WAVERLY STUDENT CENTER

APRIL 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

April 19th: Two-Hour Delay, SC open at each location (please sign up in advance)

April 3rd-7th: Spring Break, SC open at Winans (Please sign up in advance)

April 24th-28th: Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week

Summer Student Center Paperwork coming soon!

Dear Waverly Student Center Families:

The March Student Center theme honored Youth Art Month. Student Center activities focused on the use of art in various subject areas from mathematics to physical education.

Spring Break Notes

Student Center will be open April 3rd through April 7th while school is closed for Spring Break. We will be open only at Winans from 6:30a-6:00p. All students currently enrolled in Student Center may attend at Winans during Spring Break. Full day rates can be found at the end of this newsletter. For additional questions please speak to SC staff.

Please remember to sign your child in and out of the Procare sign in system every time that they attend. Student Center staff are happy to help if you have any questions! Thanks!

Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week

Waverly Student Center is joining with the National AfterSchool Association to celebrate the professionals that are at the heart of afterschool programs during "Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week" April 24-28, 2017.

We are joining the effort because we believe Afterschool professionals make a difference in the life of a child. We encourage you to join us in thanking the afterschool professionals in your life. Here are some ideas on how you can show your appreciation:

• Declare on social media: "I believe Afterschool professionals make a difference in the life of a child. #heartofafterschool"

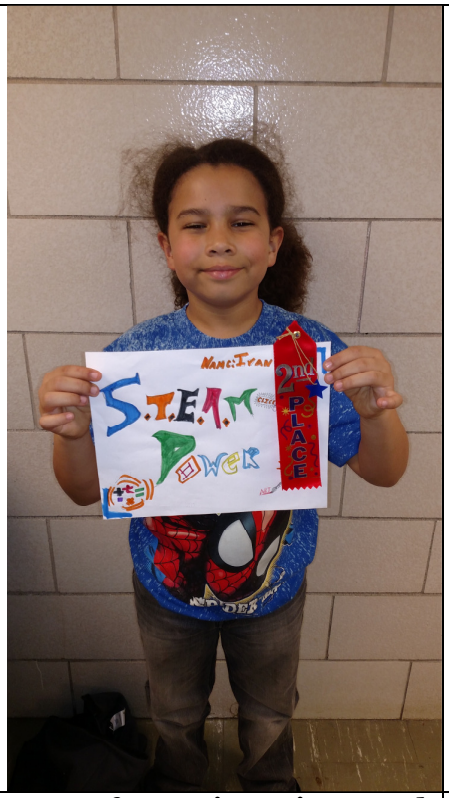
• Give a hand-written card from you and/or your child to the afterschool professional in your life.

• Send an email to an afterschool professional's supervisor describing why that person is appreciated.

• Make treats for the staff at your afterschool program. For more resources and information check out www.heartofafterschool.com.

Student Center Art Contest

Student Center held an art contest during March to look for artwork to add to our summer paperwork. Students from each Student Center (Colt, East, Elmwood, & Winans) were asked to submit an original piece highlighting the theme "S.T.E.A.M. Powered". Many thanks to Kelly Blake and the staff at the administration building for helping us narrow it down to the top three winners!

		
Brandon S. from East in first place	**Ivan J. from Winans in second place**	**Kathy N. from Winans in third place**

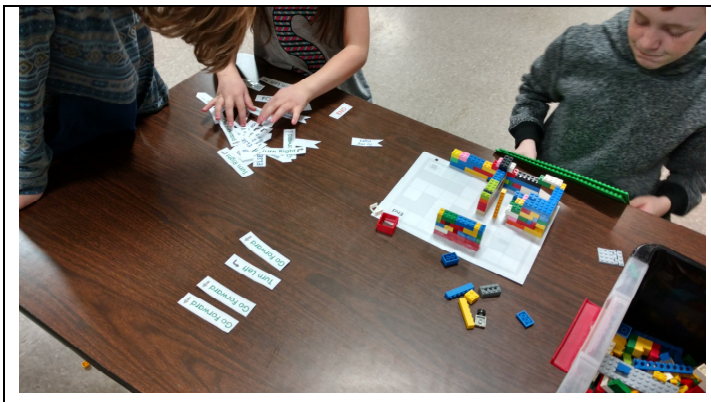
technology art
STEAM
science engineering mathematics
CLUB

This March, the Waverly Student Centers kids got to explore a large part of the "A" in STEAM, or Art! At the beginning of the month, the kids got to mix computer science and art design by using Legos to build a maze, and then practiced their coding skills to be able to navigate through that same maze. This activity was equally exciting and challenging for many students, but a little practice is all it took!

