

CLAYMONT CONNECTION

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The Claymont Foundation

Encouraging and enhancing the educational excellence of Claymont Schools

Claymont Foundation Scholarships

The Claymont Foundation has awarded \$169,318 in Scholarships to current Claymont Seniors, students at Buckeye Career Center and Claymont graduates currently attending college.

"We are so humbled to be able to award so many scholarships to these deserving students," stated Martha Campbell, Scholarship Committee Chair. "The generosity of our scholarship donors and their willingness to invest in our students is beyond reproach."

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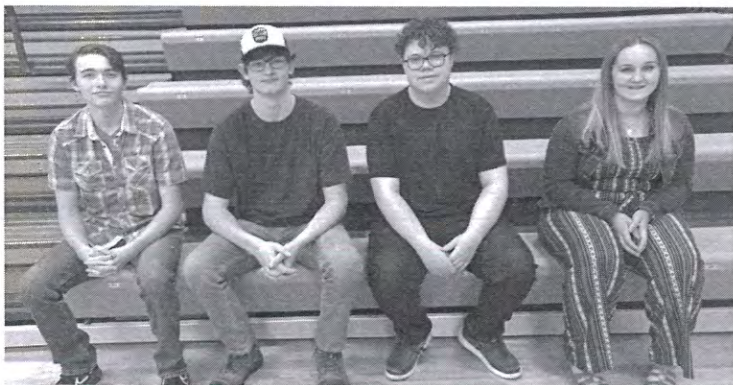
The Buckeye Career Center scholarships:

Triniti Wilsterman is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Scholarship. She will be studying Welding and is the daughter of Carla Wilsterman and Bob Wilsterman.

Seth Michael Sensbach is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Scholarship. He will be studying Outdoor Power Equipment and is the son of Michael and Patty Sensbach.

Owen Haga is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Scholarship. He will be studying HVAC and is the son of Wendy Haga and Jack Haga.

Andrew Evans is the recipient of a \$500 Spencer Monticelli Memorial Scholarship. He will be studying Electrical Systems Technology and is the son of Danielle Evans and Andy Evans.



Buckeye Career Center Winners

L to R: Seth Sensbach, Owen Haga, Andrew Evans, Triniti Wilsterman (photo taken at the Alumni Awards Ceremony)



High School Scholarship Winners

L to R: Row 1 Jocelyn Scalabrino, Clay Jeffers, Ryleigh Ronald, Raechelle Miles, Regan Meyers, Caitlyn Baker Row 2: Paige Struchen, Averi Wallace, Emma Shamel, Zayva Morain, Emma Lesiecki, Olivia Swigert Row 3: Monica Robin, Rachele Groah, Tara Bates, Makayla Contrael, Savanna Morris, Gabrielle Kellar Row 4: Cade Watkins, Keaton Host, Ashleigh Tarbert, Liberty Dunlap (photo taken at the Alumni Awards Ceremony)

Makayla Contrael is the recipient of a \$1,000 Pocock Family Scholarship, a \$1,000 Robert Archer Scholarship and a \$400 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend The Ohio State University, Kent State University or Miami University where she plans to study Business. She is the daughter of Regina and Rob Contrael.

Liberty Dunlap is the recipient of a \$1,000 First National Bank Scholarship, a \$1,000 Paul Fanti Scholarship and a \$250 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Cleveland State University where she plans to study Business and Accounting. She is the daughter of Kelly and Adam Dunlap.

Rachele Groah is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Larry & Greg Craft Memorial Scholarship. She is undecided on which college to attend but she plans to study Astrophysics. She is the daughter of Matt Groah and Angel Groah.

Keaton Host is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Paul Fanti Scholarship and a \$500 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. He will attend The Ohio State University where he plans to study Business. He is the son of Kraig and Lucinda Host.

The High School Senior scholarships:

Caitlyn Baker is the recipient of a \$2,200 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Dennison Alumni - EF McCarroll Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Malone University where she plans to study Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Nicole Davis.

Tara Bates is the recipient of a \$2,300 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Hocking College where she plans to study Natural Resources Law-Enforcement. She is the daughter of Brandon Bates and Taneka Cummings.

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Clay Jeffers is the recipient of a \$2,725 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Marietta College where he plans to study Petroleum Engineering. He is the son of Jarrod and Julie Jeffers.

Gabrielle Elizabeth Kellar is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dennison Alumni - EF McCarroll Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Clayton "Pete" Wolfe Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 John Harmon Memorial Scholarship and a \$300 Dr. Leslie Harold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University at Tuscarawas where she plans to study Life Science Education. She is the daughter of Brad Kellar and Shawna Kellar.

Emma Lesiecki is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Don & Helen Wright Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Cliff & Erma Reneker Memorial Scholarship. She will attend The Ohio State University where she plans to study Environmental Science. She is the daughter of Jane and Thom Lesiecki.

Regan Meyers is the recipient of a \$1,000 Robert & Polly J McCullough Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Ronnie Vinci Memorial Scholarship and a \$350 Dr. Leslie Harold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University where she plans to study English and will minor in drawing. She is the daughter of Tammy and Todd Meyers.

Raechelle Miles is the recipient of a \$1,000 First Federal Community Bank Scholarship, a \$1,000 Herman R. Aeschliman Memorial Scholarship and a \$125 Dr. Leslie Harold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent State where she plans to study Accounting/Business. She is the daughter of Jodie and Dan Miles.

