

The Monthly Hoot

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Upcoming Happenings

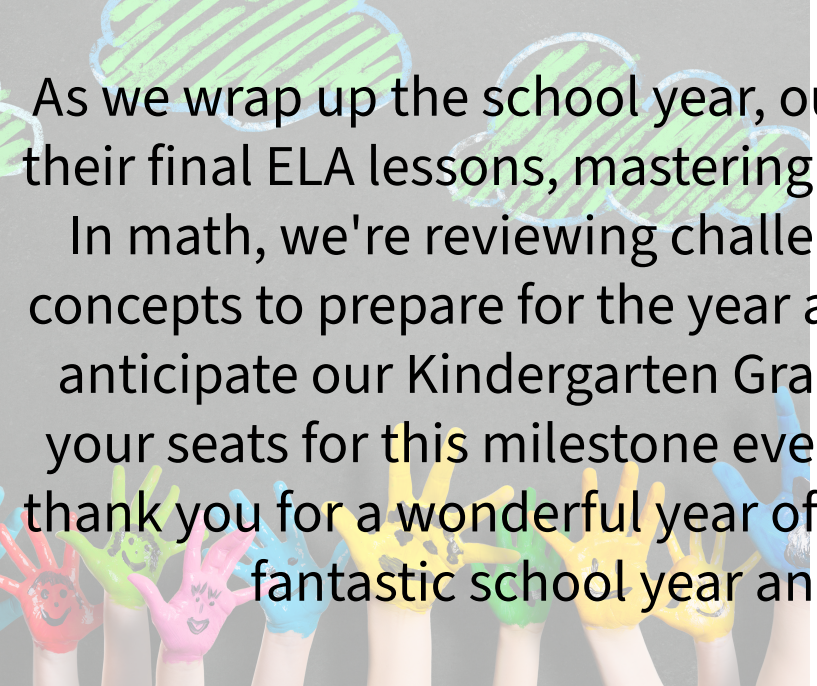
June 4th Cortland County Dairy Parade
June 7th Truxton Academy All School Show
June 13th Field Days
June 14th Kindergarten Graduation
June 17th 6th Grade Moving Up Celebration
June 19th No School- Juneteenth
June 26th Last Day of School



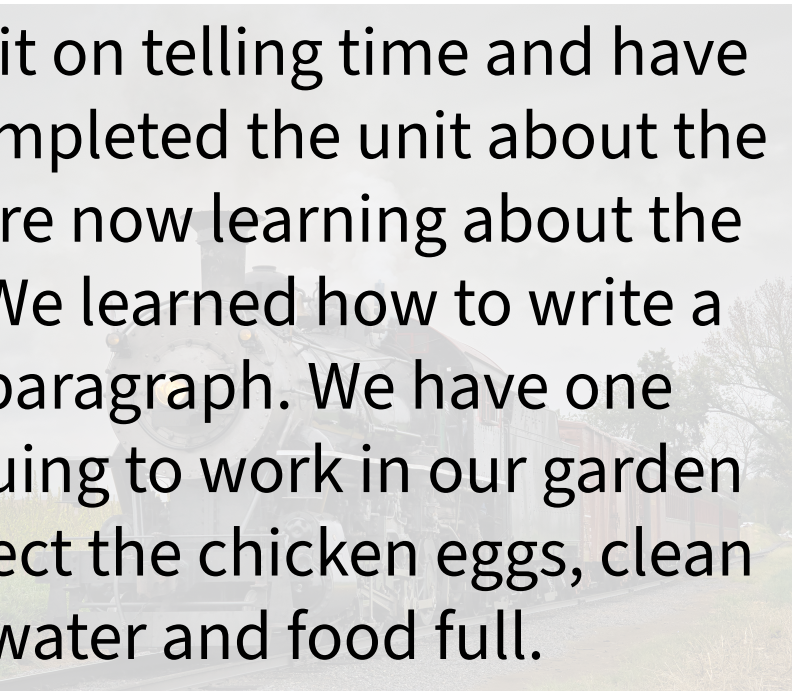
News From the Office

Time flies and before you know it, Summer will be here! We have welcomed a flock of chickens and 2 goats to campus. They were officially named Peanut Butter & Cookie Dough at our Barn Ribbon cutting ceremony. We rocked our State testing and now it's on to end of year fun! Many classes are planning events, so be watching for dates and information.