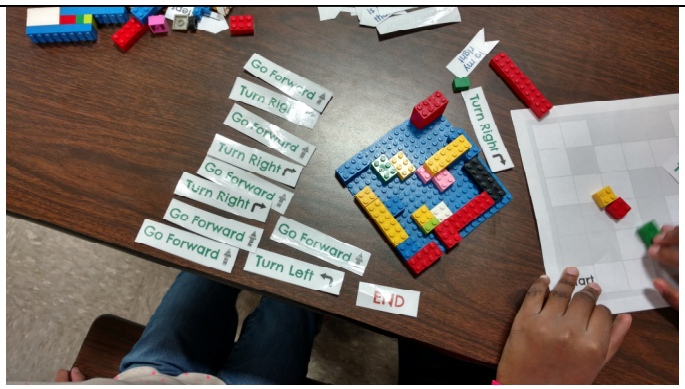
Nearing the end of the month, the kids got to explore how chemical reactions can be just as much art as they are science. The kids learned how to do ink "transfers" by mixing milk, food coloring, and dish soap to create an awesome reaction and patterns, along with learning how to dip the paper quickly into the milk to transfer the ink from the milk to the paper. Although the transfer part was also a challenge, the students were amazed at their end-product pictures! I am looking forward to the month of April where we will be carrying out some spring STEAM projects that revolve heavily around the environment!

Interested families can follow the Waverly Student Center STEAM Club Instagram board: @wscSTEAMclub.

Waverly Student Center STEAM Club Schedule
April 1th & 26th: @ Winans
April 14th & 17th: @ Elmwood
April 19th: @ East
April 21st: @ Colt



Lego Mazes and Coding



More Lego mazes!

Just a few simple ingredients leads to…

Students looking amazed during the milk marbling experiment!

Colt Student Center

Oh, what a spectacular month March was here at Colt Student Center! The kids celebrated Youth Art Month with the themes Art in Physical Ed, Art in Math, Art in Science, Art in Social Studies and Art in Language Arts. Some of our favorite activities were “Drawing Upside Down Like Michelangelo,” “Geoboards,” “Sharpie Dyed Coasters,” and “Where the Wild Things Are recycled material wild things.” We also learned some science behind Borax geodes, learned different shape names with geometric robots and participated in “musical art” where they danced in the middle of the gym until the music stopped and had to run to a large piece of paper on different walls in the gym! (They were exhausted after that one!) We

look forward to all the fun activities that are planned for the month of April (Keeping America Beautiful). We plan on getting a little dirty while we make our very own mini gardens and help clean up the Colt playground! ~Lacey Balzer

Musical Art

Working hard on Sharpie dyed coasters!

Recycled materials “Wild Things”

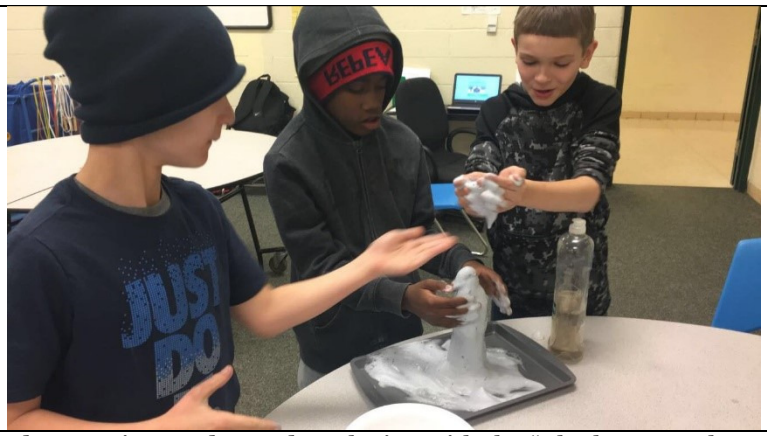
East Student Center

In the month of March students at East Student Center participated in activities involving Art. The theme for the first week was Art in physical education. Students were challenged to draw a picture on a piece of paper while it was taped to the bottom of the table. Our students enjoyed laying on the floor and getting creative with their pictures. During the week

of “Art in Science”, students made a fantastic eruption with hydrogen peroxide, yeast, soap, and water. Through this experiment students experienced how hydrogen peroxide naturally breaks down into water and oxygen.

This month our students expressed their right to freedom of speech with a debate about our new assigned seats. We were happy to see many of our students participate in sharing their thoughts on the assigned seats. Ms. Katie and Ms. Gabie expressed the positive outcomes from assigned seats while others expressed valid points against assigned seats. At the end of the debate, it was interesting to see how some of the students moved over to the side that was for assigned seats. This activity was great for their public speaking skills. ~Gabie Ruiz

Tahara and Christina drawing laying down



Landon, Davion, and Brandon playing with the “Elephant Toothpaste”

Brandon taking the podium for the debate

Elmwood Student Center

During the month of March our theme was art and each week focused on a different core subject area.

