

The Monthly Hoot



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News from the Office

As we reflect on the month of January, we are grateful for the wonderful moments that brought our school community together. One highlight was the special visit from Mr. Brown and his family, who shared their knowledge and experiences with dog sledding. Students learned so much about this fascinating activity!

We want to remind everyone that Intent to Return Forms are due by February 1. Your timely submission is essential as we plan for the next school year. Lastly, thank you for continuing to prioritize attendance. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in student success, and we appreciate your efforts in keeping us informed about any absences. Thank you for making January such a fantastic month. We look forward to what's ahead as we continue to learn and grow together!

Upcoming Happenings

FEB 2
Groundhog's Day

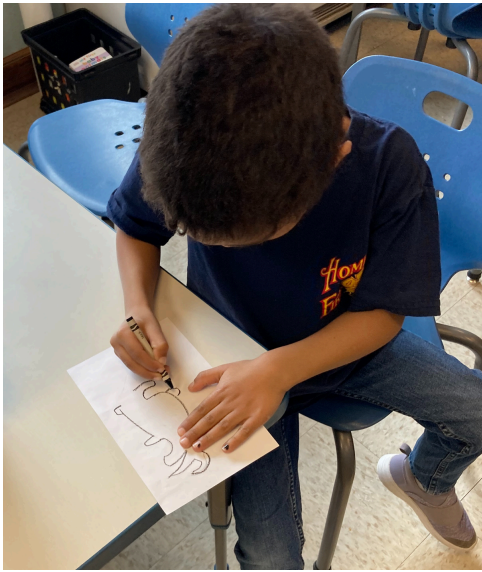
FEB 10 Board
Meeting 6:30pm

FEB 14 100th Day
of School & Beat
the Winter Blues
Celebration

FEB 17-21 Winter
Break

FEB 27 Family
Bowling Night





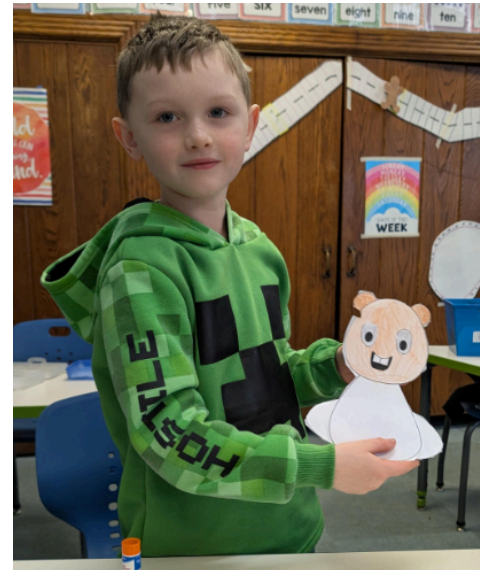
Kindergarten

Kindergarteners learned all about how animals adapt to survive in the cold climate of the Arctic and Antarctica. We made booklets about some of these animals. Outside our classroom, you will see a world map with student drawn animals placed where they live. Stop by and see what we have learned!



First Grade

In January, our first graders have been exploring the traits of vertebrate animals-- including fish, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and birds. Students have also created their own species of animals which have unique traits to help them survive. Going forward, we will explore food chains and the traits needed to survive in different types of habitats to answer the question: What traits should a chicken have to thrive here at Truxton Academy?



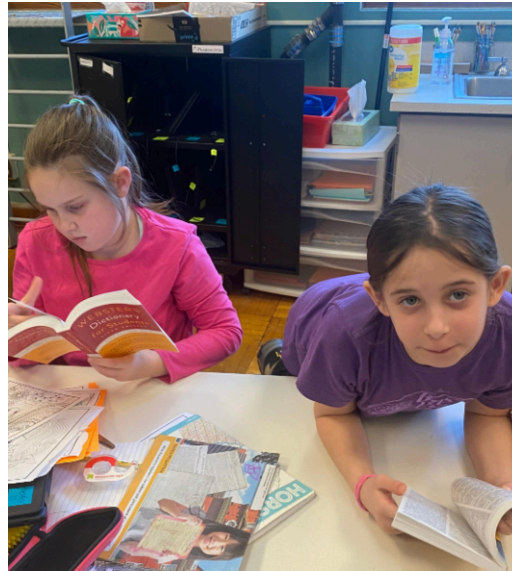
Second Grade

In the past few weeks, we have been working on writing. Our goal has been to control the size and order of the lines while also developing imagination through fun story creations. In science, we are studying the states of matter with exciting experiments. Miss Raina worked with us on our Groundhog predictions as well. We can't wait to see what the Groundhog does!