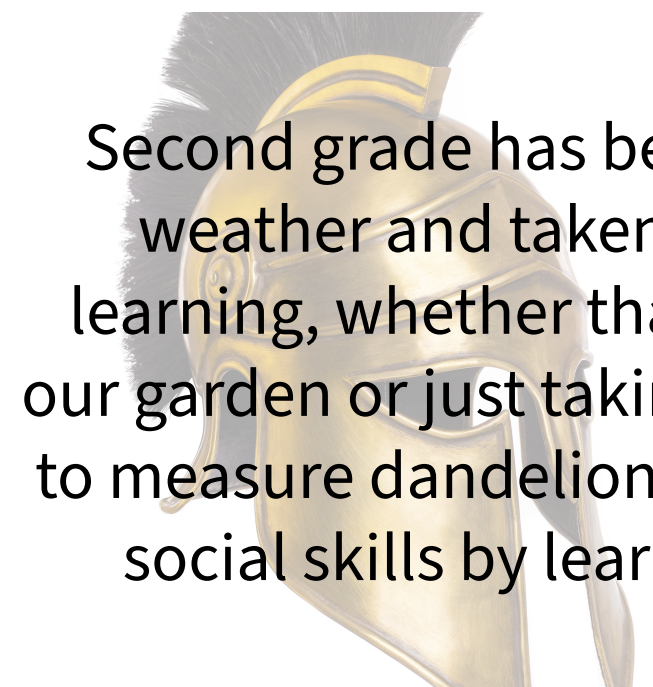




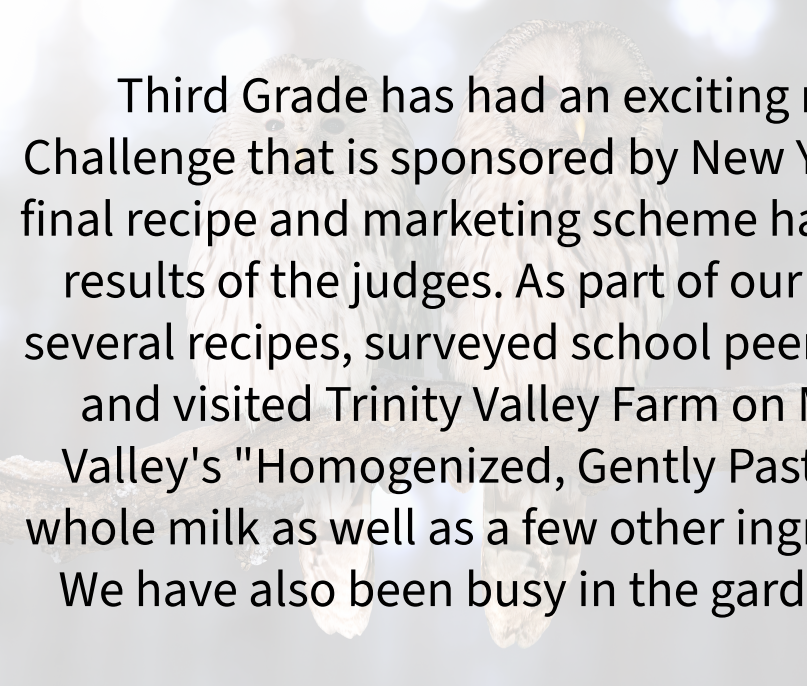
As we wrap up the school year, our kindergarteners are diving into their final ELA lessons, mastering tricky words with determination. In math, we're reviewing challenging topics and exploring new concepts to prepare for the year ahead. Amidst testing, we eagerly anticipate our Kindergarten Graduation—please RSVP to secure your seats for this milestone event! To our students and families, thank you for a wonderful year of growth and learning. Cheers to a fantastic school year and a bright future ahead!



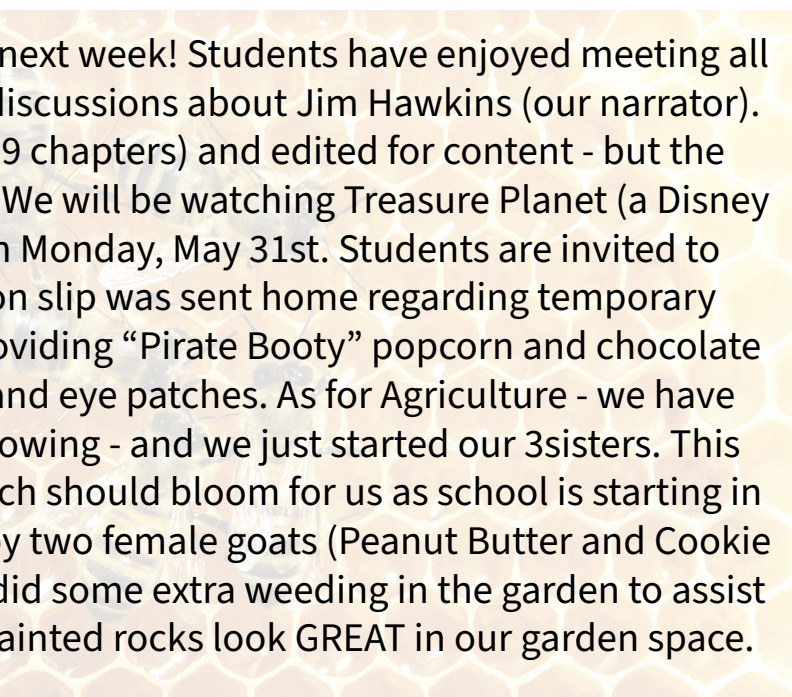
First grade finished their unit on telling time and have begun measurement. We completed the unit about the beginning of America and are now learning about the early American explorers. We learned how to write a complete informational paragraph. We have one reader to go. We are continuing to work in our garden plot, and it is our job to collect the chicken eggs, clean them, and keep the water and food full.



