



Wood shop students at Fruitport High School completing their staining and polyurethaning projects. (left to right) Taylor McLaughlin, Sara Rudnquist, Heidi Klinger, Dominic Flores, exchange student Loiz Mello, Tony Huggett, Justin Wierengo and Kody Kotecki.

FHS students' wood shop projects could use a hand

By Dale Grimm

If you have any old fasteners, screws, nails, hinges, drawer pulls, paints, stains, glass, mirrors or wood that you would like to get out of the garage or work shop, please consider donating to the FHS program.

Students have been busy finishing their wood projects before the end of the school year.

Please contact Mr. Grimm at school (231-865-3101 or email at dgrimm@fruitportschools.net If you can lend a hand with materials. •

Shettler School news

(Submitted by Shettler School)

Stacie Peterson, mom of second grader Nathaniel, has been heading up efforts to recycle chip bags and juice pouches. Students turn them in after lunch instead of throwing them away. Stacie counts and bundles these to be recycled into new products. Recycling is a great idea on its own, but Shettler School also earns money from the project. Almost \$100 has been received to date.

The 29th annual Muskegon Art Exhibit was held from March 24 through April 17. Students were given special recognition at a celebration on March 30. Representing Shettler School were fourth graders Logan Teitsma and Austin Yeiter; third grader Kara Rowley, second grader Rees Trowbridge, and first grader Michaila Carisle. Their art work is on display at the art museum in downtown Muskegon.

Our first Texas Roadhouse meal came on Wednesday, March 30. Students who have walked the most miles on our track were rewarded with a free lunch delivered to our lunchroom from Texas Roadhouse. Eleven students were honored: Drew Brown, Miachaila Carisle, Tyler Kelly, Emily Oberlin, Peter Pollock, Makenzie Wessels, Makenzie Fairfield, Noah Fairfield, Brendan Deneen, Logan Morin, and Ryan Eitinear.

Ten students were selected for the Crime and Safety poster contest. This contest is put on by the Muskegon County Prosecutor's Office. Students were honored at a luncheon at the county building. Those students were Paul Hedges, Kennah VerMerris, Alexys Shimmel, Griffin Posvistak, Kara Rowley, Lanah Dwyer, Jon Wildey, Jaden Ingersoll, Dominic Colegrove and Brian Lee.

Morgan Zielinski, fifth grader at Shettler, has topped the charts in the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. AR is a program where students read books at their reading level and then take comprehension quizzes on the computer. Students earn points for each quiz that is completed successfully. The harder the book, the more points it is worth. She has already earned 1038.2 points, has taken 153 quizzes, and read 7,530,348 words. Morgan has received the most points ever earned at Shettler School. What a reader!! •

New "Ride-N-Read" Program for bus students

(Submitted by Fruitport Community Schools)

March is designated as "reading month" in our elementary schools. This year, the transportation department piloted a "Ride-N-Read" program for elementary students, promoting student reading on the bus. Elementary students were encouraged by their bus drivers to read books while riding the bus on their way home from school each day. Some fourth and fifth grade students chose to read to kindergarten and first grade students, while other students read silently to themselves.

Students read a total of 5,622 pages while riding the bus home from school. Edgewood Elementary students on bus #05-4 read 1,349 pages and are the winners for reading the most pages during the month of March. Not only did this initiative support student reading, but also engaged students in a fun, safe activity while riding the bus. •

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