

OFIS NEWS

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Olmsted Falls Intermediate School's Friday Bowling League

By: Olivia B.

Have you ever wondered what the bowling club is like? Well if you're interested keep on reading. The first thing you do after school on Fridays, is take a bus to the Buckeye Lane bowling alley. When you arrive at the bowling alley, you get your bowling shoes.

While you bowl, you can get some snacks and some drinks. You can also play some arcade games such as The claw, Pac Man, and Pin ball. After that, when you're done with bowling, your parents come to pick you up and sign you out. Then the middle schoolers come to bowl.

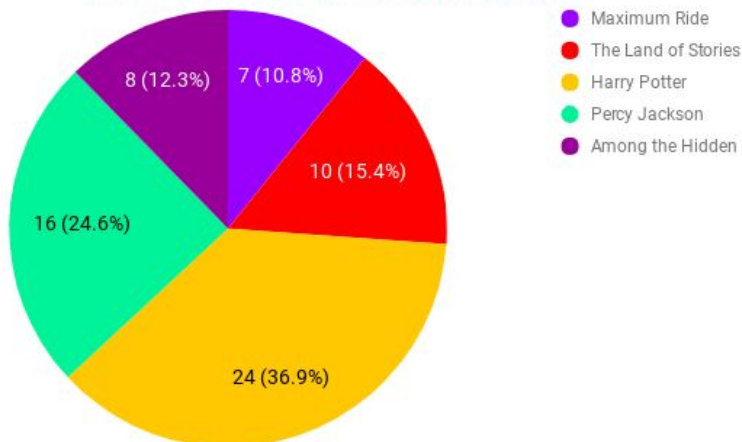
Well, now you should be an expert on what it's like to be in the Olmsted Falls Intermediate School's bowling league!



What is Your Favorite Book Series?

By: Samantha W.

What's Your Favorite Book Series?



Hi everybody, This week and MANY other weeks I surveyed about 60 kids to find out what was their favorite book series. Up above there is a circle graph with the data recorded. I guess a lot of people like Harry Potter. To any of you reading this, I suggest you should read a least ONE of these series.

Meet Mrs. Eckert!

By: Lacey A.

I chose to interview Mrs. Eckert because I had her last year. She was really nice. Last year I had a lot of fun with her. She was one of the best teachers I have ever had.

~favorite color: **purple**

~favorite food: **sushi**

~favorite thing to do : **read**

~the part of the school day you don't like : **the end of the day**

~birthday : **January 23**

~favorite book: **tough choice, I am reading One for the Murphys and I love it!**

~favorite part of the school day: **Language Arts class**

~favorite author: **Patricia Polocco**

~favorite genre: **Historical Fiction**

~favorite month of the year: **July**



Meet Mrs. Barylski

By: Jonah T.

I chose to interview Mrs. Barylski, my fourth grade homeroom teacher, because she is nice also there is a lot of things I don't know about her yet. She teaches Language arts. Something I like about her classroom is it's awesome and cool.

If you were an animal what would it be and why?

I think I would be a koala bear because they are cute and cuddly.

Who is your favorite Disney character?

I like the Little Mermaid.

How many times have you been to Disney world?

Around 13 times

If you weren't a teacher what would you be?

I would be a hairstylist

What do you do outside of teaching?

Take care of three crazy kids and two dogs.



Meet Mr. Percival!

By: Madelyn A.



I decided to interview our new P.E. teacher, Mr. Percival. Did you know that Mr. Percival taught Logan Paul and Jake Paul when he taught in Westlake?

What do you do outside of teaching?

I enjoy playing Spiderman and Hulk with my sons. We also like to play baseball in the backyard.

Have you always wanted to be a gym teacher?

No, I wanted to be a Major League Baseball player.

What is your favorite thing to teach in gym?

My favorite things to teach are activities students enjoy and can play at home with their family and friends!

What other schools have you taught at?

Dover Elementary in Westlake and Powers Elementary in Amherst.

