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News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Marlane Kennedy, author and LEHS Graduate, was featured speaker at Laurelville Elementary's Literacy Night

Marlane (Stulley) Kennedy, a 1981 graduate of Logan Elm High School, was the featured speaker at Laurelville Elementary's Literacy Evening. Marlane is the author of several children's books, including "Me and the Pumpkin Queen," "The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes," and the "Disaster Strikes" series.

During the afternoon, Marlane spoke at an assembly attended by Laurelville Elementary students. She told students how the creative process works, how she makes changes based on her editor's advise and how illustrators are chosen. Marlane led the students through an activity to show how all stories need a "trouble maker" for the main character and a resolution to the problem created by the "trouble maker."

Marlane also presented an evening session for the parents and community. Also at the evening session, Laurelville students displayed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects related to the "Disaster Strikes" series. Students explored earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes and the life cycle of a pumpkin.







New Website Coming Soon

In October, the Logan Elm Schools will debut new and improved websites for the District and all school buildings! The District has been working with eSchoolView to create a modern website, with sections specifically for parents, students and staff. It is our goal to have websites that are easy to use and that allow for quick access to needed resources and information.

The new websites will still be at the same web addresses, so there will be no need to change bookmarks!

Edison Wheels...Exploring Art and Science Connection

The fourth grade classes at Washington Elementary have been studying the scientific aspects of color and light in comparison to the pigment or paint color wheel. The students created spinning color wheels or Edison Wheels to show the colors of the light spectrum. They learned how the colors of the rainbow were made using white light and prisms and that light travels at different wavelengths. These wavelengths determine the order of the colors in the rainbow. We know this as ROYGBIV...for Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet. In their study of color theory, the students compared their knowledge of the light spectrum with the pigment color wheel. The students learned the color families and how to mix colors of paint to form a pigment color wheel





Job Opportunities at Logan Elm Schools

Job opportunities in the Logan Elm School District are now posted online. Positions are posted as they become available. To view current opportunities, <u>click here.</u>

Thank You!

Thank you for reading the Logan Elm Schools e-Newsletter! We appreciate your interest in the students and activities of all Logan Elm schools!

Our e-newsletter is distributed on the second and fourth Friday of each month.



Pictured: The Logan Elm "Band of Pride" rehearses for an upcoming competition. On September 21st, the Band of Pride earned a "Superior" rating, qualifying them for OMEA State Finals in November. The band has qualified for State Finals 29 of the last 31 years...truly a tradition of excellence!