Zayva Morain is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Willard Family Scholarship and a \$250 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Ohio University where she plans to study Sports Management. She is the daughter of Mckell Dupuis and Luc Dupuis.

Savanna Morris is the recipient of a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte Stilgenbauer Foundation Scholarship, a \$500 Claymont Board of Education Scholarship and a \$200 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will possibly attend Muskingum University where she plans to study Veterinary Science. She is the daughter of Keith and Jill Morris.

Monica Robin is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Uhrichsville Class of 1956 Scholarship and a \$500 Quest Club Scholarship. She will attend Notre Dame College where she plans to study Psychology. She is the daughter of Carlie Robin and Roger Robin.

Ryleigh Ronald is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship and a \$75 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Notre Dame College where she plans to study Nursing. She is the daughter of John and Lacy Ronald.

Frank Rossi is the recipient of a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte Stilgenbauer Foundation Scholarship and a \$500 John & Ann Page Memorial Scholarship. He will attend The Ohio State University where he plans to study Computer Science and Engineering. He is the son of Amy Rossi and Greg Rossi.

Jocelyn Scalabrino is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$900 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Muskingum University where she plans to study Business Management. She is the daughter of Lana Scalabrino and Anthony Scalabrino.

Emma Shamel is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Ensign James W Haverfield Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Aultman College where she plans to study Radiography. She is the daughter of Jim and Marcia Shamel.

Paige Struchen is the recipient of a \$1,000 D. Sam & Jean Romig Memorial Scholarship, a \$2,775 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University where she plans to study Mathematics. She is the daughter of Heidi Struchen and Rich Struchen.

Olivia Swigert is the recipient of a \$5,000 Eclipz Garabrandt & Victoria Willett Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Bowling Green State University or the University of Akron where she plans to study Graphic Design. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Andrea Swigert.

Ashleigh Tarbert is the recipient of a \$1,000 Helen Brainerd Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship and a \$125 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent

State Tuscarawas but is undecided on a field of study. She is the daughter of Ryan and Shannon Tarbert.

Averi Wallace is the recipient of a \$2,214.33 Positron Science Club Scholarship and a \$175 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She will attend Muskingum University where she plans to study Biology/ Pre-Physical Therapy. She is the daughter of Bub and Jenn Wallace.

Cade Watkins is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Clyde "Pog" Ervin Scholarship, a \$500 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship and a \$150 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. He will attend Kent State University Tuscarawas where he plans to study Business Management. He is the son of Gary and Heather Watkins.

Kaylee Willoughby is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Ted & Carol Gram Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University Tuscarawas where she plans to study nursing. She is the daughter of Keith and Amy Willoughby.

The Current College scholarships:

Marissa Anderegg is the recipient of a \$2,950 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State pursuing a degree in English. She is the daughter of Cynthia Anderegg.

Mia Applegarth is the recipient of a \$2,375 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Public Health/Nursing. She is the daughter of Jessica Hart.

Madison Barber is the recipient of a \$2,900 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Cleveland State University pursuing a degree in General Business. She is the daughter of Susan and James Barber.

Kayden Birney is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship, a \$1,000 Nicholas & Timothy Reynolds Scholarship and a \$300 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in Business Administration specializing in Real Estate and Urban Analysis. She is the daughter of Scott and Patricia Birney.

Madison Cadle is the recipient of a \$1,750 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends West Liberty University pursuing a degree in Social Work. She is the daughter of Brian and Laura Cadle.

Jacob Cannon is the recipient of a \$1,950 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. He attends the University of Akron pursuing a degree in Aerospace Systems Engineering. He is the son of Becky Canfield and Jason Cannon.

Liliana R Conn is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$750 Claymont Class of 1985 - Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship. She attends The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in Anthropology, Classics and Ancient History. She is the daughter of Amy Lint Conn, Chris Conn and Saltanat Baetova.

Taylor Cunningham is the recipient of a \$3,400 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Business Management. She is the granddaughter of Valerie Willoughby.

Garrett Devore is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Claymont Foundation Scholarship. He attends The University of Akron pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice Studies. He is the son of James and Brandy Devore.

Cole Ferguson is the recipient of a \$2,350 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Integrated Social Studies. He is the son of Chad and Michelle Ferguson.

Meg Harmon is the recipient of a \$1,950 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Criminology and Justice Studies. She is the daughter of Steve and Carla Harmon.

Milana Harmon is the recipient of a \$2,500 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State at Stark pursuing a degree in Biology/ Pre-Med. She is the daughter of Steve and Carla Harmon.

Katherine Host is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Capital University pursuing a degree in Nursing. She is the daughter of Kraig and Cyndy Host.

Meaghan James is the recipient of a \$3,050 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in History.

She is the daughter of Christina and Justin James.

Tori Ledford is the recipient of a \$3,225 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Managerial Marketing. She is the daughter of Sarah and Lee Ledford.

Emma Leggett is the recipient of a \$5,000 Eclizp Garabrandt & Viktorya Willett Memorial Scholarship. She attends The Ohio State University (ATI/ Columbus) pursuing a degree in Animal Science with a Specialization in Swine. She is the daughter of Holly and Derek Leggett.

Allison Luyster is the recipient of a \$1,500 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$325 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends University of Akron pursuing a degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. She is the daughter of Jen and Rick Luyster.

Morgan McCluskey is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$450 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Youngstown State University pursuing a degree in Exercise Science. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Stephanie McCluskey.