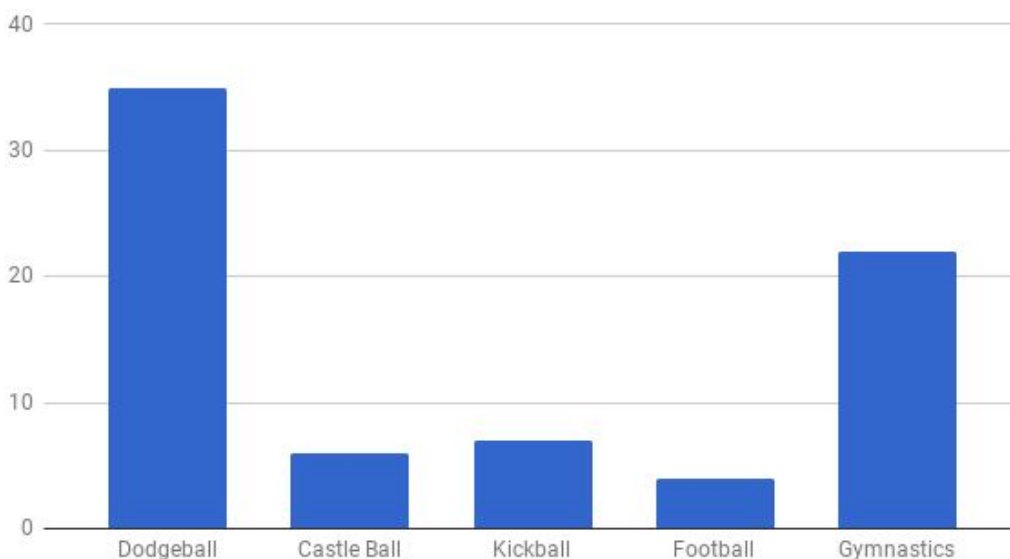
Do you like teaching gym?

No, I love teaching gym!



I asked several OFIS students what their favorite P.E. activity is and here are the results.

What Is Your Favorite thing to do in Gym



Into the Classroom with Mr. Englehart

By: Grace

I chose to interview some students from Mr. Englehart's class because I wanted to know more about him through his students.

Do you like Mr.Englehart and why?

I like him because he is hilarious and makes me laugh.

How much homework do you have?

25 pages of math a week

Name a character trait about him and why did you give him that character trait?

He is mean because he gives too much homework to do.

What does Mr. Englehart teach?

Math, Science, and health.

How do you like 4th grade with him as your teacher?

I like it with him because he makes class fun.

What is his best trait and why?

He's fun because he plays the funnest math games with us

If you could add any trait to his personality what would you add?

I would add the hate for homework so he will give us less.



Do you like Mr.Englehart and why?

I do because he is funny to the class and explains math so I can understand.

How much homework do you have?

A lot of homework

How much homework do you have?

The usual is about 4 pages of math a night.

Name a character trait about him and why did you give him that character trait?

Funny because he puts a smile on my face every day.

How do you like 4th grade with him as your teacher?

I like it because I'm learning a lot with him

If you could add any trait to his personality what would you add?

I would like him to like reading because he doesn't let us read in class.



Into the Classroom with Mrs. Krakowiak?

By: Delaney R.

Are you fascinated about art? I know I am! I interviewed Mrs. Krakowiak and here are some of her answers below. I also asked some students about what their favorite projects are to do. The results are shown below on a pie graph.

What is your favorite type of art projects to do with your classes?

Painting.

Why? *It's my favorite art to create! I love showing different types of paint and different techniques to use with paint.*

What is your favorite 4th grade project that you do with your class?

Clay cupcake.

Why? *It's neat to see the different cupcakes that turn out even with the same instruction given to each class. Everyone puts in their own creative ideas!*

Do you like being an art teacher? *I LOVE being an art teacher!*

Why? *Who wouldn't want to paint, draw, play with clay, and create neat things all day.....everyday?!!!!*

If you weren't an art teacher what would you do?

I would probably be an artist creating works for people that hired me to do so.

Is there a reason for that you chose that job?

I would like to be an artist so I can work on my own artwork a little more. With teaching and taking care of my family I don't have a lot of time to do my own work anymore.

Do you like doing example projects?

I love to make the example projects and videos because it gives me a chance to make a piece of art. It also helps me practice what I will teach before actually teaching it to the class. I can make changes if needed.

Do you have ways of picking art projects to do with your classes?

I usually do projects that relate to the seasons of the year. I also have to cover specific topics according to the state standards for art. I try to use both of those together.

Can you list some of the projects that you did last year with the fourth graders?

Illuminated Initial, Clay Cupcake, Fall Pumpkin drawing in oil pastel, Glowing lights in chalk pastel, Landscape painting in tempera, Printmaking (quilt patch), Spring flower in chalk pastel, Sandpaper sandcastle in oil pastel

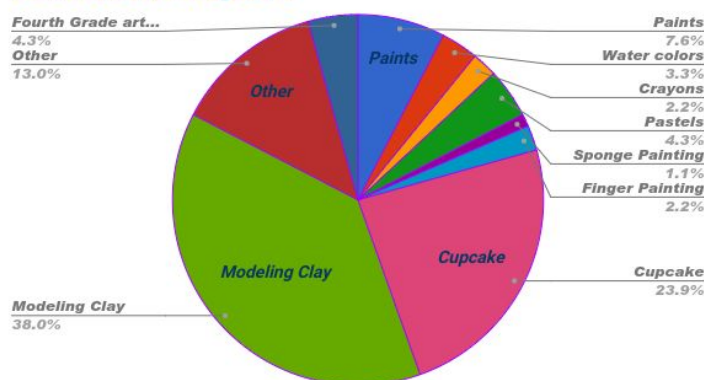
Do you have a lot of example projects that you make new and save from every year of doing that project?