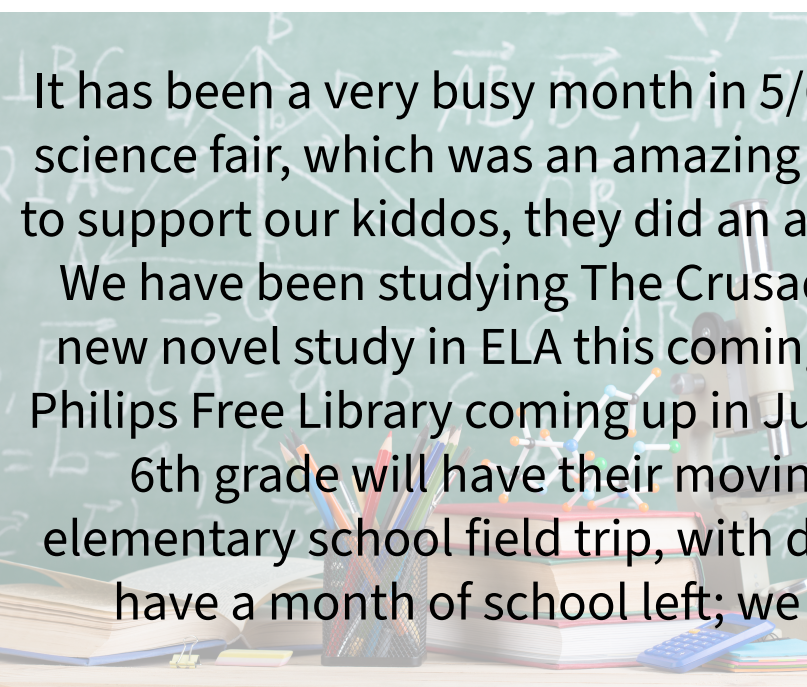
Second grade has been enjoying the wonderful May weather and taken to the outdoors to do a lot of learning, whether that be planting and taking care of our garden or just taking the math lesson to the pavilion to measure dandelions. We've also been advancing our social skills by learning American Sign Language.



Third Grade has had an exciting month! We entered the Ice Cream Challenge that is sponsored by New York Agriculture in the Classroom. Our final recipe and marketing scheme has been submitted and we wait for the results of the judges. As part of our research for the Challenge, we tried several recipes, surveyed school peers of their favorite ice cream toppings, and visited Trinity Valley Farm on May 24. Our final recipe uses Trinity Valley's "Homogenized, Gently Pasteurized and Protein Rich" variety of whole milk as well as a few other ingredients. Keeping our fingers crossed! We have also been busy in the garden planting perennials and annuals.



4th grade will finish our study of Treasure Island next week! Students have enjoyed meeting all of the characters - and we have had great class discussions about Jim Hawkins (our narrator). The version we are reading is vastly abridged (9 chapters) and edited for content - but the "thrill" of the pirate danger has remained intact! We will be watching Treasure Planet (a Disney PG adaptation of Treasure Island) as a class on Monday, May 31st. Students are invited to "dress like a pirate" that day - and a permission slip was sent home regarding temporary tattoos as well as the movie viewing. I will be providing "Pirate Booty" popcorn and chocolate gold coins - as well as pirate hats, mustaches, and eye patches. As for Agriculture - we have many updates! Our peas and cucumbers are growing - and we just started our 3 sisters. This week and next, we are planting sunflowers - which should bloom for us as school is starting in the fall! Our small animal barn is now occupied by two female goats (Peanut Butter and Cookie Dough) and a small flock of chickens. 4th grade did some extra weeding in the garden to assist Ms. Jamie in prepping other garden beds. Our painted rocks look GREAT in our garden space.