Hailey McCray is the recipient of a \$2,214.33 Positron Science Club Scholarship, a \$400 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Cedarville University pursuing a degree in Forensic Science. She is the daughter of Brandon and Autumn McCray.

Emmalee McDaniel is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$1,250 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Applied Communications. She is the daughter of Steve McDaniel and Michele Moody.

Meriah Miles is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Baldwin Wallace University pursuing a degree in Arts Management and Dance Movement. She is the daughter of Nicole and Todd Miles.

Kaci Mizer is the recipient of a \$2,950 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Integrated Language Arts. She is the daughter of Mark Mizer and Denise Taylor.

Mallory Ong is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends the University of Akron pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Inclusive Education. She is the daughter of James and Leann Ong.

Brooklyn Poland is the recipient of a \$3,250 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in Sports Industry. She is the daughter of Kendra Poland and the late Chad Poland.

Rachel Ralston is the recipient of a \$3,000 Paul R & Lois J Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She attends Franklin University pursuing a degree in Exercise Science. She is the daughter of John and Mary Jo Ralston.

Andrew Rectanus is the recipient of a \$1,850 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. He attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Accounting. He is the son of Robb and Brandy Rectanus.

Drake Richardson is the recipient of a \$1,625 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship and a \$375 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. He attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Accounting. He is the son of Lorrie Richardson.

Paige Rossi is the recipient of a \$2,350 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends La Roche University pursuing a degree in Communications. She is the daughter of Amy and Greg Rossi.

Joie Rotella is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,400 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Sociology. She is the daughter of Nick and Angela Rotella.

Madisyn Rummell is the recipient of a \$1,850 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Middle Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Doug and Lorrie Rummell.

Emily Schreiber is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$1,050 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends the University of Akron pursuing a degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Susan and Charles Schreiber.

Kimberly Simmerman is the recipient of a \$1,900 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable

Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Chamberlain University pursuing a degree in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. She is the daughter of Chad and Kendra Poland.

Peyton James Smith is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$750 Claymont Class of 1985 - Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship. He attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in History. He is the son of Jennifer and John Smith.

Noah Stewart is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$600 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He attends University of Mount Union pursuing a degree in Music. He is the son of Kurt and Jennifer Stewart.

Elaina Swigert is the recipient of a \$1,350 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship. She attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Andrea Swigert.

Mackenzi Ueltschy is the recipient of a \$1,300 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Nursing. She is the daughter of Matt and Julie Ueltschy.

Dekin Vanderpool is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$1,300 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He attends The University of Akron pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He is the son of Lacey Calderon and Chris Calderon.

Makaleigh Vega is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$1,050 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Lourdes University pursuing a degree in Nursing. She is the daughter of Hector and Tara Vega.

Sarah Vogt is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin & Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$1,150 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Radiation Therapy. She is the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Vogt.

Karla Western is the recipient of a \$1,900 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Kent State University Tuscarawas pursuing a degree in Nursing. She is the daughter of Randall and Tonya Western.

Luke Whitman is the recipient of a \$2,000 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He attends The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering. He is the son of Scott and Tina Whitman.

Madison Wolf is the recipient of a \$1,800 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Endowment Fund Scholarship. She attends Case Western Reserve University pursuing a PhD in Physics. She is the daughter of Michelle and John Wolf.

Mallory Wolf is the recipient of a \$2,214.33 Positron Science Club Scholarship and a \$200 Clyde Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She attends Kent State University pursuing a degree in Biology. She is the daughter of John and Michelle Wolf.



College Scholarship Winners

*L to R: Row 1: Cole Ferguson, Emmalee McDaniel, Makaleigh Vega, Morgan McCluskey, Meriah Miles
Row 2: Allison Luyster, Kacy Mizer, Lily Conn, Peyton Smith, Madisyn Rummell, Hailey McCray, Emma Leggett
Row 3: Meaghan James, Kayden Birney, Jacob Cannon, Mia Applegarth, Karla Western, Elaina Swigert
(photo taken at the Alumni Awards Ceremony)*

2022 CLAYMONT ALUMNI AWARDS

The Claymont Foundation hosted their Alumni Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 14th at Claymont High School.

The Alumni Award winners and Teacher of the Year are as follows:



L to R: Brenda Burdette, Bob Brick, Lisa Brindley, Bob Archer, Shawna Hupp (photo taken at the Alumni Awards Ceremony)

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Lisa Brindley is a 1976 graduate of Claymont High School. She earned a Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1980 from Akron University and a master's degree in Early Childhood Education in 1983 along with additional graduate work from Kent State University.

In high school Brindley was a member of the first Claymont girls' basketball and track teams and a member of the Claymont Marching Hundred. She worked at both Fab Ohio and Zifaro's Pizza locally, then at numerous hospitals located in Ohio, Arkansas and Tennessee as a cardiac nurse and nursing educator. She also worked in the field of education at Head Start, Early Intervention and as an Early Childhood Education Faculty Member at Kent State Tuscarawas, from where she will retire in May.

Brindley is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she is both a lector and Eucharist minister with her husband Robert. She has co-chaired the Tuscarawas County Walk for Life for the past 10 years. She also coached the girls' volleyball and basketball teams at St. Mary's grade school.

She enjoys bass fishing, playing volleyball and tennis and walking with her husband and her dog Joe. She and Robert have been married for 42 years and have three children: Meghan, Kate, and Zane. Her parents are Robert and Ardeth Cerana.

Brindley was introduced by her husband Robert.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Robert M. Archer is a 1953 graduate of Uhrichsville High School. He graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1957 and received his Master's in Business Administration from Kent State University in 1961.

