

### **News from the Logan Elm Local School District**

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### District to Interview Architects for New PK-12 Building

Logan Elm Local School District, in conjunction with Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, is releasing the shortlist of architect firms to be interviewed for architecture and design services for the new PK-12 school building. Voters approved a bond issue for the construction of the new building in November 2018.

It is anticipated that the firms will be interviewed in mid-December 2019, with selection of a firm announced in late December 2019 or early January 2020. The District expects to begin the visioning and design process in early 2020.

The shortlisted firms, in alphabetical order, are:

- Fanning/Howey, <a href="https://fhai.com">https://fhai.com</a>
- Schorr Architects, <a href="http://www.schorrarchitects.com">http://www.schorrarchitects.com</a>
- SHP, https://shp.com

We look forward with much anticipation in taking these steps to begin the process of designing the new PK-12 building. Also, during December, staff members and Board of Education members are visiting schools designed by these three firms.

# Math and Technology Go Together!

Mrs. Ross uses many different methods for math instruction and delivery for her 3rd Graders at Pickaway Elementary.

In this particular photograph, Mrs. Ross is using a worksheet and a Qomo board to instruct her students. As the students listen and answer questions, each student logs their notes and discoveries in a personal math journal for future use.

By incorporating technology in daily lessons, we are ensuring

our students will be well prepared for the high tech jobs of the future!



# Washington Elementary Kindergarten Classes Partner with Ronald McDonald House

As part of a year-long problem-based learning partnership with the Ronald McDonald House, the kindergartners at Washington Elementary are learning to use math skills while participating in community services.

During November, the kindergartners decided to collect food for the Ronald McDonald house. The project included opportunities for students to sort, categorize and chart donations.

By participating in community service projects, we are providing our young students with the opportunity to serve others while developing the concept of being part of a bigger world.





#### Kim Martin Honored for 12 Years of Service

Kim Martin was recently honored for her 12 years of service as a member of the Logan Elm Board of Education. Kim was presented a drawing of the Logan Elm tree by Superintendent, Tim Williams at the December 9th Board of Education meeting.

Kim chose not to run for re-election in November 2019 and her term will end on December 31, 2019. Her position on the Board of Education will be filled by Heidi White, who will begin her first term on January 1, 2020.

## Alumni Updates...Where Are They Now?

After graduating from Logan Elm High School, Jesse Smith attended Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD). Once she graduated from CCAD, Jesse discovered her calling...design and making clothing inspired by the "old west."

Now living and working in Sheridan, Wyoming, Jesse was recently named one of the "Women of Sheridan" and you can read more about that honor <u>here.</u> To view Jesse's clothing, you may visit her website <u>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: Laurelville Elementary students perform during their recent Holiday Concert. We would like to thank the Laurelville PTO for providing the candles!



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