is administered one-on-one by their classroom teacher.

Holiday Sing-Along Updated Version:

We've updated the Holiday Sing-Along and have placed it on our [CDL performing Arts Website](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Diversity Spirit Week

Reminder next week is Diversity Spirit Week, below is the overview for the week.

- Monday, 1/11 - You Be You Day - Wear something that represents you or your background
- Tuesday, 1/12 - Mental Health Awareness Day - Wear green to show your support
- Wednesday, 1/13 - Kindness Day - Wear a shirt with kind logo and do something kind for someone
- Thursday, 1/14 - Autism Awareness Day - Wear blue to show your support
- Friday, 1/15 - School Spirit Day - Wear your school colors

LIVE STEM PRESENTATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

Next Friday, January 15th, at 11:00, Trevor Glew will be doing a live STEM presentation and a Q/A session for rising freshmen who are interested in the STEM program for next year.

- Link to the [OA Live Presentation on Jan 15th at 11AM](#)
- Link to the [Olentangy Academy Microsite](#)

Link to the [OA Interest Application 2021-2022](#)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ACT Testing

Attention all juniors! Your home high school will be sending out information regarding spring ACT testing which will take place in person at your home building on February 24, 2021. Please look for that communication. If you have any questions, reach out to your guidance counselor.

Scheduling

Scheduling season is upon us! CDL students will follow the same processes and timeline as students on the hybrid schedule with their home high school counselor. Please refer to your home building's Student Services webpage for building specific information as well as Schoology. Be sure to read the weekly newsletter for specific dates and forms to be completed.

MS WOMEN'S RIGHTS CLUB

Want to make a positive difference? The **Women's Rights Club** will be starting online this coming **Wednesday, January 13th from 3:30-4:15 p.m.** The goal of the group is to promote equality for every gender by discussing, teaching, and taking action. Please message the advisor Mr. Barkhurst at brian_barkhurst@olsd.us or on Microsoft Teams to be added to the group.

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