Archer began working at the Hoover Company in North Canton, Ohio, in 1957. He taught training courses for Hoover management employees and undergraduate evening classes at the Kent State Canton Campus

from 1961-65. Archer worked for Hoover in St. Louis, Missouri, White Motors in Cleveland, and Brown Group in Ashland.

Archer and five partners purchased Kent Watersports from Brown Group in 1980. Kent has grown organically with 35 acquisitions. Company brands include O'Brien, Connelly, HO/HYPERLITE, Liquid Force, Absolute Outdoor, Onyx, Kidder, Full Throttle, Arbor Snowboards and Aqua Glide. Kent products are sold worldwide and Kent manufactures and sells more Life Jackets than anyone else in the world.

He serves on the Board of Trustees at Ashland University, the Canton-Akron Advisory Board of Huntington Bank, the Business College Advisory Board of Kent State University and is a lifetime member of the Ashland Family YMCA Board of Trustees.

Archer and his wife, Janet, have been married for 65 years and reside in Ashland. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Archer was introduced by Martha Campbell

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Brenda Burdette is a 1977 graduate of Claymont High School. She has been employed at Claymont Health & Rehab for the past 19 years. She started as the Admissions and Marketing Director, and now works in Social Services. She is known for her dedication to the residents and was recently named "Department Head of the Month" for going above and beyond every day.

Since graduating from High School she has held many different positions in the healthcare field.

Burdette grew up in the Twin Cities and loves being involved. She devotes her spare time to the Dennison Rotary, Clayland Lions Club and Union Hospital Auxiliary. In addition, she is a board member of the Twin City Chamber of Commerce where she currently serves as President. Burdette also volunteers for the Clay Museum and organized the Queen's Tea. In 2020 she received the Twin City Award from the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband, Scott, reside in Dennison. Together they have three sons and seven grandchildren with whom they love spending time.

Burdette was introduced by Rob Murry.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Bob Brick is a 1979 graduate of Claymont High School. He is a 1983 graduate of The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a 1986 Graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a Master of Science in Software Engineering.

Brick's employment history includes, Co-op Student Software Engineer at National Security Agency (NSA), Booz-Allen and Hamilton: Project Management and Software Development Consultant, Halliburton / Brown and Root: Software Engineering and Quality Assurance Program Development Manager, Rapid Systems Solutions: Regional Vice President (Southeast), Condor Technology Solutions: Vice President of Acquisitions, Market Development and Strategic Projects and Agile Networks: Co-Founder (with Claymont Graduate Kyle Quillen), CEO and Board Chair.

He is a Real Estate Investor, Angel Investor for the North Carolina High Country Impact Fund (HCIF), Blue Ridge Mountain Club Advisory Board Chair and Member Spanish Wells Golf Club, Hilton Head.

He enjoys golfing, traveling with family and Buckeye football.

Brick is the son of Carol (and the late John) Brick. He is married to Wendy Gram-Brick (C '79) and they have one daughter, Kaitlin.

Brick was introduced by Kyle Quillen.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Shawna Hupp has taught at Claymont High School since 2001. In her 21 years at the high school, she has taught Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, College Algebra and ACT Prep.

She served as a Jr. High track coach for four years and has coordinated the high school's annual field day, "The Claylympics" for the past five years. Additionally, she is a member of the "Leader in Me" Adult Lighthouse Team which helps oversee and coordinate the "Leader in Me" program designed to empower students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

"I am so grateful to be selected as the Claymont Foundation Teacher of the Year for 2022. After a difficult few years, it has meant so much to be able to connect with my students more easily and in person this year. They are the reason I do what I do, and it has truly been a blessing to teach at Claymont for the past 21 years," stated Hupp.

"I've wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl - I felt called to do it. I used to prepare lessons for my younger sister and make her do them when we were kids, although she never seemed to mind. When I'm in the middle of a lesson in a room full of students, and they're engaged and happy - those are the moments when I feel happiest and most like myself. Everything just seems to click. My favorite moments are when I finally get a reluctant learner to trust me. When they realize it's safe to make a mistake in my class and that I truly am their ally, that's when everything changes for them. Those are the best days," concluded Hupp.

Hupp graduated from Claymont High School in 1997. She graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in both Secondary Math and Health Education. She earned a Master of Science in Sport Science and Coaching from Akron University. She has also received training to provide instruction for gifted students.

She has been married to Ben Hupp for 20 years. They have two children, Brady and Alli, and reside in Dover.

Hupp was introduced by Claymont Superintendent Brian Rentsch.

The evening began with a dinner to recognize the Alumni Award winners and their families. Rob Murry led the invocation.

Desserts were served to those attending the awards ceremony portion of the evening.

Beth DiDonato opened with welcoming remarks and introductions. Chase Morgan-Swaney introduced the Classroom and Building Grant Award winners. Campbell, Morgan-Swaney and Clara Warner recognized the Scholarship recipients. Closing remarks were given by Morgan-Swaney.

The programs were sponsored by First National Bank of Dennison. The awards were sponsored by Neil & Jackie Putnam. The desserts were sponsored by Ember Complete Care.

