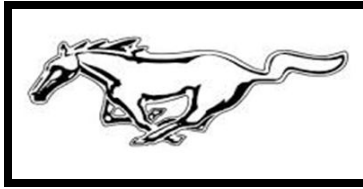


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Gingerbread in the Air

Several groups came to School 25 to make Gingerbread houses this month.

A group of Allendale students came to make them with Mr. Dardis/Ms. Upright's class and Ms. Johnson/Ms. Christensen's class (see below)

Using milk cartons from breakfast and lunch, they used popsicle sticks to coat the carton with frosting and placed graham crackers on the sides and roof. Then using skittles, cereal, marshmallows, gumdrops, etc they used frosting to stick the candies on to complete their houses. Allendale was nice enough to provide all of the supplies and also completed a coat/clothing drive and brought in bags upon bags of coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, boots to donate to our school.



Pen Pals and Gingerbread

Another group came to make gingerbread houses with the 5th graders (see pictures below)

Mr. Passalugo/Mrs. Grey's class are pen pals with students from Minerva Deland, 9th grade school in Fairport. They are part of Mr. Passalugo's wife's after-school club called Helping Hands. The students in the club do volunteer/ charity work (monthly soup kitchen, rake leaves for the elderly, "angel" Christmas tree, MS walk, etc). Mr. Passalugo's classes have been pen pals with the different students in the club for the past 16 years.



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Boxer - Desmond Taekwondo - Javiel



Two medal winners at School 25.

Desmond on the left is a boxer and at a recent tournament he won both his matches easily and took first place. Here he is shown with his medal and a certificate he received. Javiel pictured to the right takes Taekwondo and he won a medal also. He received his medal for sportsmanship and doing his best. Here he is pictured with his medal and his belt with 3 black stripes which is an advanced belt. Congratulations guys - your school is proud of both of you.

Books in a Blanket

On Tuesday the fourth grade students from Fairbanks Road Elementary School, including Mr. Szczpanski's sons, Jacob and Nathan and their teachers came to our school and hand delivered a book and a brand new fleece blanket to each student from Pre-K to the third grade. Their teachers also read a story to each class, while the students wrapped themselves in their new blanket. They all look so cozy!



Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt

The Kindergarten classes went on a gingerbread hunt. As the gingerbread boy and girl ran from room to room, the K classes followed the clues and talked to different students and teachers along the way. They also picked up decorations that the gingerbread characters left behind. All ended up well when the tricky pair came back to the library to watch over the students as they decorated and ate gingerbread cookies.

