

# The Monthly Hoot



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## News from the Office

What a whirlwind of a month December 2024 was! Snow continued to fall making recess more fun than ever. The holidays made everyone sparkle a little brighter and fun in the classrooms kept smiles plentiful! We celebrated with a joyful Sing-a-Long! What fun to have so many families and friends join us to sing before we headed home for the Holiday Break! We look forward to a happy and healthy New Year in 2025 at Truxton Academy!



## Upcoming Happenings

JAN 6  
Coffee Mania  
Fundraiser  
begins

JAN 13  
Board Meeting

JAN 20  
No School-  
MLK Jr Day

JAN 29  
No School-  
Lunar New Year

JAN 31  
Quarter 2 ends





## Kindergarten

The kindergarteners started to harvest lettuce from our hydroponic grow towers this month! They will continue to plant, care for, and harvest lettuce for the school's salad bar until our high tunnel growing season begins. We're keeping track - how much do you think they can grow?



## First Grade

This month first grade has been learning all about ancient Egyptian culture for social studies. We have made cuneiform writing, hanging gardens, and a sarcophagus with a mummy using playdough. We also have learned about the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx of Giza, Finally, we also learned about the Pharaohs Hatshepsut and Tutankhamun. Hatshepsut was a woman Pharaoh.



## Second Grade

Second grade has prepared something special to celebrate this magical time of year. They shared a video of each student expressing Holiday wishes the way they celebrate.

We are so grateful for your support and for the joy your children bring to our classroom. Wishing you a Happy New Year full of happiness and growth!





## Third Grade

Our December Project was very challenging for both students and teacher! We enjoyed learning about the history of Truxton from its founding to nowadays. Did you know it was named for Commodore Truxton in 1790? The hardworking pioneers that came to this region were looking for a better life as they established their farms and businesses. Students built 3-dimensional homes and other structures to represent businesses that would be useful for the citizens of Truxton. We also learned about some influential citizens and how they are remembered today as we drive past monuments to commemorate their accomplishments. This project also included writing about someone that is important to them and students created a monument for their "influential person." Good work and perseverance through the challenging steps students!!



## Fourth Grade

December brought academics, Holiday Cheer, and the conclusion of our latest novel, *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. We all really enjoyed the story being told from the animal's perspective. The Director of the Phillips Free Library came in and discussed it with us. We are looking forward to doing the craft she brought us and the 'Let's Read S'more' snacks!



## Fifth+Sixth Grade

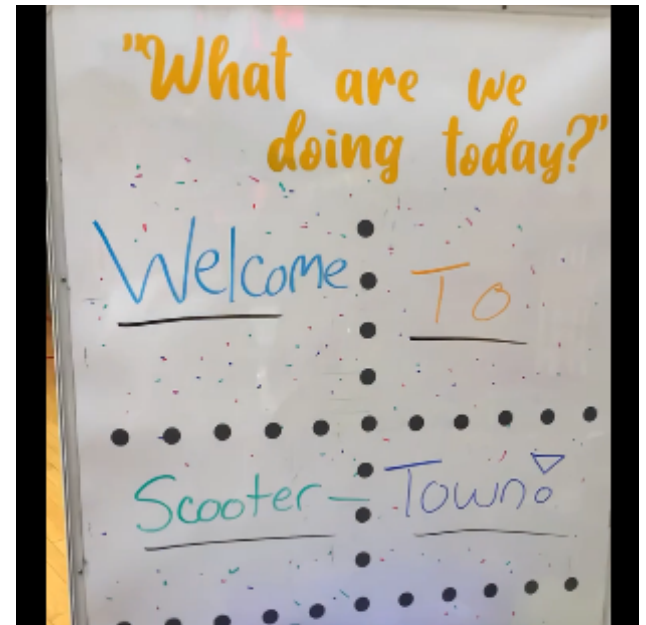
In the month of December the 5th and 6th graders completed their novel "The Wild Robot" and had a discussion with the Phillips Library director about the novel.



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# Rural Life Lab

Wow! December has come and gone. Let's see if you can keep up with us! Have you ever wondered how you would grow plants without soil? Well our kindergarteners know just how to do that! They are learning about hydroponics—growing plants without soil and the benefits of why it's so important to grow foods this way. So far they have planted different types of lettuce in grow towers. Every week they observe and use their 5 senses in the process of growing the lettuce. They are taking turns harvesting, measuring, making graphs and sharing the lettuce with the whole school. The lettuce is now in our salad bar in the cafeteria where everyone can enjoy the flavorful taste!




## Physical Education

In the month of December we have been playing many fun activities during PE that have kept students active and engaged. The most enjoyed and anticipated activity by far was Scooter Town. Students have to go to work and make money in order to play the fun games that are in different buildings around town. This activity encouraged a lot of physical activity, social skills, and money counting. Students look forward to this activity every year! Stay Active - Coach Pease

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January 2025

		<b>1</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>2</b> Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Meatball Subs, Sweet Potato FF, Apple Sauce	<b>3</b> Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Broccoli Oranges
<b>6</b> Breakfast: Oatmeal, Berries, Maple Syrup Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Fresh Fruit	<b>7</b> Breakfast: Berry Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos, Cheesy Rice, Fresh Fruit	<b>8</b> Breakfast: Blueberry Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Apple Juice Lunch: Sloppy Joes, 0[Tater Tots, Apples	<b>9</b> Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple Juice Lunch: French Toast Sticks, Tater Tots, Sausage, Maple Syrup, Oranges	<b>10</b> Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail
<b>13</b> Breakfast: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Toasted Ham & Swiss Sandwich, Carrots & Dip, Apples	<b>14</b> Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Blueberries Lunch: Beefy Bean Nachos, Mexican Street Corn, Fresh Fruit	<b>15</b> Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Bananas Lunch: Beef Goulash, Breadstick, Side Salad, Pears	<b>16</b> Breakfast: Peanut Butter Toast, Bananas, Honey Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Oranges	<b>17</b> Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza Bagels, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit
<b>20</b> NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr Day	<b>21</b> Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Bananas Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Bell Peppers & Dip, Pears	<b>22</b> Breakfast: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Turkey Sub, Vegetables, Dip, Fresh Fruit	<b>23</b> Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple Juice Lunch: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Apples	<b>24</b> Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Oranges
<b>27</b> Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal, Maple Syrup Lunch: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apples	<b>28</b> Breakfast: Peanut Butter Toast, Bananas, Honey Lunch: Crunchy Beef Tacos, Honey Carrots, Fresh Fruit	<b>29</b> NO SCHOOL Lunar New Year	<b>30</b> Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Bananas Lunch: Chicken Lo Mein, Mandarin Oranges	<b>31</b> Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Bagels, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit



**NATIONAL  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
DAY** **JANUARY 31**

WHY DID THE  
FRUIT LOVE  
TO DRINK HOT  
CHOCOLATE?

BECAUSE IT WAS A  
COCOA - NUT!

*Where Futures are Grown!*

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