It has been a very busy month in 5/6! We worked extremely hard on the science fair, which was an amazing success! Thank you to all who came to support our kiddos, they did an amazing job!! I am so proud of them!! We have been studying The Crusades in History and will be starting a new novel study in ELA this coming month. We have a field trip to the Philips Free Library coming up in June; watch for details to come home. 6th grade will have their moving up ceremony and their end of elementary school field trip, with details coming soon as well. We only have a month of school left; we are looking forward to Summer!

Rural Life Lab

Welcome to growing season!

In the month of May, we grew by 9 garden beds, 100's of feet of high tunnel drip tape, 2 goats, 11 chickens, and 21 incubating chicken eggs. Students in 1st and 3rd grade are caring for the animals and harvesting eggs for the cafeteria. All classes have been active in their garden beds and working hard to move materials around where needed. The eggs incubating in 5/6th grade will be hatching to join our flock during the first week of June.

Plant and animal care continues through the summer in our active Rural Life Lab. Stay tuned for announcements about a weekly gardening club, animal care opportunities, and more!

Physical Education

For the month of May in PE we had the following units:

K-2 Catching & Throwing	3-6 Baseball
K-6 Frisbee	3-6 Fitness Testing
K-2 Fitness	K-6 Backyard Games

S.C.A.

News from the School Community Association...We have been working hard to process your Coffee Mania orders...Thank you for all your support! We hope to have orders ready for pick up at the all school show on June 7th...more details to follow. S.C.A will also be holding a 50/50 raffle the night of the performance. Tickets will be \$1 for one or \$5 for six. Stop to see us before the show. We are always looking for parents, caregivers, and community members to join our meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 3:30 in the cafeteria.

TRUXTON ACADEMY'S JUNE 2024 MENU

3 EGG DAY Scrambled Eggs, WW Buffalo Chicken Fruit	4 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Bananas LUNCH: Chicken Quesadillas, Corn, Oranges	5 BREAKFAST: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Granola LUNCH: Turkey Sandwich, Vegetables & Dip, Apples	6 BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, Berries, Maple Syrup LUNCH: Cheeseburger Joes, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fresh Fruit	BREAKFAST: Yogurt Fruit, Granola LUNCH: Cheese Pizza, Fresh Fruit
10 Waffles, Maple Subs, Tater Tots,	11 BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple Juice LUNCH: Crunchy Beef Tacos, Bell Peppers & Dip, Fresh Fruit	12 BREAKFAST: Bagels w/ cream cheese, Berries LUNCH: Penne w/ Meatballs, Breadstick, Side Salad	13 Field Days BREAKFAST: Cereal, Bananas LUNCH: Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon	BREAKFAST: Yogurt Fruit, Granola LUNCH: Pepperoni Side Salad, Pears
17 Oatmeal, Berries Soup, Grilled Chicken	18 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Bananas LUNCH: Soft Chicken Tacos, Carrots & Dip, Pears	19 NO SCHOOL	20 BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple Juice LUNCH: Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Apples	BREAKFAST: Yogurt Fruit, Granola LUNCH: Cheese Pizza, Fresh Fruit
24 Waffles, Maple Syrup, Juggets, Mixed Beans	25 BREAKFAST: Berry Smoothie, Granola LUNCH: Beefy Bean Nachos, Vegetable, Fresh Fruit	26 BREAKFAST: Banana Split Yogurt Parfait, Granola LUNCH: Chefs Choice	27 NO SCHOOL Have a GREAT Summer!!!	NO SCHOOL

For Meals: Text "Food" to 304-304 Visit SummerMealsNY.org Call 211 or 311 (in NYC) or 1-866-3-HUNG

**Summer Fun and
Summer Meals!**

**Kids and
Teens Eat
Free!**



Kids ages 18 and under can get free, healthy meals this summer at places nearby. No sign up needed—just drop by when meals are served!

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**TRUXTON ACADEMY
ALL-SCHOOL SHOW
FRIDAY JUNE 7TH AT 6PM**

EVERY STUDENT HAS A PART,
COME SEE THE FUN SHOW THEY'VE CREATED!

SINGING

DANCING

SHORT PLAYS

ART

Physical Education Annual

Field Day

FARM FRENZY

June 13th 2024

9am-2pm

We will have a fun filled day outdoors,
participating in a variety of farm themed activities!

Please bring a water bottle, sunscreen
extra outfit and shoes/boots. We have a rain
date of June 14th if needed.



A big
THANK YOU
to the
SCA!