Patrons for the event were: Joe Bachman - County Engineer, Kim & John Beckley, Campbell Family, Jim & Jeanne Carrothers, Clayland Lions Club, Amy Lint Conn, Greg DiDonato, Rich & Beth DiDonato, Blair & Jodi Hillyer, Kraig, Cyndy, Katherine & Keaton Host, Kendra & Trevor Host, Kenny & Goldie Host, Beth & Rob Lint, Rob & Sally Murry, Northview Adult Group Home, LLC, Pioneer 360, Brian & Ann Rentsch, Nicholas & Martha Reynolds, Nicholas J Reynolds, CPA, Timothy & Casey Reynolds, Linda (Schnittke) Roll, Salt of the Earth Celli's Someday, Kurt, Jennifer & Noah Stewart, Uhrichsville First United Methodist Church, Watkins Family and Shay & Scott Young.

Nomination for Alumni Awards

Each year The Claymont Foundation recognizes Claymont, Dennison and Uhrichsville alumni with our Annual Alumni Awards. If you know an alumnus who you believe should be considered for these awards, please go to our website to nominate that person:

<https://www.claymontschools.org/homepage>

The awards that are given are:

- The Alumnus Achievement Award is given to a person whose contributions have made an impact on society and the community.
- The Alumnus of the Year Award is granted to an individual who has demonstrated life-time leadership and abilities in his or her chosen field.
- The Citizen of the Year Award is granted to an individual who has been active in community education and awareness.
- The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given to a person who has dedicated his or her life or career to the service of humanity.

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Claymont Foundation Teacher and Building Grants

The Claymont Foundation, Inc. awarded more than \$38,800 in teacher and building grants for the 2021-22 academic year.

"We are excited to offer these grants for the students at Claymont," stated Chase Morgan-Swaney, a 2011 Claymont graduate and Teacher and Building Grant Committee Chair. "These grants go above and beyond the educational opportunities already afforded by the schools."



TEACHER GRANT AWARDEES

L to R: Clara Warner, Tiffany Haney, Jane Lesiecki, Carrie Kunkle, Andy Zimmerman, Beth DiDonato, Nicole Miles, Miriam Scheetz (photo taken at the Alumni Awards Ceremony)

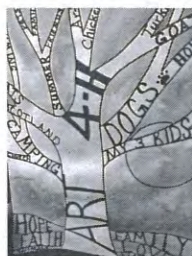
The Dave Adams Grants, which are provided to expose the Claymont students to the fine and performing arts, are as follows:

- Miriam Scheetz - "Multicultural Art Lessons" - \$4,000
- Miriam Scheetz - "Art History Masters of Painting" - \$1,450
- Beth DiDonato - "Stage Drapes at CIS" - \$17,000
- Nicole Miles - "Literacy in the Art Room" - \$998.81
- Miriam Scheetz - "Pizza Plushies!" - \$1,170
- Clara Warner - "Music on the Move!" - \$390
- Clara Warner - "Music Literacy and more!" - \$495.70
- Jacob Baldwin - "Clay A/V Video Production Cameras" - \$2,998
- Nicole Miles - "Creating a Colorful Environment" - \$579.14
- Carrie Kunkle - "High School Drawing Boards" - \$588
- Jim Howell - "Safely Rolling in Rhythm" - \$750
- Jim Howell - "Little Kids Still Rocking" - \$230

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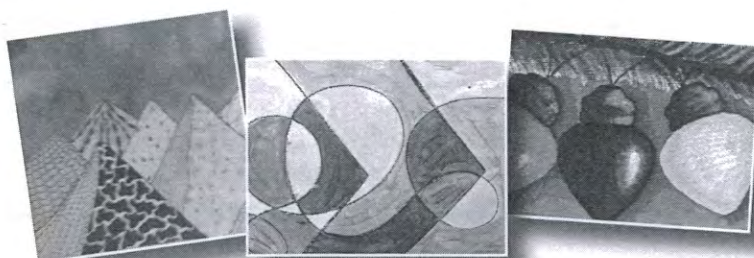
- Andrew Zimmerman - "Trip to Dreamsville" - \$500
- Kristen Metzger - "Reflex Math" - \$2,196.67
- Angela Grewell - "Student Authors" - \$438.90
- Tiffany Haney - "Classroom Library" - \$500
- Kindergarten Staff submitted by Amy Ehret - "Cozy Carpet for Learning" - \$2,674.74
- Jane Lesiecki - "Magnificent Microworld Adventure" - \$858.09
- Lisa Sommers - "The Speech and Reading Connection" - \$561.97
- Kaylah Mundell - "Guidance Classroom and Small Group Centers- Curriculum and Supplies" - \$490.52

Masters of Painting



"Masters of Painting" was used to create several painting projects for the students at both the Intermediate and the Middle schools. Painting allows students to increase their self-awareness and allows them to be open to new ideas and experiences. Painting is wonderful for eye hand coordination and teaching the students about the great painting masters of art history. The students have created several paintings throughout the year.

They have studied VanGogh, Picasso, Russo, Ross, and many other great painters. The students have explored monochromatic (one color but different shades of that color) paintings, gratitude trees and canvas paintings with watercolor brush pens. Painting can teach texture, line, color, shape, and color theory in art class. Many of these paintings were displayed at the district's fine arts night.



Student Authors 2nd Grade-Class Book Project "We Are Proud to be Mustangs!"

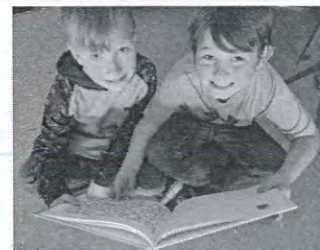


This grant allows the students to create a classroom book through "Studentreasures Publishing."