Unfortunately one downside to doing the videos is that I no longer demonstrate live in class which gives me less actual examples of the project.

Do you add new projects every year?

I do change and add projects each year. I like to have a variety to pick from!

Favorite Art Projects



What Book Would You Like to be a Movie That Isn't Already a Movie?

By: Alex F. and Emma P.

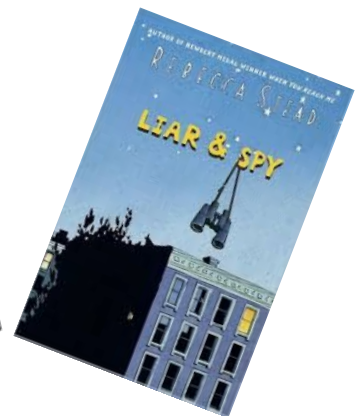
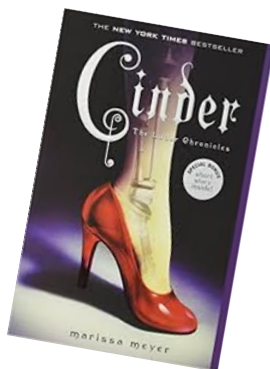
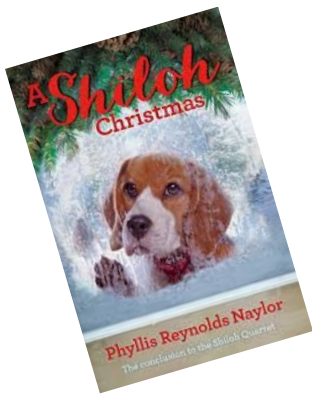
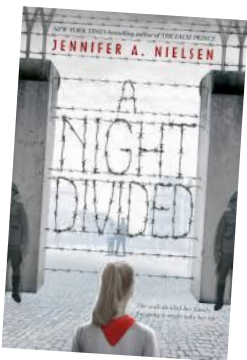
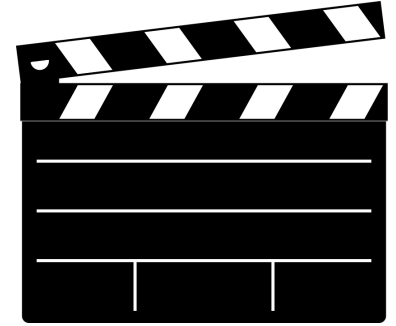
Sofia B.: Cinder because she wants to see what the animation looks like.

Rachael P.: The School of Good and Evil because she wants to see what the characters look like in animation.

Carter W.: Shiloh Christmas because he wants to see what the characters would look like because it would be 10 years later in the movie.

Mr. Judson: Liar & Spy because he would like to see who gets cast in the role of the main character's friend Safer.

Ella S.: A Night Divided because it was really interesting and she would like to see it in person.

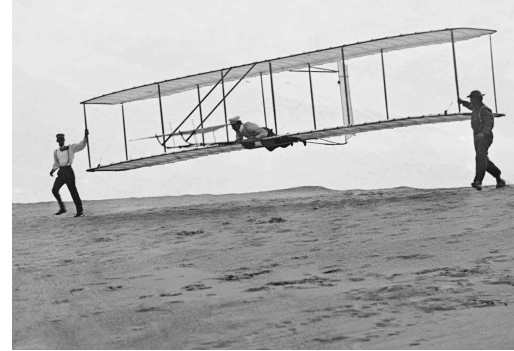


5th Grade Choir

By: Lily

Hi! I am Lily I am in 5th grade choir. 5th grade choir is so much fun.

Teaching 5th grade choir, is Mrs. McClellan. She also teaches 4th and 5th graders music. What is different about 5th grade choir than 4th grade choir is that you perform a play. This year the 5th graders are doing a play about the Wright brothers. The songs are "We Will Fly", "On Our Way", "The Winds of Kitty Hawk", "Right or Wrong", and "Another Day". This year students tried out for a rapping solo. There are rapping solo's in every song! There are also singing parts. Singing parts are not in every song. Last there are dances. The dances include bikes in one song and ribbons in others. I love 5th grade choir and I think you will like seeing it too!



A Little Info About 5th Grade Band

By: Abigail B.

We all know that most 5th graders do band, right? So I have decided to interview some 5th grade band members. The choices for band are the trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, percussion, and saxophone. But, I'm only interviewing two people, a flute player and a trumpet player.

Choices for band:

Flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion, saxophone

Flute: *In band we learn lots of new experiences like responsibility and taking care of your instrument. So far, we have learned "Mary had a Little Lamb" and the whole B flat scale. We are moving along fast.*

Trumpet: *In band you can learn new notes and sometimes your instrument makes a fun sound, so that's what's so fun about band.*



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