The first week our theme was “Art in Math.” Students created artwork out of a number given to them for one activity. Another activity students enjoyed was making different numbers using their bodies with a group. Lastly students colored quilt patterns in geometric patterns.

Makenzie, Jorden, Taylor and Makenzie making the number 11.

Blake, Asher, Cedric, Emily, Tahila, Isaiah and Mason making the number 12.

The second week our theme was “Art in Science.” During this week students used magnets and paper clips to create an art project on a paper plate. Students also enjoyed seeing a Skittles rainbow on a plate-- by adding hot water to the Skittles the coloring travels to the middle creating a rainbow.

The third week our theme was “Art in Social Studies.” During this week students were challenged to create a new postage stamp design for the state of Michigan. First we talked about Michigan as a group to gather ideas of what we could draw on a stamp. This week we also looked at US coins and learned which president and which artifact was on each coin, as well as the history of the coins. After we learned the history we took crayon’s and rubbed over the coins to make an art piece.

The fourth week our theme was “Art in Language Arts.” During this week students enjoyed creating their own book covers for a title which they made up. Secondly, students enjoyed reading comics and creating their own comic strips.

This month as well, students enjoyed playing outside on the many nice days that we had throughout the month. Students in the morning enjoyed painting with water colors as well. ~Greg Daza

Winans Student Center

During the month of March, we talked about how we use art in the core subjects. We started with art in physical education and we tried to create human Spirograph.

After this week, we shifted our focus a bit to teaching and discussing social skills with the students. As I am sure many of you heard, we have come up with the concept of PICKLE. Ms. Julie dressed up as a pickle and danced to the Pickle song by Mark Nester. It talks about P (Problem), I (Idea of how to solve the problem), C (Choice), K (kind), L(learn), E (Effort). We then handed out paper PICKLES when we saw students following directions, helping others, or doing random acts of kindness. During that week, we also did Art in Math. We made Pi Skylines and Fibonacci Circle Art.

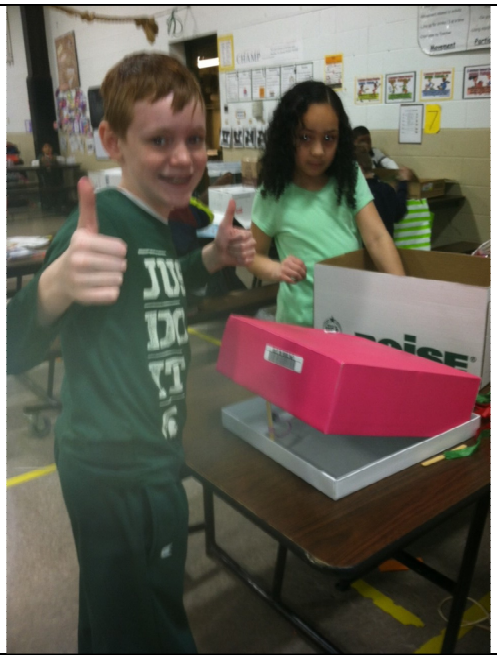
The third week we focused on art in social studies. Being that it was St. Patrick’s Day we focused on Ireland. We talked about the culture and art of Ireland. The students liked learning about the mythical figures of Ireland, particularly Leprechauns and Fairies. We then tried to catch a leprechaun with our handmade Leprechaun Traps. Although, we did not catch any we had fun trying! ☺

Art in Science was our next theme. We made marbled milk art and did and experiment called “Elephant Toothpaste.”

Finally, we focused on Art in Language Arts. We had a poetry twitter board. Then the students wrote and illustrated either a book or comic strip.

It was a fun and challenging month but we finished better than we started, I feel. **Just a couple reminders:**

We changed April’s Talent Show to Thursday April 13, 2017 at 4:15 due to the craziness of parent/teacher conferences. We would like some recycled items such as bottles, toilet paper tubes, boxes, etc. for April and Earth Day projects.