The 2nd graders are involved in every part of this project - brainstorming a topic, writing, illustrating, and putting the book together.

The students are ecstatic to see their published accomplishment in its entirety. Each student was able to receive their very own copy of their book.

This project not only includes a plethora of Ohio Learning standards, but also helps to provide a community connection as the book is shared with families, administration and other Claymont Elementary students. The students will cherish the books for years to come.



Teacher and Building Grants Reports

Clay A/V Video Production Cameras

With this grant, two 4k cameras were purchased to support video editing endeavors at Claymont High School. The students of the video editing class have been using these in and out of class. These cameras have assisted the Mustang Minute team to produce multiple "Mustang Minute" short highlight videos throughout. The videos are recorded throughout the school district



Along with their the video editing classes at the high school, they have been used for live streaming high school events and the board presentations from November and December. They streamed the DARE graduation at Claymont Middle School and the 2022 graduation ceremony at the high school.



The photos show the Mustang Minute team at the elementary school, and the filming of "Cole McCabe | Batman" - a short film by Crus McMorrow.

Trip to Dreamsville

"Trip to Dreamsville" enabled the World War II class to visit the Dennison Depot Railroad Museum. This trip allowed the students to understand and appreciate the history we have in our own community. The railroad and the canteen had such a significant impact on the area during World War II, as it was the third most active canteen in America.



Many students had not visited the Depot. In class, they discussed the homefront contributions during WWII and this



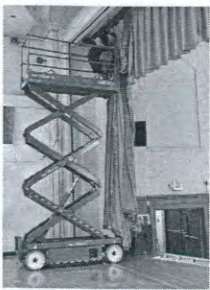
trip allowed students to experience this history first-hand.

Curtains for CIS

"Curtains for CIS" replaced the old grand curtains at the Claymont Intermediate School (CIS). In addition to the curtains, the tracks were replaced to open and close the curtains much easier.

The CIS cafetorium is used by the school for lunch, CIS programs, Preschool programs and community events. In addition to the new curtains, the supplier also removed and disposed of the other curtains due to dry rot.

MHS Hardware donated the use of the lift for the installation and removal of the curtains.



Multicultural Art

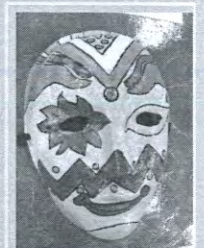
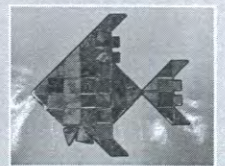
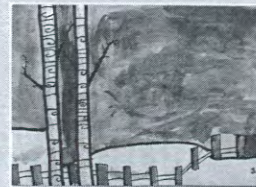
"Multicultural Art" provided art supplies and allowed the students at both Claymont Intermediate School and Claymont Middle School to learn about and create art from around the world.

Multicultural art gives the students an opportunity to explore their own cultures and those of others. The students were able to create Mardi Gras masks, Alexander Calder mobiles, Native American weavings, Mosaics from India, and much more.

The students enjoyed learning about all these different cultures and using different art medias to create each project. These projects engage the students and create cross curricular teaching opportunities.

"Pizza Plushies" allowed the fifth-grade students to combine textile art and pop art to create stuffed sculptures. Textile art is one of the oldest forms of art and involves using material and fibers to create decorative art. Pop art is a great deal more current and involves using popular, common objects as the focus of a piece of art.

The students combined the two forms of art and made stuffed pieces of pizza. This project involved several fine motor skills including sewing, cutting, gluing, and measuring. The students learned new skills and used their imaginations. These items were displayed at the districts Fine Arts Night.

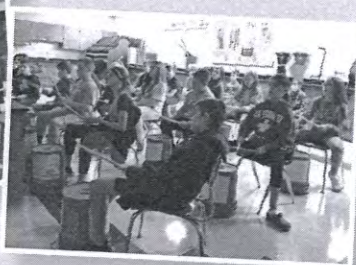
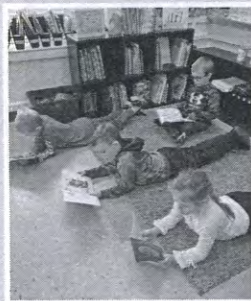
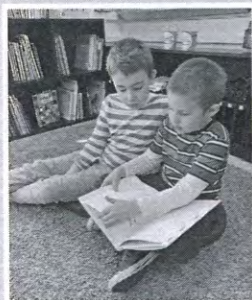


Classroom Library

The purpose of this grant is to help foster a love for reading and to support each student's reading development. "Reading builds brains, fostering early learning, and creating connections in the brain that promote language, cognitive, and social and emotional development," stated Mrs. Haney

The students have the opportunity to use the classroom library to pick out "good fit" books to supply their own personal book bins. These books in their book bins are used daily during the Guided Reading time in their literacy block of instruction. The classroom library is a resource for students to use during voluntary reading time as well.

They also used the classroom library to widen the genre of texts that are used during classroom read aloud times.



Little Kids Still Rocking

This program is used in the 5th grade general music classes. The goal of this project is to enrich our fifth-grade students with new ways of learning music in class. The students learned about music using bucket drums.

The photos show some of the 5th grade students using the new sticks with their bucket drums.

Safely Rolling in Rhythm

This grant enabled us to purchase some safety items.

The new bass drum stand grips the drum tightly so it is safe for students to play then move. It also includes a foot rest.

The new timpani covers protect the drums and extends the life of the instruments. This is especially important when the drums are not being used.