Third Grade

Third Grade students have been busy developing their understanding of the English language. Homophones have been our focus most recently. These are words that sound the same but are not always spelled the same. Each student has been assigned a pair of words and asked to define and illustrate their homophones. We will create a WORD WALL for all to see!



Fourth Grade

4th grade has been busy completing our The Wild Robot projects (crafts and bulletin board) and Conifer research project and bulletin board. We have also read Wondrous Rex by Patricia MacLachlan, learned about MLK Jr and are preparing for Black History Month! They are currently learning about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. We are looking forward to sharing this information with a new surprise project in a few weeks!



Fifth+Sixth Grade

In the month of January, 5th and 6th grade worked diligently on a solar system project and model. Each student chose one planet from our solar system to research and make a model to represent the planet's features. Students will present their research to their classmates as well as their families at our school expo.

Rural Life Lab

Finally the days are lengthening and we are planting seedlings again! Sixth graders have been readying the high tunnel for our earliest plantings, and have started seedlings for some of the cold hardiest vegetables - spinach, broccoli, and onions. These will be transplanted into the high tunnel next month as we start the growing season. Many more seedlings are on the way from all the classrooms. Coming next month - maple syrup season!



Physical Education

In the month of January all the grade levels have been working on their manipulative skill of overhand throwing. Students have been learning a sport called handball and practiced overhand skills with stations set up around the gym! Students seemed to really enjoy the stations and I plan on using them again for different skills! My students have also been working on underhand rolling throughout the month with the use of a class favorite game called Castle Ball.

A promotional poster for Truxton Academy's Family Bowling Night. The background is a teal and yellow gradient. At the top, the text 'Truxton Academy' is written in a white cursive font. Below it, a yellow banner contains the text 'Family Bowling Night' in red. The main text is in white and reads: 'SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT! FEBRUARY 27TH @5PM LOCATION: HI LANES HOMER, NY \$6 PER PERSON INCLUDES 2 GAMES AND SHOE RENTAL. CONSESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.' To the right of the text is a graphic of three white bowling pins with red and yellow stripes, and a large red bowling ball in the foreground. The bottom of the poster features a yellow and green geometric design.

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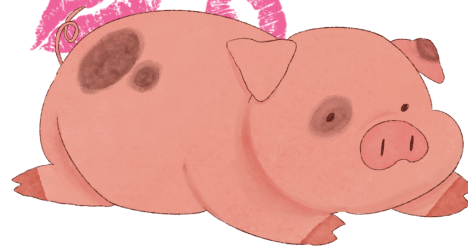
February 2025

3 Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Chicken Patty, Corn on the Cob, Apples	4 NATIONAL HOMEMADE SOUP DAY Breakfast: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Homemade Taco Soup, Chips, Oranges	5 Breakfast: Breakfast Quesadilla (bacon, egg, cheese), Orange Juice Lunch: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Tater Tots	6 Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Bananas Lunch: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Side Salad, Breadstick, Fruit Cocktail	7 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Caesar Salad, Pears
10 Breakfast: Oatmeal, Berries, Maple Syrup Lunch: Cheeseburger Joes, Ranch Roasted Broccoli, Apples	11 Breakfast: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Bananas Lunch: Soft Beef Tacos, Corn on the Cob, Pears	12 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW toast, Apple Juice Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Oranges	13 Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Berries Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Applesauce	14 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Strawberries, Vegetable
17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL
24 Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Turkey Sandwich, Carrots, Apples	25 Breakfast: Peanut Butter Toast, Bananas, Honey Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Bell Peppers & Dip, Pears	26 Breakfast: Bagels w/ Cream Cheese Lunch: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese, Oranges	27 Breakfast: Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail	28 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Bagels, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit

Available with every meal: Trinity Valley 1% or Chocolate Milk
Salad Bar and PBJ are available every day as an alternative to daily lunch
ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TRUXTON ACADEMY CAN RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO CHARGE

All Menus subject to Change

WHAT DO FARMERS GIVE THEIR WIVES ON VALENTINE'S DAY?



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