Ms. Julie dressed as the Pickle.	Tamara working on her Leprechaun trap
	
Landon and Kyah working on Leprechaun traps	Tommy's Leprechaun trap
Tamara shows off her completed Leprechaun trap	

So many students turned in wonderful art work and we wanted to share all the pieces that we had the pleasure of viewing during the Summer Art Contest! All students turned in winning art and should be proud! ☺

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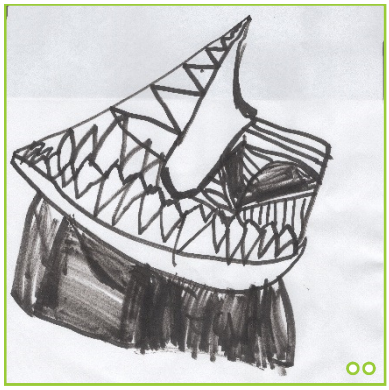

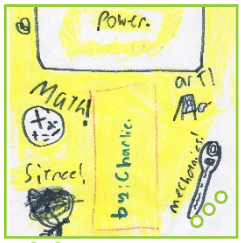
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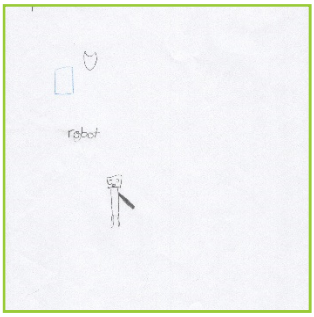
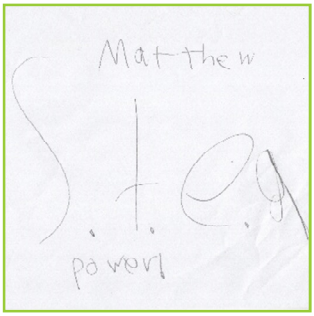
Summer 2017

Art Contest

Entries





WAVERLY
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Colt Student Center	East Student Center	Elmwood Student Center	Winans Student Center
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4344 W. Michigan Ave **Lansing, MI 48917** **Room: Gym** **Outside Door #: 15** **Direct Line: 517-321-1288** **Grade Level: K** **Childcare hours: 6:30am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6:00pm**	**3131 W. Michigan Ave** **Lansing, MI 48917** **Room #: 29** **Outside Door #: 14** **Direct Line: 517-321-3987** **Grade Level: 5th-6th** **Childcare hours: 2:30pm-6:00pm**	**1533 Elmwood Rd** **Lansing, MI 48917** **Room: Gym** **Outside Door #: 1** **Direct Line: 517-321-3369** **Grade Level: 1st-4th** **Childcare hours: 6:30am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6:00pm**	**5401 W. Michigan Ave** **Lansing, MI 48917** **Room: Gym** **Outside Door #: 28** **Phone #: 517-321-6839 x6434** **Grade Level: 1st-4th** **Childcare hours: 6:30am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6:00pm**

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Waverly Student Center Rates and Payment Schedule

2016/2017 School Year Before and/or After School Rates

- $9/session (before *or* after school)
- $17/day (attends both before *and* after school)

Special Rates School Half Days

- $20/day Half Day ($25/day if child attends before school and half day)

Special Rates School Scheduled Two-Hour Delays

- $15 for morning session ($23/day if child attends both the two-hour delay session and afternoon sessions)

School Full Day Off Rates (I.e. Winter Break, Spring Break, PD days, etc.)

- $21/day Half Day (5 hours or less)
- $32/day Full Day

Payment Schedule

- Tuition must be paid on Monday every week. A late fee of $20.00 will be added after Monday each week if payment is not made.
- Tuition must be paid regardless of child's attendance.
- Tuition may be paid via automatic Tuition Express enrollment, POS Transaction at the sign-in computer, or by money order at any Student Center location.

Late Fees and Child Illness Guidelines

Late Tuition Payment:

Tuition payments are due on Monday of every week unless arrangements in writing have been made with Student Center Staff. A late payment fee of $20.00 will be added for each week that payment is not received by the due date. Failure to make timely payments will result in my child being dis-enrolled from the program. If my child is dis-enrolled, I will have to pay an additional registration fee to re-enroll my child in the Student Center program.

Late Pickup Fee:

A late pick-up fee of $1.00 for each of the first 5 minutes ($5.00) and $2.00 for each additional five-minute period or portion thereof, after the Student Center session ends at 6:00 p.m.

Child Illness Guidelines:

If your child becomes ill while in attendance at the Student Center, staff will notify me in cases of minor accident or illness. In serious cases, 911 will be called and if the condition is judged serious enough, the child will be transported to one of the local hospitals by emergency vehicle for treatment and the parents will be called as soon as possible.

Decline Fees:

I understand that if my automatic Tuition Express payment or online payment is declined that fees will be automatically added to my balance at the rate of $10 per declined credit/debit card transaction and $30 per declined ACH transaction

Online Payments:

Waverly Student Centers is now offering the option to pay your account balance online www.tuitionexpress.com! If you do not have a current Tuition Express account and wish to pay online, you will need to contact Nikki LaMaster or Lacey Balzer for registration information.

Please note that tuition payments are still due on Monday of each week. Late fees and/or decline fees will still apply.