New reflective bass drum heads were purchased.

"We are grateful for these donations as they will be used by many students for years to come," stated Jim Howell, Band Director and Music Teacher.



"Cozy Carpet for Learning"

The Kindergarten teachers joined together to obtain a grant to provide activity rugs to be placed on the wooden floors to allow for more comfort for the students.

The rugs enable the students to have a comfortable and bright area to gather and learn within the classroom.



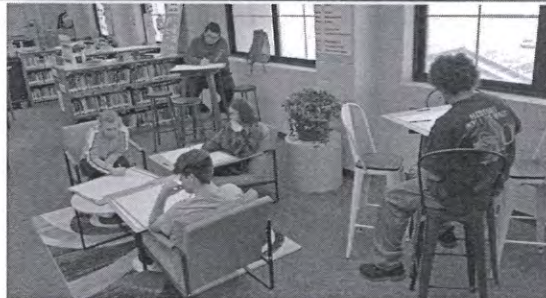
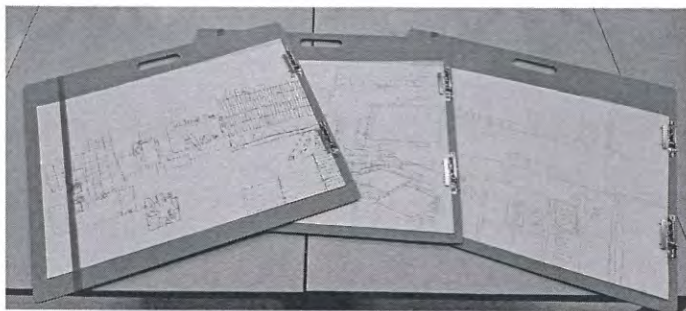
Drawing Boards

Drawing boards were purchased to serve as portable drawing surfaces in areas and situations where none exist. With these implements, art classes and the high school Art Club have been able to draw in other areas of the school building as well as outside.

The Ohio Learning Standards for Visual Arts state that students should evaluate various sources for visual reference; these boards will help the art classes with that endeavor. These are very durable and will last for many years.

The Art I took the drawing boards to the LRC to work on drawings of one continuous line. This helps artists to notice details in the things that they are drawing. It's a great warm-up exercise for final, more formal drawings.

With the warmer weather, the students are able to take the boards outside to draw. The Art Club used them outside during their after-school meeting.



Magnificent Microworld Adventure

This grant was for six compound microscopes with cameras and software as well as supplemental materials to accompany cell labs using the microscopes.

These materials will allow all sixth grade students to discover the microworld that can be found all around them. Students take part in hands-on inquiry labs to correctly use a microscope and to make observations and measurements. They also explored different kinds of cells, their structure and their functions.

These materials will give the sixth grade students the opportunity to make exciting life science discoveries that exist on a scale too small for the naked eye to see.



Music on the Move

"Music on the Move!" grant enabled the purchase of portable speaker systems at both Claymont Primary and Claymont Elementary schools to enable the students to utilize different spaces to experience music. According to Mrs. Warner, "kinesthetic movement is an essential learning mechanism for a vast number of young students. This is why incorporating movement into the curriculum is vital to reaching the needs of all students. It's also an integral part of the National and Ohio Music Standards."

Students were able to have music classes outside. They participated in games of four corners while identifying Baroque and Classical period music, move-around activities like "Animal Action" and "Get Up and Go!" as well as outside dance parties.

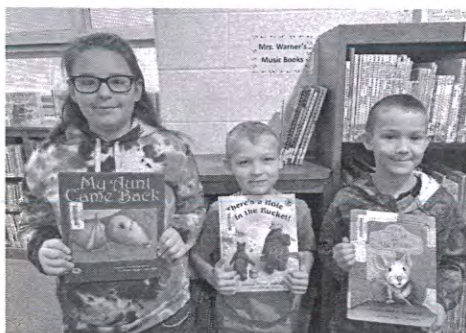


Music Literacy Write-Up

"Music Literacy Write-Up" provided singing storybooks for young students published by Dr. John Feierabend, a renowned early music education specialist. He has spent decades compiling songs and rhymes from the memories of the American people in the hopes that these treasured "songtales" will be forever preserved for future generations. The series of picture books are based on the great songtales of our heritage and they combine storytelling, poetry and music into delightful classic songtales that captivate and delight children and adults alike.

The elementary students now have a set of books in their classroom as well as a set in the library so students can read and share them with their family. Students are able to download the mp3 files for each book for free and listen to the song as they turn the pages.

This program gave the students the opportunity to experience music of different cultures and backgrounds.



Guidance Classroom and Small Group Centers

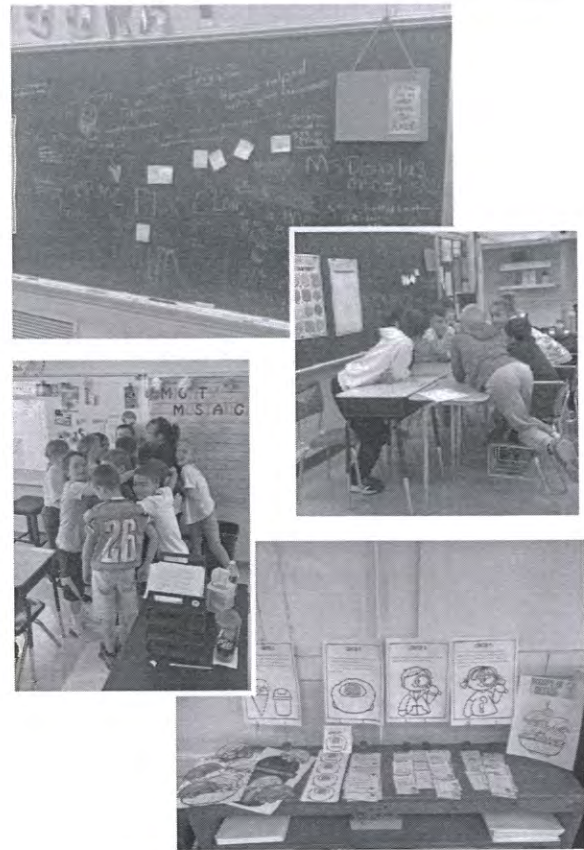
“Guidance Classroom and Small Group Centers- Curriculum and Supplies” grant was used to increase student understanding in guidance interactions and create tangible means of expressing their feelings and interests. They gained new ideas for coping skills and increase social skills.

With this program, the goal was to increase the effectiveness and memorability of classroom/group lessons through using centers to create fun and educational ways for students to apply what they are learning and explore new things.

Centers were used to explore the deeper meaning of subjects and students engaged in weekly meditation to prepare for the daily meditation at the middle school. Meditation time is comforting and popular with the students and they began to lead the class in exercises themselves, showing outstanding leadership and social skills. Lessons and centers were used that focused on coping skills, helping others (empathy), bullying, reporting problems vs. tattling, and test stress.

They were able to have small groups to support students in building confidence and to build on personal strengths and leadership skills.

The students developed a way to appreciate their peers, teachers, and other adults in the building. They noted when someone had done something kind for them which reflected the last two habits (synergy and sharpening the saw.)

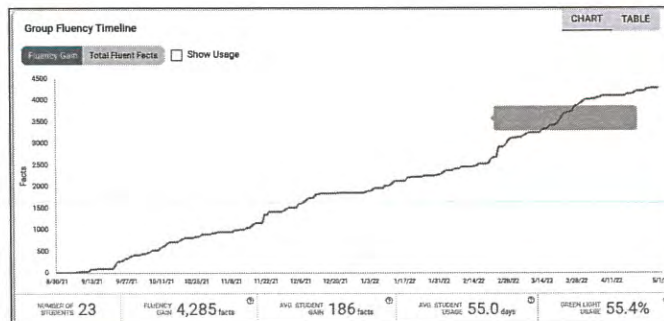
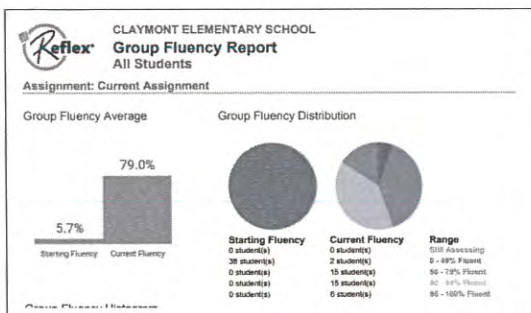


Reflex Math

Kristen Metzger applied for this grant on behalf of the 2nd and 3rd grade teachers.

Reflex Math is a math fluency program that builds fact fluency through the delivery of a game style format. Reflex provides differentiated instruction to each student and allows them to work on skills specific to their needs while still working toward grade level math standards. Before students can go into games, “Coach Penny” might teach some new math facts and give the student a chance to practice them. Students generally play a round of “Coach Penny’s Picture Puzzle” to drill and review the new facts. Some days students go straight to the Picture Puzzle or another brief review game.

Players win tokens which they can use in the Reflex “store” to dress their avatar. Even without the tokens as motivation, the games are fun and challenging to play. Students play about 15 minutes a day so they are more likely to develop fluency with shorter, daily sessions than with lengthier, less frequent sessions. Below are graphs showing student progress.



Creating a Colorful Environment

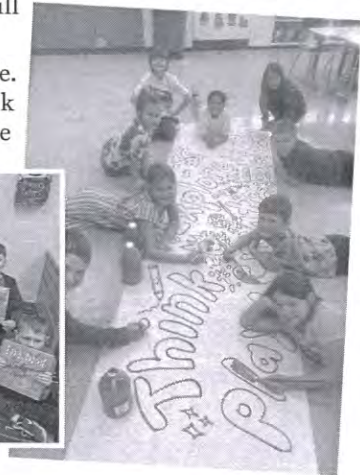
"Creating a Colorful Environment" provided art materials to connect to the Leader In Me/ PBIS program at the Primary and Elementary buildings.

Students developed ideas and created banners/posters/artwork related to positive quotes/images/murals throughout the buildings at the Primary and Elementary buildings. Many of these banners were on display in the buildings. The art will become permanent fixtures in the school.

The "Literature in the Art Room" grant was provided for students in Kindergarten through third grade. This collection of art related to children's story books benefits students by presenting opportunities to think creatively and problem solve in a holistic approach, as well as develop reading and listening skills while learning about various art concepts and techniques.

Many of the skills are foundational and precursors for emergent and developing literacy skills in the core academics. These books provided many historical facts about the artists that were inspiring each project, as well as the time period each piece of art was created during. The stories also created great ways to "hook" into what may be a complex target skill, allowing it to be more engaging and meaningful to the young learner.

Integrating literacy into the art room has allowed students unique ways of looking at their world and its complexities.



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